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The Hochelaga Lectures 2017

The Aftermath of the Fukushima Dai-ichi Nuclear Accident: The Question of Damages

Masato Dogauchi
Professor of Law, Waseda University
Professor Emeritus, Tokyo University

I. Lecture
Monday, 4 December 2017, 18:00 – 19:00
Room 7.23, 7th Floor, Cheng Yu Tung Tower
Centennial Campus, The University of Hong Kong

II. Seminar
Tuesday, 5 December 2017, 12.30 – 14.00
Room 7.23, 7th Floor, Cheng Yu Tung Tower,
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Professor Dogauchi will lecture on the questions of jurisdiction and applicable law when a nuclear accident causes trans-boundary damage. His lecture on 4 December will do so from the viewpoints of Japanese law, US law, and the Convention on Supplementary Compensation for Nuclear Damage. On 5 December, he will discuss the matter from the Hong Kong law perspective, on the assumption that the Convention does not apply, as well as on the assumption that the Convention applies. The lecture and seminar are open to everyone. Attendance at the lecture is not a pre-requisite for attendance at the seminar. For those interested in attending the seminar, the Convention may be downloaded from: <https://www.iaea.org/publications/documents/treaties/convention-supplementary-compensation-nuclear-damage>.

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Refreshments will be served after the lecture on 4 December 2017

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