

Centre for Chinese Law  
Faculty of Law, The University of Hong Kong

## **The Development of the Chinese Legal System: Change & Challenges**

《中國法律制度的發展：變化和挑戰》研討會

December 10-11, 2009  
Council Chamber, 8/F Meng Wah Complex, HKU

Conference Programme

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### **DAY ONE (Thursday, December 10, 2009)**

#### **Opening Session (9:00 am - 9:20 am)**

Welcoming Remarks

Professor Lap Chee Tsui, Vice-Chancellor and President, The University of Hong Kong

The Mission of the Centre for Chinese Law

Guanghua Yu, Associate Professor and Director, Centre for Chinese Law, Faculty of Law, HKU

Mater of Ceremony: Yun Zhao, Associate Professor and Deputy Director, Centre for Chinese Law, Faculty of Law, HKU

#### **Session One (9:20 am - 11:00 am)**

“The Arc of China’s Foreign Investment Law Regime”

Jacques deLisle, Stephen Cozen Professor of Law, University of Pennsylvania Law School

“The Concept of the Extra-Legal in Chinese Law and Its Significance”

Donald Clarke, Professor of Law, The George Washington University Law School

“China’s Health Care Policy”

Pitman Potter, Professor of Law, The University of British Columbia

“Toward Competitive Supervision?”

Benjamin Liebman, Professor of Law, Columbia University School of Law

Chairperson: Albert Chen, Chan Professor of Constitutional Law, Faculty of Law, HKU

**Tea Break (11:00 am - 11:20 am)**

Venue: Council Chamber, 8/F Meng Wah Complex, HKU

**Session Two (11:20 am - 13:00 pm)**

“Civil Justice Reform and its Endurance Limit”

Xianchu Zhang, Professor of Law, Faculty of Law, HKU

“Environmental Law and Policy in China: Regulatory Challenges and Innovation”

Jolene Lin, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, HKU

“China’s Arbitration: Restricted Reform”

Weixia Gu, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, HKU

Commentator: Benjamin Liebman, Professor of Law, Columbia University school of Law

Chairperson: Jiangyu Wang, Associate Professor, School of Law, The National University of Singapore

**Lunch (13:00 pm - 14:30 pm)**

Venue: Council Chamber, 8/F Meng Wah Complex, HKU

**Session Three (14:30 pm - 16:10 pm)**

“The Role of Mortgages: A Case for Formal Law”

Guanghua Yu, Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, HKU

“China’s Banking Reforms at the Time of Global Economic Recession”

Yuwa Wei, Professor of Law, School of Law, Soochow University

“In Market We Trust ... Not: The Regulatory Philosophy of Securities Markets in China”

Jiangyu Wang, Associate Professor of Law, School of Law, The National University of Singapore

Commentator: Donald Clarke, Professor of Law, George Washington University School of Law

Chairperson: Randy Peerenboom, Chair Professor, School of Law, La Trobe University

**Tea break (16:10 pm - 16:30 pm)**

Venue: Council Chamber, 8/F Meng Wah Complex, HKU

**Session Four (16:30 pm - 18:10 pm)**

“Institutionalizing the Criminal Process in China: 1979-2009”

Hualing Fu, Professor of Law, Faculty of Law, HKU

“Piercing the Corporate Veil in China: How Did We Get There?”

Chao Xi, Assistant Professor, School of Law, Chinese University of Hong Kong

“Do the Haves Come Out Ahead in the Shanghai Courts”

Frank He, Associate Professor, School of Law, City University of Hong Kong

Commentator: Randy Peerenboom, Chair Professor, School of Law, La Trobe University

Chairperson: Guanghua Yu, Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Hong Kong

**Welcome Dinner (18:30 pm - 20:30 pm)**

Senior Common Room, 15/F KK Leung Building, HKU

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**DAY TWO (Friday, December 11, 2009)**

**Advisory Board Meeting (9:00 am - 10:30 am)**

Venue: Room 425, 4/F KK Leung Building, HKU

Chairperson: Albert Chen, Chan Professor of Constitutional Law, Faculty of Law, HKU

**Session Five (10:45 am - 12:15 pm)**

“The Current Status and the Future of China’s Private International Law”

Jin Huang, President of China University of Political Science and Law

Liming Wang, Vice President, Renmin University

“Between Global Norms and Domestic Realities: Judicial Reforms in China”

Randy Peerenboom, Chair Professor, School of Law, La Trobe University

Chairperson: Yahong Li, Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, HKU

**Lunch (12:15 pm - 14:00 pm)**

Venue: Council Chamber, 8/F Meng Wah Complex, HKU

**Session Six (14:00 pm - 15:40 pm)**

“The Law of Property and the Evolving System of Property Rights in China”

Albert Chen, Professor of Law, Faculty of Law, HKU

“WTO and Developing Countries: The Case for Liberalization of Telecommunications Services in China”

Yun Zhao, Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, HKU

“Transplantation and Transformation: 30 Years of Development of China’s IP System”

Yahong Li, Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, HKU

Commentator: Haochen Sun, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, HKU

Chairperson: Xianchu Zhang, Professor of Law, Faculty of Law, HKU

**Tea Break (15:40 pm - 16:00 pm)**

Venue: Council Chamber, 8/F Meng Wah Complex, HKU

**Session Seven (16:00 pm - 17:40 pm)**

“Constitutional Judicialisation and Popular Constitutionalism in China - Are We There Yet?”

Jianfu Chen, Chair Professor, School of Law, La Trobe University

“China’s Communist Myth”

Qinglan Long, Research Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, HKU

“Corporate Governance Research in China: Is the glass half empty or half full?”

Roman Tomasic, Chair Professor of Company Law, Durham University Law Department

Commentator: Jacques deLisle, Stephen Cozen Professor of Law, University of Pennsylvania Law School

Chairperson: Eva Pils, Associate Professor, School of Law, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

**Tea Break (17:40 pm - 17:50 pm)**

Venue: Council Chamber, 8/F Meng Wah Complex, HKU

**Concluding Session: “The Role of a Chinese Law Centre in Hong Kong”  
(17:50 pm - 18:20 pm)**

“An Advisory Member’s Opinion”

Liming Wang, Vice President, Renmin University

“An Overseas Advisory Member’s Suggestion”

Donald Clarke, Professor of Law, George Washington University Law School

“The Way Forward”

Johannes Chan, Professor of Law, Faculty of Law, University of Hong Kong

Chairperson: Albert Chen, Chan Professor of Constitutional Law, University of Hong Kong

**Conference Dinner (18:30 pm - 20:30 pm)**

Venue: Hong Kong Jockey Club (participants from the School of Law of Beijing University will also join this dinner)

## DETAILED INFORMATION

**Date:** 10-11 December 2009 (Thursday & Friday)  
**Time:** Day One (9:00 am – 6:30 pm) & Day Two (10:45 am – 6:20 pm)  
**Venue:** Council Chamber, 8/F Meng Wah Complex, HKU  
**Registration Fees:** Free of Charge  
**Language:** The conference will be conducted in English  
**URL:** Go to <http://www.hku.hk/law/index.htm> to view the full programme.  
**RSVP:** Please return the registration by fax: **2559 3543** or email [lbute@hku.hk](mailto:lbute@hku.hk)  
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### Registration Form

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