
Law and Development in China
- The Legal Dimension of China's Development Model

TENTATIVE SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE

17 March 2011, Thursday

Arrival at Studio M Hotel

Free Evening

18 March 2011, Friday

0825 Speakers at hotel to assemble in hotel lobby

0835 Bus leaves hotel for symposium venue
(NUS Law School, Lee Sheridan Room)

0900-0920 **Registration & Coffee**

0920-0940 **Welcome Address**
Gary F. Bell, Director, Asian Law Institute, National University of Singapore

Opening Remarks
Tan Cheng Han, Dean and Professor of Law, Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore

Introductory Comments
Wang Jiangyu, Principal Symposium Convener, National University of Singapore

SESSSION I LAW AND CHINA'S DEVELOPMENT MODEL: GENERAL TOPICS

Chairperson: *Professor Michael Dowdle, Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore*

0940-1000 **Law and China's Development Model: Minimalism, Pluralism, Pragmatism or Prescriptivism?**
Professor Jacques Louis deLisle, Faculty of Law, University of Pennsylvania

1000-1020 **Law and Market Development in China**
Professor Wang Chenguang, Tsinghua University Law School

1020–1040 **The Political Economy of Rule of Law in Middle-Income Countries: Rule of Law in Eastern Europe and China**
Professor Randall P. Peerenboom, La Trobe University School of Law

1040-1120 **Discussion**

1120-1135 **Coffee**

SESSION II **LAW, DEVELOPMENT AND THE STATE APPARATUS**

Chairperson *Professor Tey Tsun Hang, Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore*

1135-1155 **Legal Coordination on Foreign Direct Investment Incentives in the Yangtze Delta Region**
Professor Kong Qingjiang, Zhejiang Gongshang University School of Law

1255-1215 **Decentralization of Lawmaking to Local Courts: Does it Matter to China's Economic Success?**
Professor Xi Chao, Faculty of Law, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

1215-1245 **Discussions**

1245-1415 **Lunch**
Federal Portico Lounge, Level 1, Federal Building

SESSION II **LAW, DEVELOPMENT AND STATE APPRATUS (CONTINUED)**

1415-1435 **State Channeling of Social Grievance: Evidence from China?**
Professor Lu Haitian, Hong Kong Polytechnic University

1435-1455 **The Historical Evolution of China's Administrative Compensation System and its Recent Amendments**
Professor Yang Yin, Shanghai Institute for Judicial Studies & Shanghai University of Political Science and Law

1455-1515 **Discussions**

SESSION III

LAW AND BUSINESS

Chairperson: *Professor Wee Meng Seng, Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore*

1515-1535 Contract Law and the Treatment of Non-Performing Loans in China

Professor Ling Bing, Faculty of Law, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

1535-1555 An Empirical Study of Business Franchising in China

Professor Yu Guanghua, Faculty of Law, The University of Hong Kong

1555-1625 Discussions

1625-1640 Coffee Break

1640-1700 Why and How the Chinese Capital Markets Should be Linked?

Professor David C. Donald, Faculty of Law, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

1700-1720 Application of Microtrade in the Chinese Context

Professor Lee Yong-Shik, The Law & Development Institute

1720-1740 Entering the Chinese Market Through Takeovers – A Glimpse on the Current Legal and Regulatory Regime

Professor Guo Li, Peking University Law School

1740-1810 Discussions

1815 Group Photograph

Outside Eu Tong Sen Building

1825 Bus departs Faculty of Law for Studio M Hotel

1915 Meet at Studio M Lobby to walk to Dinner Venue

1930-2130 Welcome Dinner @ Jumbo Seafood Riverside Restaurant

(For Speakers and Invited Guests)

2130 Walk back to Studio M Hotel

19 March 2011, Saturday

0825 Speakers at hotel to assemble in hotel lobby

0835 Bus leaves hotel for symposium venue

SESSION IV CHINA AND INTERNATIONAL LAW

Chairperson *Professor Arif A Jamal, Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore*

0900-0920 **China, International Investment and the Role of Law: An Empirical Approach**
Professor Shan Wenhua, Xi'an Jiaotong University/Oxford Brookes University

0920-0940 **WTO Dispute Settlement and Negotiations: A Brief Review of China's Involvement**
Dr. Ji Wenhua, The Permanent Mission of P.R. China to WTO

0940-1000 **The Great Transformation: Law, Development and State Building in China**
Professor Wang Jiangyu, Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore

1030-1100 **Discussions**

1100-1110 **Coffee Break**

STUDENT SESSION

Chairperson *Mr. Chen Li, Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore*

1100-1115 **Criminal Procedure Law in China: Great Expectations versus Realistic Reform**
Loh Khian Chung, NUS LLB (2010)

1115-1130 **Transformation of Informal Institutions to Formal Institutions: From Ugly Ducklings to Beautiful Swans**
Goh Chong Jin Junasis, fourth year undergraduate student, Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore

1130-1145 **Copyright Protection in China**
Tan Pei Qing Eugenia, fourth year undergraduate student, Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore

1145-1215 **Discussions**

1215-1230	Concluding Remarks
1245- 1445	Lunch Federal Portico Lounge, Level 1, Federal Building
1500	Bus departs Faculty of Law for Studio M Hotel