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THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

The 2017 Hong Kong Law Research Postgraduate Symposium

Saturday, 22 April 2017
8:30 am – 6:30 pm

The Graduate Law Centre, The Chinese University of Hong Kong,
2/F, Bank of America Tower, Central, Hong Kong

Programme

8:30 – 9:00 Registration and Morning Coffee

9:00 – 9:15 Welcome and Opening Remarks

Prof. Christopher Gane
Dean and Simon F.S. Li Professor of Law
Faculty of Law, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Prof. Gregory Gordon
Associate Dean (Development and External Affairs) and
Research Postgraduate Programme Director
Faculty of Law, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Presentations

9:15 – 10:00 Keynote Speech
(Warren Chan Moot Court)

Prof. Chin Leng Lim
Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Hong Kong and
Barrister, Keating Chambers
*Topic: As I Know It (The Research Programme of an Itinerant
Scholar)*

10:00 – 11:15

Panel 1 - International Economic Law and the Environment (Warren Chan Moot Court)

Chair: Ms. Junqing Chao (PhD, Year 3, HKU)

Commentators: Prof. Chin Leng Lim (HKU) and Mr. Dini Sejko (PhD, Year 3, CUHK)

Ms. Inna Amesheva (PhD, Year 3, HKU)

Topic: The Role of Flexibility and Market-based Implementation Mechanisms in Achieving Sustainable Development

Ms. Flavia Marisi (PhD, Year 3, Ghent University and Research Assistant, CUHK)

Topic: Human Rights in International Investment Law: Balancing Investors' Rights and Public Interest

Ms. Rachel Xu Qian (PhD, Year 2, CUHK)

Topic: Will International Investment Tribunals' Jurisdiction Over States' Human Rights Counterclaim Become a Game Changer in Water Disputes?

11:15 – 11:25

Coffee Break

11:25 – 13:05

Panel 2 A - Corporate Law and Contract Law, Chinese Business Law (Warren Chan Moot Court)

Chair: Mr. David Birchall (PhD, Year 2, CityU)

Commentators: Prof. Mimi Zou (CUHK)

Mr. Yang Lin (PhD, Year 2, HKU)

Topic: Online Dispute Resolution (ODR) in the Chinese Context

Mr. Chunyang Zhang (PhD, Year 3, CUHK)

Topic: Continuity of Interest and the Taxation of Mergers and Acquisitions in China

Mr. Chao Wang (PhD, Year 3, CUHK)

Topic: Overview of Chinese Target Minority Shareholder Protection Law

Ms. Siyi Lin (PhD, Year 2, CUHK)

Topic: The Meaning of "Unjust" - "Unjust Factor" Approach vs "Absence of Basis" Approach

11:25 – 13:05

Panel 2 B - Democracy, Rule of Law and Development from a Transnational Perspective (Classroom 2)

Chair: Mr. Dini Sejko (PhD, Year 3, CUHK)

Commentator: Prof. Samuli Seppänen (CUHK)

Mr. Artem Sergeev (PhD, Year 2, HKU)

Topic: The Right to Liberal Democracy as a Framework for Self-Determination under Customary International Law: Progressive Democracy Building from Iraq to Hong Kong

Mr. Long Cheng (PhD, Year 2, CUHK)

Topic: The Essence of the Rule of Law

Ms. Leah Angela Robis (PhD, Year 3, HKU)

Topic: Bureaucratic Discipline in Civil Law Jurisdictions (The French and Spanish Frameworks for Judicial Accountability)

Ms. Ivy Shenglan Chen (PhD, Year 1, CUHK)

Topic: Prima Facie Challenges to Common Wisdom Re: Judicial Independence and Economic Growth

13:05 – 14:00

Lunch Break

14:00 – 15:40

Panel 3A - Public International Law (Warren Chan Moot Court)

Chair: Mr. Patrick Xing-jia Jiang (PhD, Year 2, CUHK)

Commentator: Prof. Nina Jørgensen (CUHK)

Mr. Herbert Aclan Loja (PhD, Year 3, HKU)

Topic: The Spratly Islands as a Single Unit in the 12 July 2016 Award of the Arbitral Tribunal in the Philippines/China South China Sea Arbitration and Its Implications on the Superjacent Airspaces of the Relevant Areas of the South China Sea

Mr. David Birchall (PhD, Year 2, CityU)

Topic: The Limits of Business and Human Rights

Mr. Daley Birkett (PhD, Year 1, CUHK)

Topic: Fines and Asset Forfeiture at International(ised) Criminal Tribunals and the Rise of Reparative Justice

Ms. Angela Semee Kim (PhD, Year 1, CUHK)

Topic: The Law of State Succession: The Issues and Theories

14:00 – 15:40

**Panel 3B - Empirical Legal Research and Education
(Classroom 2)**

Chair: Ms. Siyi Lin (PhD, Year 2, CUHK)

Commentators Prof. Andra Le Roux-Kemp (CityU)

Ms. Becky Po Yee Leung (PhD, Year 1, CUHK)

Topic: How Do Causes of Crime Affect the Perceived Importance of Different Sentencing Goals?

Mr. Qing Zhang (PhD, Year 1, CUHK)

Topic: The Functions of Environmental Public Interest Litigation filed by NGOs in China

Ms. Polina Malkova (PhD, Year 4, CUHK)

Topic: Attempting to Characterize and Discern the Processes of the Enforcement of the Russian 'Foreign Agents' Law Regulating NGOs

Ms. Jenny Ying Chan (PhD, Year 1, CUHK)

Topic: Collaborative and Cooperative Learning in Legal Education – the Case of Hong Kong

15:40 – 15:50

Coffee Break

15:50 – 17:40

**Panel 4 - Trends in International Investment Law
(Warren Chan Moot Court)**

Chair: Mr. Daley Birkett (PhD, Year 1, CUHK)

Commentators: Prof. Noam Zamir (CityU),

Ms. Flavia Marisi (PhD, Year 3, Ghent University and Research Assistant, CUHK) and Ms. Rachel Qian Xu (PhD, Year 2, CUHK)

Mr. Xueliang Ji (PhD, Year 1, University of Macau)

Topic: Assessing the Convergence of International Taxation and Investment Laws

Mr. Dini Sejko (PhD, Year 3, CUHK)

Topic: China's Belt and Road Initiative – Investments on a Bumpy Road

Ms. Kehinde Olaoye (PhD, Year 1, CUHK)

Topic: Asian-African Bilateral Investment Treaties: Development, International Investment Law, and Bilateral Governance

Mr. Junqing Chao (PhD, Year 3, HKU)

Topic: The Emerging Fourth Generation of Chinese Investment Treaties

17:45 – 18:30

**Keynote Speech
(Warren Chan Moot Court)**

Prof. Noam Zamir

Assistant Professor, School of Law, City University of Hong Kong

Topic: Making the Most of Your Time as a Research Student

18:30

Closing Remarks

Prof. Gregory Gordon

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