

## Executive Course

### Proportionality in Global Perspective

Friday 01<sup>st</sup> February 2019

09:45 – 17:15

Academic Conference Room, 11/F  
Cheng Yu Tung Tower, Centennial Campus  
The University of Hong Kong

The University of Hong Kong Faculty of Law is pleased to announce the Executive Course Proportionality in Global Perspective. The Course will comprise of one day of intensive interactive workshops (for a total of 5.5 hours). Proportionality is a public law doctrine that establishes whether an act that infringes on human rights is proportionate to the importance of the interests or rights behind the act. As such, proportionality has become immensely influential all over the world, and is arguably the most important and widespread test in constitutional adjudication globally, and even seen as the main sign for the phenomenon of increased convergence and interdependence of constitutional law – what is termed global constitutionalism. The course will document the historical origins and spread of proportionality, discuss the different versions of proportionality in different countries, including in Hong Kong, and engage with the main debates and controversies that surround this doctrine.

The course will be led by **Professor Iddo Porat**, Professor of Constitutional Law at the College of Law and Business, Israel. Porat received his LL.B. from the Hebrew University, Jerusalem, magna cum laude (joint program with the Department of Philosophy), clerked at the Israeli Supreme Court (Justice Dalia Dorner) and received his LLM and JSD from Stanford Law School. Porat was a visiting professor at San Diego Law School (2008-2009) and a Senior Fellow at the Center for Comparative Constitutional Studies at Melbourne Law School (2017-2018). Porat's areas of research are constitutional law, comparative constitutional law, and legal theory, and he specializes in the doctrines of proportionality and balancing.

#### **Fees:**

- (1) *The fee for the Executive Course is **HK\$2,000** per person with CPD points, payable upon registration.*
- (2) *Participants who do not require CPD points will be charged **HK\$1,000** per person, payable upon registration.*
- (3) *Those wishing to attend the Executive Course should click [HERE](#) to register. Cheques should be made payable to “**The University of Hong Kong**” with your full name and telephone number written on the back of the cheque and sent to Ms. Winnie Law at Room 921, 9/F Cheng Yu Tung Tower, Centennial Campus, The University of Hong Kong.*
- (4) *Registration will be completed upon the receipt of the course fee by the Centre for Comparative and Public Law and a confirmation email will be sent to you to advise you accordingly. Receipts for payment will be available for collection on the day of the course from the registration desk in the morning.*
- (5) *No refund will be provided for any course fees paid once registration has been confirmed.*
- (6) *We are currently applying to the Law Society of Hong Kong for CPD points for the course.*
- (7) *Inquiries may be addressed to Ms. Winnie Law at [winniewm@hku.hk](mailto:winniewm@hku.hk).*

