***From Economic Development to Human Flourishing:***

***The Case of China***

***《從經濟發展到人類繁榮:以中國為例》***

**December 6-7, 2011**

**Council Chamber, 8/F Meng Wah Complex, HKU**

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| **Day One 9:30 am – 9:45 am Opening Remarks**  ***Welcoming Remarks: Johannes Chan, Dean and Professor, Faculty of Law, HKU***  ***Moderator: Guanghua Yu, Professor of Law and Director, Centre for Chinese Law, Faculty of Law, HKU***  **9:45 am – 10:45 am Session 1** |
| ***“Balancing Economic and Social Development: Challenges for China’s Socialist Market Economy”, Pitman Potter, Professor of Law, The University of British Columbia School of Law***    ***“After Multiculturalism: Feminism, Culture, and the Surprising Value of a Conflict of Laws Approach”, Annelise Riles, Jack G. Clarke '52 Professor of Far East Legal Studies, Director, Clarke Program in East Asian Law and Culture, Cornell University School of Law***    ***Chairperson: Zhao Yun, Associate Professor and Deputy Director, Centre for Chinese Law, Faculty of Law, HKU***    **10:45 am – 11:05 am Tea break**  **11:05 am – 12:35 pm Session 2**  ***“From Economic Development to (Other) Human Rights?: Lessons from China’s (Limited) Engagement with International Human Rights Law”, Jacques deLisle, Stephen A. Cozen Professor of Law, University of Pennsylvania School of Law***  ***“Human Rights for Human Development: The Rhetoric and the Reality”, Dan Banik, Associate Professor and Research Director, Centre for Development and the Environment, University of Oslo***  ***“Subsidiarity and Development in Ethnic Minority Areas of China”, Xingzhong Yu, Associate Professor, The Chinese University of Hong Kong School of Law***  ***Chairperson: Xianchu Zhang, Professor of Law, Faculty of Law, HKU***  **12:35 pm – 2:00 pm Lunch**  **2:00 pm – 3:30 pm Session 3**  ***“Economic Development, Environmental Preservation and International Policy Learning in China: Venturing Beyond Transnational Legal Process Theory”, Roda Mushkat, Professor of International Law, Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), John Hopkins University***  ***“Social Justice and Intellectual Property Protection in China”, Haochen Sun, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, HKU***  ***“Governing China’s Financial Disputes in the Aftermath of the Global Financial Crisis of 2008”, Shahla Ali, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, HKU and Hui Huang, Associate Professor, The Chinese University of Hong Kong School of Law***  ***Chairperson: Richard Cullen, Professor of Law, Faculty of Law, HKU***  **3:30 pm – 3:50 pm Tea Break**  **3:50 pm – 5:20 pm Session 4**  ***“Political Economy of Chinese Private Firms”, Chenggang Xu, Quoin Professor in Economic Development, Faculty of Business and Economics, HKU (coauthored with Di Guo (HKU), Kun Jiang (HKU) and B-Y Kim (Seoul National University))***  ***“Economic Institutions and Firm Behavior and Performance in China: Did Institutions Matter and How Did They Come into Being?”, Zhigang Tao, Professor of Economics, Faculty of Business and Economics, HKU and Julan Du, Associate Professor, Faculty of Social Science, The Chinese University of Hong Kong***  ***“Informal Financing in China’s Private Sector”, Jing Leng, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, HKU***  ***Chairperson: Frank Song, Professor of Economics, Faculty of Business and Economics, HKU***  **Day Two 9:30 am – 10:50 am Session 5**  ***“What are Property Rights Good For? Surprising Lessons from the Chinese Experience”, Frank Upham, Wilf Family Professor of Property Law, The New York University School of Law***  ***“A Tale of Two Chinese Courts: Economic Development and Contract Enforcement”, He Xin, Associate Professor, School of Law, City University of Hong Kong***  ***“Contract Enforcement in China: Theory and Evidence”, Guanghua Yu, Professor of Law, Faculty of Law, HKU***  ***Chairperson: Yahong Li, Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, HKU***  **10:50 am – 11:10 am Tea Break**  **11:10 am – 12:40 pm Session 6**  ***“The Arab Spring and Social Justice in China: Implications for Institutional Reforms”, Randall Peerenboom, Professor of Law, School of Law, La Trobe University***  ***“The Lure of Socio-legal Activism or Why a Jasmine Revolution Has not Happened in China”, Hualing Fu, Professor of Law, Faculty of Law, HKU***  ***“Title?”, Carl Minzner, Professor of Law, Fordham University School of Law (To be Confirmed)***  ***Chairperson: Xiaojun Yan, Assistant Professor, Department of Politics and Public Administration, Faculty of Social Sciences, HKU*** |