

Programme

Workshop: Resolving Land Disputes in East Asia

Jointly hosted by the Centre for Comparative and Public Law, University of Hong Kong and the Asia Pacific Business Regulation Group Monash University



Date: Saturday, 26 November, 2011

9:00am – 5:00pm

Venue: Convocation Room, 2/F Main Building,
The University of Hong Kong

Speakers:

Professor John Gillespie, Monash University

Professor Say Goo and Ms Alice Lee, University of Hong Kong

Dr He Xin, Associate Professor, School of Law, City University of Hong Kong

Professor Lin Duan, Department of Sociology, National Taiwan University

Dr Cheng Jie, Associate Professor, School of Law, Tsinghua University

Dr Eva Pils, Associate Professor, Chinese University of Hong Kong

About the Workshop

This workshop will investigate the role and limits of law in resolving land disputes in greater China (including Hong Kong and Taiwan) and Vietnam. Speakers will examine how courts (and other dispute resolution fora) use law and/or other regulatory sources to resolve disputes about ownership and access to land. Land taking cases will be investigated from the perspective of conflicting understandings about land ownership and tenure rights. More particularly some of the speakers will investigate to what extent dispute resolution fora draw on guidance from outside the juridical framework to resolve disputes.

REGISTRATION

9:00 – 9:30 am

9:30 - 10:00	<p>Welcoming Remarks and Introduction</p> <p>Simon Young, (<i>Director, Centre for Comparative and Public Law</i>)</p> <p>John Gillespie, (<i>Professor and Director, Asia Pacific Business Regulation Group, Monash</i>)</p>
10:00 - 11:15 am	<p>Land Disputes in Socialist Asia (China and Vietnam)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">* * * * *</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John Gillespie, (<i>Professor and Director, Asia Pacific Business Regulation Group, Monash</i>) • He Xin (<i>Associate Professor, City University of Hong Kong</i>) <p>Commentator:</p> <p>Randall Peerenboom (<i>Professor, La Trobe University and Oxford Socio-Legal Centre</i>)</p>
11:15 – 11:30 am	Coffee Break
11:30 - 12:45 pm	<p>Land Disputes in China</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cheng Jie (<i>Associate Professor, Tsinghua University</i>) • Eva Pils (<i>Associate Professor, Chinese University of Hong Kong</i>) <p>Commentator:</p> <p>Fu Hualing (<i>Professor, University of Hong Kong</i>)</p>

LUNCH

12:45 – 2:00 pm

2:00 - 3:15	<p>Land Disputes in Hong Kong, Taiwan and Mainland China</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Say Goo and Alice Lee (<i>University of Hong Kong</i>)• Lin Duan, (<i>Department of Sociology, National Taiwan University</i>) <p>Commentator:</p> <p>Haochen Sun, (<i>Assistant Professor, University of Hong Kong</i>)</p>
3.30 - 5:00 pm	<p>Panel Discussion</p> <p>Chair:</p> <p>Albert Chen, (<i>Chan Professor in Constitutional Law, University of Hong Kong</i>)</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Say Goo, (<i>Professor, University of Hong Kong</i>)• John Gillespie, (<i>Professor and Director, Asia Pacific Business Regulation Group, Monash</i>)• Randall Preenboom, (<i>Professor, La Trobe University and Oxford Socio-Legal Centre</i>)• He Xin, (<i>Associate Professor, City University of Hong Kong</i>)