

Legal Education in Asia: *From Imitation to Innovation*

20 & 21 November 2015

Room 203, Leo KoGuan Law Building, No.1954, Hua Shan Road, Shanghai
Shanghai Jiao Tong University

Conference Programme

Friday, 20 November 2015 (Day 1)

9.00am	Participants Meet Up <i>Meet in The Faculty Club Lobby at 8:50am</i>
9.15am	Registration at the Faculty of Law
9.30am	Opening Remarks Andrew Harding DIRECTOR ASIAN LAW INSTITUTE CENTRE FOR ASIAN LEGAL STUDIES FACULTY OF LAW, NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE
9:40am	Welcome Address Ji Weidong DEAN PROFESSOR KOGUAN LAW SCHOOL SHANGHAI JIAO TONG UNIVERSITY
9:50am	Keynote Speech Souichirou Kozuka PROFESSOR OF LAW GAKUSHUIN UNIVERSITY JAPAN
10:30am – 11:00am	Morning Tea Break
Panel I	Legal Education in Civil Law Countries: Thailand, Vietnam, China, Korea and Indonesia Considered
11:00am – 11.30am	<i>Legal Education in Thailand: Limitation on Innovation</i> Presenter: Munin Pongsapan, THAMMASAT UNIVERSITY Moderator: Francis S.L. Wang, INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LAW SCHOOL (IALS) & SOOCHOW UNIVERSITY Discussant: Chen Suyan, SINGAPORE MANAGEMENT UNIVERSITY

11:30am – 12:30pm

Legal Education in 21st Century Vietnam: From Imitation to Renovation

Presenter: Bui Ngoc Son, NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE

Globalization and Innovative Study in China's Legal Education

Presenter: Hu Jiaxiang, SHANGHAI JIAO TONG UNIVERSITY

Moderator: Woo-Young Rhee, SEOUL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

Discussant: Amalina Ahmad Tajudin, UNIVERSITY SAINS ISLAM MALAYSIA

12:30pm – 1:45pm

Lunch

1:45pm – 2:45pm

Legal Education in South Korea, in Form and Substance: From Imitation to Innovation

Presenter: Woo-Young Rhee, SEOUL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

Second fiddle: Why Indonesia's Top Graduates Shy Away from the Judiciary and the Prosecutor's Office, and What Can We Do about It?

Presenter: Ibrahim Haniff, UNIVERSITAS GADJAH MADA

Moderator: Philip McConaughay, PEKING UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF TRANSNATIONAL LAW

Discussant: Bui Ngoc Son, NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE

2:45pm – 3:15pm

Afternoon Tea Break

Panel II

Legal Education in Common Law Countries: Singapore and Malaysia

3:15pm – 5:00pm

Teaching Comparative Law in Singapore: Global and Local Challenges

Presenter: Andrew Harding, NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE & Maartje de Visser, SINGAPORE MANAGEMENT UNIVERSITY

The Law Curriculum: Legal Ethics and Corruption

Presenter: Whalen-Bridge Helena, NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE

Is the Introduction of a Common Bar Examination into the Malaysian Legal Education the way forward?

Presenter: Amalina Ahmad Tajudin, UNIVERSITY SAINS ISLAM MALAYSIA

Moderator: Munin Pongsapan, THAMMASAT UNIVERSITY

Discussant: Winston Zee, SHANGHAI JIAO TONG UNIVERSITY

5:30pm onwards

Welcome Dinner hosted by Shanghai Jiao Tong University

Conference Programme

Saturday, 21 December 2015 (Day 2)

10:00am	Participants Meet Up <i>Meet in The Faculty Club Lobby at 9.45am</i>
10:30am – 11:00am	Keynote Speech Simon Chesterman DEAN FACULTY OF LAW, NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE
11:00 – 11:30am	Morning Tea Break
Panel III	Challenges Ahead
11:30am – 12:30am	<i>Bridging the Gap between Legal Education and Preparation for a Career in Legal Services</i> <i>Presenter:</i> Winston Zee, SHANGHAI JIAO TONG UNIVERSITY <i>As Asia Influences Law and the Legal Profession, So Too Will It Influence Global Legal Education</i> <i>Presenter:</i> Philip McConaughay, PEKING UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF TRANSNATIONAL LAW <i>Moderator:</i> Hu Jiaxiang, SHANGHAI JIAO TONG UNIVERSITY <i>Discussant:</i> Ibrahim Haniff, UNIVERSITAS GADJAH MADA
Panel IV	Challenges Ahead (cont'd)
12:30am – 1:30pm	<i>The International Moot Court as an Equalizer: An Asian Paradigm</i> <i>Presenter:</i> Chen Siyuan, SINGAPORE MANAGEMENT UNIVERSITY <i>Strengthening Asia's Voice in the Current Discourse in Legal Education Reform</i> <i>Presenter:</i> Francis S.L. Wang, INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LAW SCHOOL (IALS) & SOOCHOW UNIVERSITY <i>Moderator:</i> Whalen-Bridge Helena, NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE <i>Discussant:</i> Maartje de Visser, SINGAPORE MANAGEMENT UNIVERSITY
1:30pm – 2:45pm	Lunch
2.45pm – 3.45pm	<i>Round-Table Discussion: Legal Education Imitation and Innovation in Asia: What Have We Done and What Else Can We do?</i> Andrew Harding, NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE Yan Lin, SHANGHAI JIAO TONG UNIVERSITY Kon Sik Kim, SEOUL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY Matthias Vanhullebusch, SHANGHAI JIAO TONG UNIVERSITY Simon Chesterman, NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE
3.45pm – 4.00pm	<i>Closing Remarks</i>
4:00pm	Back to Hotel
5:30pm	Meet at The Faculty Club Lobby for Closing Dinner hosted by ASLI
8.30pm	Back to Hotel

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