

This conference addresses, perhaps for the first time, the issue of fundamental rights from the European and Chinese perspectives, a topic which has traditionally been considered a sort of taboo.

The understanding of the core values enshrined in the respective legal systems can favour mutual comprehension and, thus a more fruitful dialogue in the future.

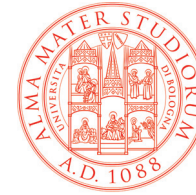
The event is promoted by the “Ad Personam Jean Monnet Chair” of Professor Lucia Serena Rossi (financed by the European Commission) and is organised by CIRDE (Interdepartmental Research Centre on European Law) with the support of CESL, China-Europe School of Law, a multilateral project financed by the European Commission.

Within CESL, CIRDE - that for over a decade has investigated fundamental rights at an European level - was awarded a grant to develop a research on fundamental rights and values in Europe and China (“Fundamental rights between national identity and universalism”).

The aim of this conference is not to compare in a sort of “competitive” way the two different systems but to promote a dialogue about what are the fundamental values in the respective societies. Since fundamental values can be the roots for individual rights, the research will assess how fundamental rights may stem from fundamental values. The analysis will start from the common and universal rules of International Law, therefore it will move to an exam of the developing systems in Europe and China.

The speakers of the first day are national and international experts and members of European and International institutions. During the second day, Italian PhD candidates in EU Law and Chinese candidates from the different PhD programmes of the “Scuola di Scienze Giuridiche” (Law School) will discuss the results of their joint and parallel research.

The event aims to foster the institutional and academic relations with the People’s Republic of China.



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Monday, May 28th - 15.00^h - 18.30^h

15.00^h - Welcome

Ivano Dionigi, *Magnifico Rettore dell'Università di Bologna*
Giovanni Luchetti, *Dean of the Faculty of Law of the University of Bologna*

1st SESSION - Fundamental rights as an expression of fundamental values in Europe

Chair: Jean Paul Jacqu , *Professor of International and European Union Law at the University of Strasbourg and Honorary Member of the Legal Service of the EU Council*

Speakers:

Fundamental values and fundamental rights in international law

Fausto Pocar, *Professor at the University of Milan, Appeal Judge and Past President of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia*

The fundamental values behind the ECHR

Vladimiro Zagrebelsky, *Former judge of the European Court of Fundamental Rights and Director of the Fundamental Rights Laboratory*

Fundamental values and fundamental rights in the European Union

Lucia Serena Rossi, *Professor of European Union Law at the University of Bologna and Director of CIRDE*

The accession of the European Union to the European Convention on Human Rights

Florence Beno t Robmer, *Professor of Public Law at the University of Strasbourg*

16.30^h

2nd SESSION – Fundamental rights as an expression of fundamental values in China

Chair: Emilio De Capitani, *Former Secretary of the European Parliament Civil Liberties Committee (LIBE)*

Speakers:

Legal fundamental values with Chinese characteristics

Marina Timoteo, *Professor of Comparative Private Law at the University of Bologna and Director of the Bologna Confucius Institute*

Fundamental principles to achieve international human rights standards in China

Pinghua Sun, *Director of the Centre for International Human Rights*

Legal Remedies for the protection of fundamental rights in China

Wang Xiumei, *Professor of International Law at the Northwest University of Politics and Law, China*

The individual's rights in criminal justice in China

Yang Yuguan, *Professor at the Procedural Law Research Center, China University of Political Science and Law*

18.00^h Discussion

Tuesday, May 29th - 9.15^h - 13.00^h

9.00^h - Welcome

Franco Mastragostino, *Direttore della Scuola di Dottorato in Scienze Giuridiche*

3rd SESSION – Comparing the European and Chinese systems: selected case studies

Chair: Marco Balboni, *Professor of International Law at the University of Bologna and Vice Director of CIRDE*

Discursive Features of the Less Powerful in Courtroom Trials in China

Li Li, *Dean of Foreign Language School of China University School of Political Science and Law*

Fair trial, due process and the rights of defence in the EU legal order

Marco Borraccetti, *Senior Lecturer and Researcher, Faculty of Political Science "Roberto Ruffilli", University of Bologna*

Freedom of religion in European Law

Mauro Gatti, *PhD Candidate at the University of Bologna*

Freedom of religion in China

Li Xue, *PhD Candidate at the University of Bologna*

Citizenship Rights in China

Han Yu, *PhD Candidate at the University of Bologna*

Citizenship Rights in the EU

Giovanni Zaccaroni, *PhD Candidate at the University of Bologna*

The protection of property rights in China

Wu Lan, *PhD Candidate at the University of Bologna*

The protection of property rights under the ECHR and the EU Charter

Valeria Bonavita, *PhD, University of Bologna*

The right of economic initiative in the European Union

Andrea Usai, *PhD Candidate at the University of Bologna*

The right of economic initiative in China

Zhou Jie, *PhD Candidate at the University of Bologna*

13.00^h Discussion

13.30^h Buffet lunch