

JUDICIAL REFORM AND POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT IN CHINA

28 and 29 November 2013, Thursday and Friday
National University of Singapore, Bukit Timah Campus

Programme

Thursday, 28 November 2013 (Day 1)

9.00am – 10.00am **Registration and Administration**
(Lee Sheridan Room, Eu Tong Sen Building)

10.00am – 10.40am **Opening Session**

Introduction

Associate Professor Wang Jiangyu

DEPUTY DIRECTOR

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Opening Remarks

Professor Andrew Harding

DIRECTOR

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Professor Zheng Yongnian

DIRECTOR

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Welcome Remarks

Professor Simon Chesterman

DEAN

FACULTY OF LAW, NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE

10.40am – 10.50am **Tea Break** *(Outside Lee Sheridan Room)*

10.50am – 12.20pm **Panel 1: JUDICIAL REFORM IN CHINA: CURRENT STATUS AND FUTURE PROSPECTS**

Chairperson: Professor Thio Li-ann

Speakers: *(20 minutes for each presentation and 30mins Q&A)*

Professor Zhenmin Wang, TSINGHUA UNIVERSITY, CHINA

Constitutional Politics: the Road to Permanent Peace and Stability – On How the CPC can Escape from the Historical Cycle

Professor Weidong Ji, SHANGHAI JIAOTONG UNIVERSITY, CHINA

The Judicial Reform in China: The Status Quo and Future Directions

Professor Randall Peerenboom, LA TROBE UNIVERSITY, CHINA

Revamping the China Model for the Post Global Financial Crisis Era: The Emerging Post-Washington, Post-Beijing Consensus

- 12.30pm – 2.00pm** **Lunch** (*Portico Staff Lounge, Federal Building*)
- 2.00pm – 3.50pm** **Panel 2: JUDICIAL REFORM, CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND RULE OF LAW IN CHINA**
- Chairperson: Associate Professor Victor V. Ramraj**
Speakers: (20 minutes for each presentation and 30mins Q&A)
- Mr Huiling Jiang**, SUPREME COURT OF PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA
Roadmap of China's Judicial Reform: Appraisal and Proposal (Presentation via Skype)
- Professor Chenggang Xu**, UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG, HONG KONG
Private Property Rights, the Communist Party of China, and Constitutional Amendments
- Dr Lance Gore**, EAST ASIAN INSTITUTE, NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE
Gauging the Political Limits to Judicial Reform in China
- Associate Professor Jiangyu Wang**, FACULTY OF LAW, NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE
Mr Lance Ang Wen Pin, FACULTY OF LAW, NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE
Judicial Independence and One-Party Rule: Singapore's Experience for China
- 3.50pm – 4.00pm** **Coffee break** (*Outside Lee Sheridan Room*)
- 4.00pm – 5.50pm** **Panel 3: JUDICIAL PRACTICE AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**
- Chairperson: Associate Professor Helena Whalen-Bridge**
Speakers: (20 minutes for each presentation and 30mins Q&A)
- Professor Hualing Fu**, UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG, HONG KONG
Human Rights Lawyers in the Chinese Courtroom
- Professor Ciyun Zhu**, TSINGHUA UNIVERSITY, CHINA
Trends and Developments of China's Commercial Trials
- Associate Professor Meng Hou**, UNIVERSITY OF INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS & ECONOMICS, CHINA
Empirical Research on the Petition relating to Lawsuit in China
- Professor Vai lo Lo**, BOND UNIVERSITY, AUSTRALIA
The Revival of Populism: "Active Judicature" in China
- 5.50pm – 6.00pm** **End of Day 1 - Group photo**
- 6.10pm** **Bus arrives to pick up for Conference dinner**
Venue: Prego Restaurant (Level 1, Fairmont Hotel, 80 Bras Basah Road)
- 9.00pm** **Bus depart to the hotel**

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8.00am – 9.50am **Panel 4: JUDICIAL REFORM: MACRO-DESIGN AND MICRO ISSUES**

Chairperson: Professor Zheng Yongnian

Speakers: (20 minutes for each presentation and 30mins Q&A)

Professor Xin Xu, BEIJING INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, CHINA
Top-level Design of Judicial Reform

Professor Wenhua Shan, XI'AN JIAOTONG UNIVERSITY, CHINA (Not Present)

Dr Heli Peng, XI'AN JIAOTONG UNIVERSITY, CHINA
Structural Reform of Court Allocation: A Comparative Study

Assistant Professor Michael Dowdle, FACULTY OF LAW, NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE

Ms. Mavis Chng, FACULTY OF LAW, NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE (Not Present)
The Chinese Debate about the Adjudication Committee: Implications for what 'Judicial Independence' Means in the Context of China

Mr Zhusheng Ye, THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG, HONG KONG
China's Rule of Law in Transition: Towards a New Analytical Framework

9.50am – 10am **Tea break (Outside Lee Sheridan Room)**

10am – 11.30am **Panel 5: THE JUDICIARY AND LAW ENFORCEMENT IN CHINA**

Chairperson: Assistant Professor Chen Weitseng

Speakers: (20 minutes for each presentation and 30mins Q&A)

Dr Chen Gang, EAST ASIAN INSTITUTE, NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE
China's Environment Laws: Statutory and Enforcement Flaws

Dr Qian Jiwei, EAST ASIAN INSTITUTE, NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE
Tabacco Control in China: Institutions, Bureaucratic Noncompliance, and Policy Ineffectiveness

Professor Xin He, SCHOOL OF LAW, CITY UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG, HONG KONG
Administrative Reconsideration's Erosion on Administrative Litigation in China

11.30am – 12.30pm **Discussions on Publication and Other Issues**

Chairperson: Associate Professor Wang Jiangyu

12.30pm **Bus arrives to pick up for Conference closing lunch**
Venue: Prego Restaurant (Level 1, Fairmont Hotel, 80 Bras Basah Road)

3.00pm **Bus depart to the Supreme Court & Attorney General Chambers Tour (By Invite Only)**

4.30pm **Bus departs to the Hotel**