

# *Law and Development in China and Vietnam*

Wednesday and Thursday, 20 & 21 April 2016

Lee Sheridan Conference Room, Bukit Timah Campus, National University of Singapore

## Wednesday, 20 April 2016

9.40am – 10.40am

**Registration and Morning Tea** (*Lee Sheridan Conference Room, Eu Tong Sen Building*)

10.40am

### **Introduction**

**Associate Professor Wang Jiangyu**

FACULTY OF LAW, NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE

### **Welcome Remarks**

**Assoc Prof Dan W. Puchniak**

DIRECTOR, CENTRE FOR ASIAN LEGAL STUDIES

FACULTY OF LAW, NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE

11.00am – 12.15pm

### **Panel 1: LAW AND DEVELOPMENT MOVEMENT: CHINESE AND VIETNAMESE CHALLENGES**

**Chair: Bui Ngoc Son**, RESEARCH FELLOW, CENTRE FOR ASIAN LEGAL STUDIES, NUS FACULTY OF LAW

*Law and Human Development in China (via Skype)*

**Yu Xingzhong**

PROFESSOR OF LAW, CORNELL LAW SCHOOL

*The Rule of Law and Reform-Era China's Economic Development: Ambivalent Past and Uncertain Prospects*

**Jacques deLisle**

STEPHEN A. COZEN PROFESSOR OF LAW AND PROFESSOR OF POLITICAL SCIENCE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA LAW SCHOOL

*In Search of the Lost Mojo: Rethinking Law and Development in China and Vietnam*

**Nicholas Booth**

POLICY ADVISER, UNDP ASIA-PACIFIC REGIONAL CENTRE, BANGKOK

12.15am – 1.30pm

**Lunch** (*Staff Lounge @ Block B, Federal Building*)

1.30pm – 2.45pm

### **Panel 2: POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS AND DEVELOPMENT**

**Chair: Maartje De Visser**, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, SINGAPORE MANAGEMENT UNIVERSITY, SCHOOL OF LAW

*Economic Constitutional Law: Constitutional Law and Development in China and Vietnam*

**Bui Ngoc Son**

RESEARCH FELLOW, CENTRE FOR ASIAN LEGAL STUDIES, NUS FACULTY OF LAW

*A Law unto Itself: Law, Development, and CPC in China*

**Jianfu Chen**

PROFESSOR OF LAW, LA TROBE UNIVERSITY

*Hong Kong's as A Financial Gateway for China's Economic Development*

**David C. Donald**

PROFESSOR OF LAW, THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

2.45pm – 3.00pm

**Afternoon Tea** (*Outside Lee Sheridan Conference Room, Eu Tong Sen Building*)

3.00pm – 3.50pm

**Panel 3: GOOD GOVERNANCE, CORRUPTION AND DEVELOPMENT**

**Chair:** *Wang Jiangyu*, FACULTY OF LAW, NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE

*Corruption in Vietnam's Law Enforcement Process: Extent, Typologies, and Challenge*

**Pham Duy Nghia**

DEAN OF UNIVERSITY OF ECONOMICS HCMC LAW SCHOOL

*The Strategy of Treating Symptoms of Corruption in China*

**He Jiahong**

PROFESSOR OF LAW, RENMIN UNIVERSITY

3.50pm – 5.05pm

**Panel 4: JUDICIAL REFORM AND DEVELOPMENT**

**Chair:** *Dian Abdul Hamed Shah*, POST DOC FELLOW, CENTRE FOR ASIAN LEGAL STUDIES, NUS FACULTY OF LAW

*Causes and Consequences: The Riddle of Vietnamese Court Reform (via Skype)*

**Pip Nicholson**

PROFESSOR, MELBOURNE LAW SCHOOL

*Embedded Institutionalization and Judicial Personnel Reform in China: A Case Study of Local Courts' Initial Reactions to the Planned Changes in Xi'an*

**Siyi Huang**

SJD CANDIDATE, CORNELL LAW SCHOOL

*Judicial Independence in an Authoritarian society: Singapore's Lessons for China*

**Wang Jiangyu**

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, NUS FACULTY OF LAW

*Legal Profession and Legal Reform in Vietnam*

**Nguyen Hung Quang**

LAWYER, NHQUANG & ASSOCIATES.

5.05pm – 5.15pm

**Group Photo**

5.30pm onwards

**Transportation to Conference Dinner (by invitation only)**

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### **Panel 5: PRIVATE LAW AND DEVELOPMENT**

**Chair:** *David C. Donald*, PROFESSOR OF LAW, THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

*Corporate Law in China's Economic Development*

**Roman Tomasic and Ping Xiong**

PROFESSOR AND SENIOR LECTURER  
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

*Land Property Law as Motive Factor Of Economic And Social Development – Vietnam Experience*

**Nguyen Ngoc Dien**

PROFESSOR, VICE-DEAN, VIETNAM NATIONAL UNIVERSITY-HCMC COLLEGE OF LAW AND ECONOMICS

9.50am – 10.10am

**Morning Tea** (*Lee Sheridan Conference Room, Eu Tong Sen Building*)

10.10am – 11.25am

### **Panel 6: FOREIGN INVESTMENT LAW AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

**Chair:** *Li Zhaojie*, PROFESSOR OF LAW, TSINGHUA LAW SCHOOL

*Central-Local Relations and China's Development (via Skype)*

**Jinhua Cheng**

PROFESSOR OF LAW, EAST CHINA UNIVERSITY OF POLITICAL SCIENCE AND LAW

*Foreign Investment Law and China's Economic Development*

**Wang Jianguy**

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, FACULTY OF LAW, NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE

*Investment Incentive and Investment Protection Under Vietnam Investment Law*

**Le Net**

LAWYER, LNT & PARTNERS

11.25am – 12.20pm

### **Panel 7: INTERNATIONAL LAW AND DEVELOPMENT**

**Chair:** *Jacques deLisle*, STEPHEN A. COZEN PROFESSOR OF LAW AND PROFESSOR OF POLITICAL SCIENCE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA LAW SCHOOL

*International Law and China's Development*

**Li Zhaojie**

PROFESSOR OF LAW, TSINGHUA LAW SCHOOL

*Could A Historical Trade Agreement Trigger Historical Legal Transformation for Vietnam? TPP, Development Standards and the Law*

**Bui Thu Hien**

RESEARCH ASSOCIATE, CENTRE FOR ASIAN LEGAL STUDIES, NUS FACULTY OF LAW

12.20pm – 1.00pm

**Closing Remarks**

**Wrap up of the Theories, and Publication Issues**

**Wang Jianguy and Bui Ngoc Son**

FACULTY OF LAW, NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE

1.00pm onwards

**Transportation to Closing Lunch (by invitation only)**