

DRAFT PROGRAM FOR ECLS 5TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

by 1st of June 2010

Wednesday, June 16, 2010

The Danish Institute for human Rights
Strandgade 56, 1401, Copenhagen K

19:00 **Reception**

Thursday, June 17, 2010

8:30-9:00 **Registration**

Key note speeches

9:00-9:15 **Welcome by organizers**

9:15-10:15 **Justice, goodness and Happiness: Encounters and Challenges in a Global Legal Culture**
by professor Hanne Petersen, Law Faculty, University of Copenhagen.

10:15-10:30 **Tea break**

10:30-11:00 **Chinese Legal Information Market and its Implication**
by Wayne Tian, Chinese Legal Knowledge Integrated Database(CLKD)

Parallel Sessions

11:00-13:00 **Module 1 and 2:**

Module 1: Criminal Law and Legal Procedure

The “guiding cases” in the Chinese legal system

by Marina Timoteo, Bologna University.

Case Law in China?

by Zhenbao Jin, China’s University of Political Science and Law

Chinese lawyers: A Blunt Sword In the Fight Against Torture

by Nicola MacBean and Elisa Nesossi, SOAS London.

Criminal Procedure in Contemporary China: Is it Socialist rather than Civilian or Traditional?

by Bo Yin and Peter Duff, University of Aberdeen.

The application of exemption from criminal liability to duty offences in China: a contextual analysis.

by Li Li, University of Hong Kong.

Prohibition of Torture and Ill-treatment in Criminal Justice System: A Examination on the Extent of Compatibility between Chinese Criminal Procedure Law and Practice and International Human Rights Norms

by Yanbin Lu, Durham University, UK

Strategic Compliance: Court-Executive Relations in China and Empowerment of Local Courts

by Xiaohong Yu, Columbia University.

Module 2: Private Law

Opening the Space Developments in the Regulation of Civil Society Organizations in China

by Karla W. Simon and Leon E. Irish, US

Force Majeure and Hardship in Chinese Contract Law - The Latest Development in Theory and Practice

by Sophia Juan Yang, University of Basel.

The new Chinese Tort Liability Law

by Laura Ascher, Vienna University.

Lao Baixing and the Law, The Promise, Reality and Necessity of Citizen-based Regulation in China

by Benjamin van Rooij, University of Amsterdam.

The Chinese Rural Lands Reform

By Maria Ludovica, Avellino

Chinese Court Buildings and Legal Modernization Discourses

by Bjørn Ahl and Mi You, University of Hong Kong

13:00-14:30 **Lunch Break**

14:30-16:30 **Continue parallel sessions modules 1 and 2**

16:30-17:00 **Tea break**

17:00-18:00 **Module 3 and 4:**

Module 3: Media and Access to Information

Modern Media in the Context of Sinomarxism

By Guido Mühlemann, Zürich University.

Restricted Access to Information – an assessment of the Open Government Information Regulations

by Jens F. Reinertsen, China University of Political Science and Law

Blogging and Blocking in China Cyberspace – A Study of Virtual Communities of Judges and Lawyers

by Anne Cheung, University of Hong Kong

Module 4: Politics and Law

Captured Anti-corruption in China - The selectiveness of anti-corruption investigation, its causes and consequences

by Ling Li, Leiden University

Legal exceptionalism in the PRC: the case of petitioners

by Flora Diana Sapio, Torino

Information Solicitation or Fact Production: Police entrapment in Shanghai

by Yanqing Hong and Chen Ge, University of Utrecht

19:00 **Banquet at the Chinese Embassy in Copenhagen**
Departure from DIHR to Øregårds Allé 25, 2900 Hellerup

Friday, June 18, 2010

9:00-13:00 **Module 5 and 6:**

Module 5: Environmental Law

Prevention of Vessel-Source Pollution: Port State Control under Chinese Law

by Nengye Liu, Ghent University

Access to Justice in Environmental Disputes: Opportunities and Obstacles for Chinese Pollution Victims

by Kathinka Furst, University of Amsterdam

Re-active Enforcement of Chinese Environmental Law: An Empirical Study of Handling of Environmental Complaints

Cheng Xiang, University of Amsterdam

Public Hearing in Environmental Impacts Assessment Process in PRC: You Can Voice Concern but Have no Say in a Formal Policy-Making

by Xiao Ming, University of Hong Kong

Exclusive Dispute Resolution: An Empirical Study on administrative environmental dispute resolution in South-West China

by Feng Lu, University of Amsterdam

A Carbon Tax in China: Problems and Prospects

by Xu Yan, University of Hong Kong

When efficiency meets fairness: Challenge and Reform to Natural Resource Management in China

by Peipei Wang, University of British Columbia

Module 6: Labor and Social Security

Regulation of China's Outward Investment

by Kristie Thomas, Nottingham

Study on Employment Termination by Employer in China

by Giovanni Piscane, Italy

Enforcing Freedom of Association? Companies Caught in the Clash of International Law and Chinese National Law on the Issue of Trade Unions

by Mads Holst Jensen, Danish Institute for Human Rights

The Never-Ending Drafting of Social Security Laws

by Barbara Darimont, Max-Planck Institute

Regulating Takeovers in China: a Comparative Study over the Takeover Legislations

by Chuanman You, University College, Dublin

Institutionalising CSR: A comparison of Chinese and European regulatory strategies and objectives

by Karin Buhmann, University of Copenhagen

Legislate for one-person companies: what has the new Chinese Company Law achieved?

by Gordon Chan, Hong Kong

Single Person Company in Europe and China

by Beihui Miao, Kings College London

13:00-14:00 **Lunch break**

14:30-16:30 **Module 7: Human Rights and International Relations**
A constitution of their own? The Chinese Law on the Protection of Women's Rights and Interests and the human right to (gender) equality
by Astrid Lipinsky, Vienna University
The Human Rights Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights: The antitrust regulation of in the International Transfer of Technology in China
by Qiang Liu, Central South University
China and human rights in public international law: the external dimension of an internal issue
by Wim Muller, European University Institute, Italy
Rule of Law Programs: Building Block or Excuse. -The Impact of International Legal Cooperation Programmes on Legal Development in China
by Peter-Tobias Stoll, Goettingen, Germany
Constructing Enforcement - the Role of International Human Rights Treaties in Chinese Law
by Otto Malmgren, Beijing
Creation of a Disability Rights Tribunal for Asia and the Pacific: Its Impact on China?
by Perlin and Ikehara, New York and Tokyo
Africans in Guangzhou and the Re-shaping of Immigration Law of China
by Guobin Zhu, City University of Hong Kong
Rethinking Human Rights in China: Toward a Receptor Approach
by Mimi Zou and Tom Zwart, Netherlands School of Human Rights Research

16:30-17:00 **Wrap-up and publication discussion**

19:00 **General Assembly ECLS**