



Alternative Visions of Human Rights

Symposium Celebrating the 10th Anniversary of the
Master of Laws in Human Rights Programme
Faculty of Law, The University of Hong Kong

Saturday, 13 March 2010; 9:30 am – 5:30 pm
Council Chamber, 8/F Meng Wah Complex, The University of Hong Kong

“Human Rights, Private Conscience and the Role of the United Nations”

Professor Anne Orford, Michael D Kirby Professor of International Law and an Australian Research Council Professorial Fellow at Melbourne Law School, Director of the Institute for International Law and the Humanities.



“Is Dignity a Fundamental Constitutional Right?”

Professor Otto Pfersmann, PhD (Philosophy), LLD, Chair in Comparative Constitutional Law and Legal Theory, University of Paris I Pantheon-Sorbonne. Director of the Centre of Comparative Public Law. Author, with L. Favoreu and al., of *Droit des Libertés Fondamentales* Dalloz Paris 2006 (3rd ed.).

“From Governance of Others to Care of the Self – Spirituality Opposed to Knowledge in Foucault’s Later Thought, Implications for Visions of Human Rights”

Professor Tony Carty, Sir YK Pao Chair in Public Law, Faculty of Law, The University of Hong Kong. Visiting Professor in the Universities of Tokyo, Paris I and II and the Free University of Berlin; author of various books including *The Decay of International Law*, *Postmodern Law* and *Philosophy of International Law*.



“Responsibility for Patterned Human Rights Violations”

Professor Brooke Ackerly, Associate Professor of Political Science at Vanderbilt University, author of *Universal Human Rights in a World of Difference*

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