PROGRAMME

8.30am  Registration and Coffee

8.45am  Welcome and Introduction
Dr Caron Beaton-Wells, Melbourne Law School, University of Melbourne
Opening of conference
The Honourable Chief Justice Robert French, High Court of Australia

9.00am  Background and Overview
Chair: Luke Woodward, Gilbert + Tobin, in strategic alliance with King & Wood
Speakers:
Professor Dr Xiaoye Wang, Institute of Law, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
Jonathan McKinley, Principal Assistant Secretary for Commerce & Economic Development, Hong Kong SAR

9.45am  Discussion

10.00am  Concentration Control
Chair: The Honourable Justice Alan Goldberg AO, Federal Court of Australia
Speakers:
Dave Poddar, Mallesons Stephen Jaques
Professor Ping Lin, Lingnan University, Hong Kong

10.45am  Discussion

11.00am  Morning tea

11.30am  Foreign business and investment implications
Chair: Ian McCubbin, Deacons Lawyers, Australia-China Business Council
Speakers:
Nathan Bush, O’Melveny & Myers LLP, Beijing
Will Irving, Telstra Corporation

12.15pm  Discussion
12.30pm  Lunch

2.00pm  Administrative monopoly challenges
Chair: Dr Sarah Biddulph, Melbourne Law School, University of Melbourne
Speakers: Professor Allan Fels AO, Australian and New Zealand School of Government
Xiaofei Mao, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

2.45pm  Discussion

3.00pm  Practising competition law in China and Hong Kong
Chair: Professor David Round, Centre for Regulation and Market Analysis, University of South Australia
Speakers: Nick Taylor, Gilbert + Tobin Lawyers, in strategic alliance with King & Wood
Andrew Godwin, Melbourne Law School, University of Melbourne

3.45pm  Discussion

4.00pm  Afternoon tea

4.30pm  International, regional and comparative perspectives
Chair: Pradeep Mehta, Consumer Unity & Trust Society International
Speakers: Dr Dina Kallay, Federal Trade Commission, Washington
Professor Mark Williams, Asian Competition Forum, Hong Kong Polytechnic University

5.15pm  Discussion
5.30pm  Close of Conference