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			15.30 – 16.00	The Politics of Law Enforcement in China <i>Benjamin van Rooij</i>
	THURSDAY, 30 AUGUST 2007		16.00 – 16.45	Discussion
18:30	Welcome reception for the participants at the Max Planck Institut Hamburg		16.45 – 17:00	Walk to Moorweide parking lot for bus transfer to Senate Guesthouse, bus leaves at 17:00 h.
	FRIDAY, 31 AUGUST 2007		17:30 – 19:00	Reception of the Senator for Justice of the Hamburg City State, Carsten-Ludwig Lüdemann, Senate Guesthouse, Schöne Aussicht 26
08.30 – 09.00	Registration and Coffee		19:15 - 22:15	Shipping Dinner with fireworks on Alster Lake, boarding at pier “Schöne Aussicht”, end of boat trip at pier “Rabenstraße”
09.00 – 09.30	Welcome Addresses <i>Klaus J. Hopt</i> <i>Christiane Wendehorst</i>			
09.30 – 10.00	Opening Remarks <i>CUI Jianyuan</i>			
Module I:	Access to Justice	Chair: <i>Jonas Grimheden</i>		SATURDAY, 1 SEPTEMBER 2007
10.00 – 10.30	Judges Becoming Judges? Judicial Innovation in China <i>Benjamin Liebman</i>		Module IV:	Comparative Law
10.30 – 11.00	Access to Justice for the Poor in China: Legal Pluralism? <i>Hatla Thelle</i>		09.00 – 09.30	Takeover Regulation in China in the Light of its English Law Origin <i>XI Chao</i>
11.00 – 11.45	Discussion		09.30 – 10.00	Vague Notions in Chinese Contract Law: The Heli-Standard in Court Practice <i>Marina Timoteo</i>
11.45 – 12.00	Coffee Break		10.30 – 11.00	Discussion
Module II:	Civil Rights	Chair: <i>Marina Svensson</i>	11.30 – 13.00	Parallel Working Group Sessions I. Access to Justice II. Civil Rights III. Politics and Law IV. Comparative Law
12.00 – 12.30	Article 37 – An Exploration into the Right to Liberty of Person under the Chinese Constitution <i>Otto Malmgren</i>			<i>Randall Peerenboom</i> <i>Eva Pils</i> <i>Björn Ahl</i> <i>ZHU Sanzhu</i>
12.30 – 13.00	Shuanggui: Extra-legal Detention by Commissions for Discipline Inspection <i>Flora Sapio</i>		13.00 – 14.30	Buffet Lunch
13.00 – 13.45	Discussion		14.30 – 15.30	Presentation of Results
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Module III:	Politics and the Law	Chair: <i>Uwe Blaurock</i>	16.30 – 17.00	Closing Remarks <i>Knut Benjamin Pißler</i>
15.00 – 15.30	The Chinese Judge and International Law: How to Build a Rule of Law through Globalisation? <i>Leila Choukroune</i>		17.00 – 18.30	Informal Talks
			19.00	Dinner