Beyond Convergence and Divergence?
Symposium on Chinese Legal Reform and the Global Legal Order

Date: 2 June 2015
Venue: 11/F, Cheng Yu Tung Tower, The University of Hong Kong

Opening at 9:00am

Session 1: Chinese Legal Reform and Criminal Justice (9:15-10:55)
Moderator: Professor Li Yahong, Faculty of Law, The University of Hong Kong

The Legal Problem of Minor Crime
Sarah Biddulph, Melbourne University Law School

The Presumption of Innocence in China’s Criminal Justice Context: Concept, Theory and Reality
Lin Xifen, Shanghai Jiaotong University Law School

Marching toward Judicial Independence: Judicial Reform in China
Sun Ying, Sun Yat Sen University Law School

Judicial Enforcement of Human Rights through Weak Courts in China: A Perspective from an Illiberal State
Wang Shucheng, City University of Hong Kong Law School

Session 2: Chinese Legal Reform, Global Markets and International Relations - Part 1 (11:15-12:40)
Moderator: Professor Yu Guanghua, Faculty of Law, The University of Hong Kong

Public Enforcement of Securities Laws in China: What Can Securities Regulators Learn From It?
Xi Chao, Chinese University of Hong Kong Faculty of Law

FTZs as the China Reform 2.0: PRD Free Trade Cooperation under CEPA/FTZ Frameworks & Beyond
Guan Wenwei, City University of Hong Kong School of Law

Chinese Maritime Adjudication: 30 Years before the Mast
Zhao Liang, City University of Hong Kong School of Law
Session 3: Chinese Legal Reform, Global Markets and International Relations - Part 2
(2:10-3:15)
Moderator: Professor Yu Guanghua, Faculty of Law, The University of Hong Kong

On the Interaction between Chinese National Law-making and Public International Law
Bjorn Ahl, Institute of East Asian Studies, University of Cologne

Online Privacy Protection in China: Present and Future -- A Legal Regime for Personal Data Protection in China
Zhao Yun, University of Hong Kong Faculty of Law School of Law

Session 4: Chinese Legal Reform and Global Order in Historical Perspectives (3:30-5:15)
Moderator: Professor Zhang Xianchu, Faculty of Law, The University of Hong Kong

Symbolic Violence: National Reform and Global Power Politics in Early Twentieth-Century China
Chen Li, University of Toronto History Department

Judicial Orientalism? The Making of Chinese Legal Transplant by Hong Kong Court of Final Appeal
Michael Ng, University of Hong Kong Faculty of Law

China’s Unilateral Abrogation of the Sino-Belgian Treaty: A Case Study of A Deviant Transplantation
Maria Adele Carrai, University of Hong Kong Faculty of Law

Consequential Court and its Leadership: The Unwritten Republican Judicial Tradition in China
Jiang Zhaoxin, Shandong University Law School

Closing at 5:30pm

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