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Hong Kong Law Research Postgraduate Symposium 2016

Saturday, 9 April 2016
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 – 8:45 **Registration and morning coffee**
- 8:45 – 9:00 **Welcome and Opening remarks**
Prof. Gregory Gordon
Associate Dean (Development & External Affairs) and
Research Postgraduate Programme Director
The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Faculty of Law

Presentations

- 9:00 – 10:00 **Keynote (Warren Chan Moot Court)**
Keynote Speech by Prof. Jianlin Chen
Faculty of Law, University of Hong Kong
Topic: Formulating a Viable and Interesting Paper Topic/Thesis: The Evolution of a Recent Research Project
- 10:00 – 11:20 **Panel 1 Contract Law and Criminal Law**
(Warren Chan Moot Court)
- Chair: Prof. Jianlin Chen (HKU)
- Commentators: Prof. Mimi Zou (CUHK) and Prof. Andra Le Roux-Kemp (CityU)

Ms. Elena Gacheva (PhD, Year 3, CUHK)

Topic: Point of no return? Some Thoughts on What Criminal Responsibility Based in Neuroscience Might Look Like

Mr. Maurice Chak Ming Lam (PhD, Year 3, CUHK)

Topic: Independent Crime Laboratory: Lessons from UK

Mr. Qin Zhou (JSD, Year 2, CityU)

Topic: Do the “Haves” Come Out Ahead – Dispute Resolution of Consumer Finance Contracts Outside Courts

Ms. Siyi Lin (MPhil, Year 1, CUHK)

Topic: The Goals of the Law of Unjust Enrichment in China

11:20 – 11:30 Coffee Break

**11:30 – 12:30 Panel 2 History and The Law
(Warren Chan Moot Court)**

Chair: Prof. Andra Le Roux-Kemp (CityU)

Commentators: Prof. Amy Barrow (CUHK) and Prof. Gregory Gordon (CUHK)

Ms. Mengtian Fei (PhD, Year 4, HKU)

Topic: A Brief Introduction of the Gay Legal History in Traditional China

Ms. Lucy Fei Qi (PhD, Year 1, CUHK)

Topic: China and International Law: Text and Questions?

Ms. Melissa Loja (PhD, Year 4, HKU)

Topic: Status Quo Post Bellum and the Legal Resolution of the Territorial Dispute

12:30 – 13:20 Lunch Break

**13:20 – 14:40 Panel 3 Human Rights and Employee Rights
(Warren Chan Moot Court)**

Chair: Dr. Esther Erlings (CUHK)

Commentators: Prof. Amy Barrow (CUHK) and Prof. Mimi Zou (CUHK)

Mr. Sarfaraz Ahmed Khan (PhD, Year 4, CityU)

Topic: Preventing Sex-Trafficking Between India and Bangladesh By Addressing Vulnerability and Demand: An Exploration In The Light Of Eighty Case Studies

Mr. David Marcus (PhD, Year 1, CUHK)

Topic: Stakeholder Theory and Its Impact on Reform of Workplace Culture in the Asia-Pacific

Mr. David Birchall (PhD, Year 1, CityU)

Topic: The Theory and Practice of Input Legitimacy: A Critical Analysis of its Application in Multi-Stakeholder Initiatives Regulating Human Rights in the Supply Chain

Ms. Polina Malkova (PhD, Year 3, CUHK)

Topic: The Effects of the 'Foreign Agent' Law as experienced by Human Rights Defenders in Russia

**14:40 – 16:00 Panel 4A International Economic and Financial Law
(Warren Chan Moot Court)**

Chair: Prof. Jyh-An Lee (CUHK)

**Commentators: Prof. David Donald (CUHK), Prof. Sarah Wilson (University of York)
and Dr. Antoine Martin (CUHK)**

Ms. Rachel Xu Qian (PhD, Year 1, CUHK)

Topic: International Investment Arbitration in Water Disputes: Friends or Foes?

Mr. Dini Sejko (PhD, Year 2, CUHK)

Topic: Santiago Principles: A transition from soft law to hard law?

Mr. Ross Smith (PhD, Year 3, HKU)

Topic: Private Equity - Regulation by the European Union

Ms. Weijie Huang (PhD, Year 1, HKU)

Topic: Copyright protection within UGC community

**14:40 – 16:00 Panel 4B Chinese Company and Tax Law
(Classroom 1)**

Chair: Dr. Esther Erlings (CUHK)

Commentators: Prof. Yu-Hsin Lin (CityU) and Prof. André Janssen (CityU)

Ms. Anna Sirui Han (PhD, Year 2, CUHK)

Topic: Why Antitakeover Matters and How Legal Regulations Shape Corporate Behavior?

Mr. Chao Wang (PhD, Year 2, CUHK)

Topic: Target Minority Shareholder Protection in China - a Comparative Perspective

Mr. Chunyang Zhang (PhD, Year 2, CUHK)

Topic: Mergers and Acquisitions Taxation in China: Developments and Problems

Ms. Huina Xiao (PhD, Year 2, CityU)

Topic: Fapiao in China: The Evolution of VAT Administration

16:00 – 16:10 Coffee Break

**16:10 – 17:30 Panel 5 Democracy and Constitutional Law
(Warren Chan Moot Court)**

Chair: Prof. Steven Gallagher (CUHK)

Commentators: Prof. Stuart Hargreaves (CUHK) and Prof. Gregory Gordon (CUHK)

Mr. Artem Sergeev (PhD, Year 1, 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. Patrick Xing-jia Jiang (PhD, Year 1, CUHK)

Topic: Returning to EU Roots – Basic Law Article 158

Mr. Jason Buhi (PhD, Year 4, HKU)

Topic: Autonomy with Portuguese Characteristics: A Primer on the Privileges of Portugal's Autonomous Regions

Mr. Michael Long Cheng (PhD, Year 1, CUHK)

Topic: Defining the Rule of Law: A Formal or Substantive Concept?

**17:30 – 18:30 Keynote Speech and Closing
(Warren Chan Moot Court)**

Keynote Speech by Prof. André Janssen

School of Law, City University of Hong Kong

Topic: The Disgorgement of Illegal Profits and a Case Study on How to Develop, Finance and Survive Long-Term Research Projects