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THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

**The 2018 Hong Kong Law Research
Postgraduate Symposium**

Saturday, 21 April 2018
8:30 am – 5:30 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 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. Julien Chaisse

Research Postgraduate Programme Director

Faculty of Law, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Ms. Rachel Xu Qian

Ph.D. Candidate and researcher

Faculty of Law, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Presentations

9:15-10:55

**Panel I: International Investment Law
(Warren Chan Moot Court)**

Chair: Ms. Rachel Xu Qian (PhD Candidate, CUHK)

Ms. Yuan Yuan Zhang(Researcher, CUHK)

Topic: Pipelines Governance and Energy Security: Lessons from the International Investment Case Law

Mr. Carlos Li (PCLL Candidate, CUHK)

Topic: Cross-Border Infrastructure and Real Estate Investments: Corporate Law, Corporate Taxation and Investor-State Arbitration

Mr. Charles Ho Wang Mak(LLM Candidate, CityU)

Topic: The Rise of Sovereign Wealth Funds: Can States Control Entities Claim the Same Rights as any other Private Investors?

Ms. Xueji Su (PhD Candidate, University of Macau)

Topic: A Brief Introduction of The Legal Framework of the EU-China Trade Relations : The Past and The Future

**Lead discussants followed by Q&As:
Prof Julien Chaisse** (CUHK)

10:55-11:05

Coffee Break

11:05-12:00

Keynote Address (Warren Chan Moot Court)

Prof. Ryan Mitchell

Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law

The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Topic: “Rules and Decisions in the Study of Law”

12:00-13:00

Lunch Break

13:00-14:40

Panel II A: World Trade Law and Digital Currency Trading (Warren Chan Moot Court)

Chair: Prof. Jyh-An Lee (CUHK)

Mr. Hanxiao Kuang (PhD Candidate, CUPL)

Topic: From Rectification to Governance: The Formation of Turmoil and How to Supervise in the Electronic Trading Market for Stamp-Coin-Card

Ms. Yihan Dai (PhD Candidate, University of Macau)

Topic: The Regulation of Digital Trade and Cross-border Data Transfer in the Context of Free Trade Agreement

Mr. Seid Mekonnen (PhD Candidate, CityU)

Topic: Integrating Sustainable Development into Ethiopian Bilateral Investment Treaties: Lessons from the International Experience

Ms. Wai Kei Vicky Lau(LLB Candidate, HKSJU)

Should Payment by Virtual Currencies be Regulated in Hong Kong? If So, How?

Lead discussants followed by Q&As:

Mr. Dini Sejko (PhD Candidate, CUHK)

Ms. Kehinde Olaoye (PhD Candidate, CUHK)

Panel II B: Chinese Legal System (Classroom 2)

Chair: Mr. Qing Zhang (PhD Candidate, CUHK)

Ms. Siyi Lin (PhD Candidate, CUHK)

Topic: Exploration of the Element ‘Without a Legal Basis’ in the Chinese Law of Unjust Enrichment

Mr. Dongqiao Zhang (PhD Candidate, CityU)

Topic: ‘Indemnity in Advance’ by Sponsors in Securities Misrepresentation in China

Ms. Jiao Yujie (PhD Candidate, HKU)

Topic: Theoretical Basis for the Effectiveness of Ultra Vires Acts by Legal Representatives in Chinese Company Law

Mr. Xueliang Ji (PhD Candidate, University of Macau)

*Topic: The Changing Paradigm of International Tax Dispute Settlement
What are the Promises and Challenges of Mandatory Arbitration for China?*

Lead discussant followed by Q&As:

Ms. Rachel Xu Qian (PhD Candidate, CUHK)

Ms. Yingwei Chen (PhD Candidate, CityU)

14:40-14:50

Coffee Break

14:50-16:30

**Panel III: Hong Kong Legal System and Legal Education
(Warren Chan Moot Court)**

Chair: Ms. Ivy Shenglan Chen (PhD Candidate, CUHK)

Mr. Shiling Xiao (PhD Candidate, University of Macau)

*Topic: Proportionality and the Right to a Fair Trial: An Approach of
Balancing Civil and Criminal Procedures in Civil Forfeiture*

Ms. Ho Ching Choi (LLB Candidate, HKSYU)

*Topic: Saving Lives: Is it time for Hong Kong to Switch from an Opt-in
Organ Donation System to an Opt-out System?*

Ms. Jenny Ying Chan (PhD Candidate, CUHK)

Topic: Storytelling – An Overview of Teaching Approaches

Ms. Hui Chi Yan (LLB Candidate, HKSYU)

Topic: Revisiting Euthanasia: Towards a legal framework in Hong Kong

Lead discussants followed by Q&As:

Ms. Becky Po Yee Leung (PhD Candidate, CUHK)

Mr. Charles Ho Wang Mak (LLM Candidate, CityU)

16:30-17:15

Keynote Address

Dr. Romesh Weeramantry

Adjunct Professor, Faculty of Law, The University of Hong Kong

Foreign Legal Consultant, Clifford Chance

Topic: "Life after a PhD in Law from a Practitioner's Point of View"

17:15

Closing Remarks

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