



Centre for Asian Legal Studies
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Law, Authoritarianism, and Democracy in Asia

SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE

(For Speakers)

Overview

Each speaker will be allocated a **speaking time of 10 minutes** followed by **10 minutes of comments** by the commentator(s). The moderator will then open the floor for **20 minutes of questions/answers** and discussion among symposium participants.

12 December 2016, Monday

- 0800** Speakers at hotel to assemble in hotel lobby
- 0805** Bus leaves hotel for symposium venue
(NUS Law School, BTC Staff Lounge)
- 0830-0850** **Registration & Coffee**
- 0850-0900** **Group Photography** (outside Eu Tong Sen Building)
- 0900-0910** **Welcome Address**
Dan W. Puchniak (Director, Centre for Asian Legal Studies, Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore)
- 0910-0920** **Introductory Comments**
Weitseng Chen (National University of Singapore)
Hualing Fu (The University of Hong Kong)
- 0920–1040** **Panel 1: Theoretical Framework**
Moderator: Dan Puchniak
- Authoritarian Legality in East Asia: Why, What and Whither?**
Jacques deLisle (University of Pennsylvania)
Commentator: Tony Carty
- Debating Authoritarian Legality**
Hualing Fu (The University of Hong Kong)
Mike Dowdle (National University of Singapore)

12 December 2016, Monday (cont.)

1040–1055 Coffee Break

**1055–1215 Panel 2: Taiwan
Moderator: Jacques deLisle**

**Angels Are in the Institutional Details: Voting System, Poll
Workers, and the Integrity of Election Administration in Taiwan**

Yen-Tu Su (Institutum Iurisprudentiae, Academia Sinica)

Commentator: Erik Moberand

Student Activism and Authoritarian Legality in Taiwan

Weitseng Chen (National University of Singapore)

Commentator: Tom Ginsburg

1215-1330 Lunch
Student Seating Area, Block B, Level 2

**1330-1450 Panel 3: Japan
Moderator: Yen-Tu Su**

Meiji Japan and Authoritarian Legality

Tom Ginsburg (University of Chicago)

Commentator: Kevin Tan

**Neoliberal Turn of State Conservatism in Japan: Understanding
the Shifting Modes of Authoritarian Legality**

Koichi Nakano (Sophia University)

Commentator: Bui Ngoc Son

1450-1505 Coffee Break

**1505-1625 Panel 4: Singapore
Moderator: Tom Ginsburg**

**Democracy, Legitimacy, Authority and the Rule of Law: Is
Singapore a Constitutional Authoritarian Regime?**

Kevin Tan (National University of Singapore)

Commentator: Jacques deLisle

**Preserving Constitutionalism by Changing the Constitution: A
Revisit and Defense of the Chng Suan Tze Episode**

Jianlin Chen (The University of Hong Kong)

Commentators: Richard Cullen and David Campbell

12 December 2016, Monday (cont.)

1625-1640 **Break**

1640-1720 **Panel 5: Korea**
Moderator: Kevin Tan

**Authoritarian Legality after Authoritarianism? Legal Governance
of the Political Sphere before and after Democratic Transition in
South Korea**

Erik Mobrand (Seoul National University)

Commentators: Koichi Nakano and Yen-Tu Su

1730 Bus departs Faculty of Law for Chopsuey Café (Dempsey)

1745-1930 **Welcome Dinner @ Chopsuey Café (Dempsey)**
(For Authors, Moderators and Invited Guests)

1945 Bus departs for Quincy Hotel

13 December 2016, Tuesday

0830 Speakers at Quincy Hotel to assemble in hotel lobby

0835 Bus leaves hotel for symposium venue
(NUS Law School, BTC Staff Lounge)

0900-1020 **Panel 6: Hong Kong and Vietnam**
Moderator: Erik Mobrand

**Authoritarian Legality in Hong Kong: How the Diceyan Past
Shapes the HKSAR Present**

Richard Cullen (The University of Hong Kong) & David Campbell
(Lancaster University)

Commentator: Eva Pils

The Transformation of Legality in Vietnam

Ngoc Son Bui (National University of Singapore)

Commentators: David Campbell and Richard Cullen

1020-1035 **Coffee Break**

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1035-1155

Panel 7: China

Moderator: Richard Cullen

Rule of Law Reform and the Rise of Rule by Fear in China

Eva Pils (King's College London)

Commentator: Mike Dowdle

The Foreign NGO Law and the Closing of China

Thomas Kellogg (Open Society Foundation)

Commentator: Jianlin Chen

1210-1220

Closing Remarks

1230-1250

Walk through Botanic Gardens

1300-1430

Lunch @ The Halia Restaurant (Botanic Gardens)

(For Authors, Moderators and Invited Guests)

1445

Bus departs Botanic Gardens for Quincy Hotel