JUDICIAL REFORM AND POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT IN CHINA
28 and 29 November 2013, Thursday and Friday
National University of Singapore, Bukit Timah Campus

Programme

Thursday, 28 November 2013 (Day 1)

9.00am – 10.00am Registration and Administration
(Lee Sheridan Room, Eu Tong Sen Building)

10.00am – 10.40am Opening Session

Introduction
Associate Professor Wang Jiangyu
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Opening Remarks
Professor Andrew Harding
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Professor Zheng Yongnian
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Welcome Remarks
Professor Simon Chesterman
DEAN
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10.40am – 10.50am Tea Break (Outside Lee Sheridan Room)

10.50am – 12.20pm Panel 1: JUDICIAL REFORM IN CHINA: CURRENT STATUS AND FUTURE PROSPECTS

Chairperson: Professor Thio Li-ann

Speakers:
Professor Zhenmin Wang, TSINGHUA UNIVERSITY, CHINA
Constitutional Politics: the Road to Permanent Peace and Stability – On How the CPC can Escape from the Historical Cycle

Professor Weidong Ji, SHANGHAI JIAOTONG UNIVERSITY, CHINA
The Judicial Reform in China: The Status Quo and Future Directions

Professor Randall Peerenboom, LA TROBE UNIVERSITY, CHINA
Revamping the China Model for the Post Global Financial Crisis Era: The Emerging Post-Washington, Post-Beijing Consensus
12.30pm – 2.00pm   Lunch *(Portico Staff Lounge, Federal Building)*

2.00pm – 3.50pm  Panel 2: JUDICIAL REFORM, CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND RULE OF LAW IN CHINA

   Chairperson: Associate Professor Victor V. Ramraj
   Speakers: (20 minutes for each presentation and 30mins Q&A)

   **Mr Huiling Jiang**, SUPREME COURT OF PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF CHINA
   *Roadmap of China’s Judicial Reform: Appraisal and Proposal (Presentation via Skype)*

   **Professor Chenggang Xu**, UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG, HONG KONG
   *Private Property Rights, the Communist Party of China, and Constitutional Amendments*

   **Dr Lance Gore**, EAST ASIAN INSTITUTE, NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE
   *Gauging the Political Limits to Judicial Reform in China*

   **Associate Professor Jiangyu Wang**, FACULTY OF LAW, NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE
   *Judicial Independence and One-Party Rule: Singapore’s Experience for China*

3.50pm – 4.00pm  Coffee break *(Outside Lee Sheridan Room)*

4.00pm – 5.50pm  Panel 3: JUDICIAL PRACTICE AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

   Chairperson: Associate Professor Helena Whalen-Bridge
   Speakers: (20 minutes for each presentation and 30mins Q&A)

   **Professor Hualing Fu**, UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG, HONG KONG
   *Human Rights Lawyers in the Chinese Courtroom*

   **Professor Ciyun Zhu**, TSINGHUA UNIVERSITY, CHINA
   *Trends and Developments of China’s Commercial Trials*

   **Associate Professor Meng Hou**, UNIVERSITY OF INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS & ECONOMICS, CHINA
   *Empirical Research on the Petition relating to Lawsuit in China*

   **Professor Vai Io Lo**, BOND UNIVERSITY, AUSTRALIA
   *The Revival of Populism: “Active Judicature” in China*

5.50pm – 6.00pm  End of Day 1 - Group photo

6.10pm  Bus arrives to pick up for Conference dinner
   Venue: Prego Restaurant (Level 1, Fairmont Hotel, 80 Bras Basah Road)

9.00pm  Bus depart to the hotel

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Friday, 29 November (Day 2)

8.00am – 9.50am  Panel 4: JUDICIAL REFORM: MACRO-DESIGN AND MICRO ISSUES

Chairperson: Professor Zheng Yongnian
Speakers: (20 minutes for each presentation and 30mins Q&A)

Professor Xin Xu, BEIJING INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, CHINA
Top-level Design of Judicial Reform

Professor Wenhua Shan, XI’AN JIAOTONG UNIVERSITY, CHINA (Not Present)

Dr Heli Peng, XI’AN JIAOTONG UNIVERSITY, CHINA
Structural Reform of Court Allocation: A Comparative Study

Assistant Professor Michael Dowdle, FACULTY OF LAW, NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE

Ms. Mavis Chng,  FACULTY OF LAW, NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE (Not Present)
The Chinese Debate about the Adjudication Committee: Implications for what ‘Judicial Independence’ Means in the Context of China

Mr Zhusheng Ye, THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG, HONG KONG
China’s Rule of Law in Transition: Towards a New Analytical Framework

9.50am – 10am  Tea break (Outside Lee Sheridan Room)

10am – 11.30am  Panel 5: THE JUDICIARY AND LAW ENFORCEMENT IN CHINA

Chairperson: Assistant Professor Chen Weitseng
Speakers: (20 minutes for each presentation and 30mins Q&A)

Dr Chen Gang, EAST ASIAN INSTITUTE, NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE
China’s Environment Laws: Statutory and Enforcement Flaws

Dr Qian Jiwei, EAST ASIAN INSTITUTE, NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE
Tabacco Control in China: Institutions, Bureaucratic Noncompliance, and Policy Ineffectiveness

Professor Xin He, SCHOOL OF LAW, CITY UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG, HONG KONG
Administrative Reconsideration’s Erosion on Administrative Litigation in China

11.30am – 12.30pm  Discussions on Publication and Other Issues
Chairperson: Associate Professor Wang Jiangyu

12.30pm  Bus arrives to pick up for Conference closing lunch
Venue: Prego Restaurant (Level 1, Fairmont Hotel, 80 Bras Basah Road)

3.00pm  Bus depart to the Supreme Court & Attorney General Chambers Tour (By Invite Only)

4.30pm  Bus departs to the Hotel