



# Conference on Legal Education in Greater China Meeting the Challenges of the Twenty-First Century

# 兩岸四地法學教育研討會

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<mark>日期: 二零零四年五月二十一</mark>至二十二日

# Conference Programme 會議日程

# Co-hosted by

School of Law, City University of Hong Kong (香港城市大學法律學院) and

School of Law, Tsinghua University (清華大學法學院)

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# Day 1: 21 May 2004, Friday

# **Venue: Multi-media Conference Room, City University of Hong Kong**

#### 9:00-10:00 am Opening Ceremony

- Welcome speech by President HK Chang of City University of Hong Kong
- Speech by Dean Mike McConville of School of Law, City University of Hong Kong
- Speech by Dean Wang Chenguang of Tsinghua University Law School
- Speech by Ms. Cecilia Chen, J.P. of The Hong Kong Legal Education Trust Fund
- Speech by the Hon. Chief Justice Andrew Li

#### 10:00-10:15 am Tea Break

#### 10:15-12:30 pm Plenary Session: Legal Education in Greater China

Chairman: Prof. Wang Chenguang, Dean, School of Law, Tsinghua University

- "Legal Education Reform: Its Futures"
  (Prof. Mike McConville, Dean, School of Law, City University of Hong Kong)
- "Problems of Legal Education in Contemporary China"
  (Prof. Wang Zhenmin, Vice Dean, School of Law, Tsinghua University)
- "Current Status and Prospects of Legal Education provided by the Macau University Law School"
  - (Prof. Liu Gaolong, Associate Dean, Faculty of Law, University of Macao)
- "Legal Education in Taiwan"
  (Prof. Wei-ta Pan, Dean, School of Law, Soochow University)
- "Clinical Legal Education in the United States As Preparation for Transnational Lawyering"
   (Prof. Elliott Milstein, Washington College of Law, American University)
- "The Curriculum for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Lawyer: Constructive Alignment and Competency Based Learning"
   (Prof. Terry Gygar, School of Law, Bond University)

#### 12:30-2:00 pm Lunch

City Chinese Restaurant, 8/F Amenities Building, City University of Hong Kong (Sponsored by Office of the President, City University of Hong Kong) (Hosted by Deputy President David Tong)

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# **Parallel Sessions: The Undergraduate Legal Education**

#### Panel 1

Legal Education on the Mainland: History, Reform and Prospects

(Venue: LT-3, City University of Hong Kong)

Chairman: Prof. Yang Jen

School of Law, Soochow University

#### Panel 2

**Learning Law by Experience: Skills Training and Assessment Regimes** 

(Venue: Multi-media Conference Room, City University of Hong Kong)

Chairman: Mr. Grenville Cross

**Director of Public Prosecutions** 

# 2:00-3:30 pm

- "Views on Undergraduate Legal Education" (Liu Heng, Dean, School of Law, Sun Yat-Sen University)
- "Reflection on the Cooperation between Shanghai and Hong Kong in Establishing International Law Programme" (Wang Huhua, Dean, School of International Law, East China University of Politics and Law)
- "On the Higher Legal Education in the Western Region of China" (Yu Guizhong, Vice Dean, School of Law, Guizhou University)
- "To be provided" (Tang Lei, Dean, School of Law, Sichuan University)

- "Undergraduate Legal Education and Professional Skills Training in China" (Wen Shiyang, Vice Dean, Wuhan University Law School)
- "Case Law Teaching and Its Development" (Wang Shirong, Director of Clinical Legal Education Center, Northwest University of Politics and Law)
- "Rethinking of Teaching and Research of International Law in China" (Li Zhaojie, Tsinghua University Law School)

# **3:30-4:00** pm Tea Break

# 4:00-5:30 pm

- "Transformation of the Concept of Legal Education" (Li Xiao'an, Head, Department of Law, University of Economic & Business)
- "Comparison of Legal Education in China and Germany" (Gao Xujun, Head, Department of Law, Tongji University)
- "Systematic Analysis of Legal Problems in German Legal Education" (Lutz Wolff, School of Law, City University of Hong Kong)
- "Assessing Skills and Practical Competencies: An Integrated Approach to Skills Training" (Terry Gygar, Bond University Law School)
- "Assessment and Technology: Web-Assisted Learning Strategies" (Eric Chui, School of Law, City University of Hong Kong)
- "Assessment and Mooting" (Tony Upham, Programme Leader, School of Law, City University of Hong Kong)
- "Work Placements and Legal Education" (Anne Scully-Hill, School of Law, City University of Hong Kong)
- "Teaching in Small Group" (Louise Barrington, School of Law, City University of Hong Kong)

# **5:30-6:45 pm** Free Time

6:45 pm U-Circle, Cheng Yick Chi Building (Mobile: 9848 6929)

# **7:00-9:00 pm Dinner Banquet**

House of Canton, LG-2 Festival Walk

(Sponsored by Mr. David Hui, Chairman of Alumni Association of School of Law of

City University of Hong Kong)

# Day 2: 22 May 2004, Saturday

# **Parallel Sessions: The Postgraduate Legal Education**

#### Panel 3

# Postgraduate Legal Education (Non-vocational)

(Venue: Multi-media Conference Room, City

University of Hong Kong) Chairman: Mr. David Hui

Chairman, Alumni Association of School of Law of City University of Hong Kong

#### Panel 4

# **Professional Legal Education (Vocational Training)**

(Venue: LT-3, City University of Hong Kong)

Chairman: Dr. John Ho

Associate Dean, School of Law, City University of Hong Kong

#### 9:00-10:30 am

- "Professional Legal Study on the Mainland" (Wang Chenguang, Dean, Tsinghua University Law School)
- "Legal Research Institution Education in Taiwan" (Wei-ta Pan, Dean, Soochow University School of Law)
- "Legal Education Review and Reform in Hong Kong" (Johannes Chan, Dean, Hong Kong University Faculty of Law)
- "The Global Gateway" (Bryan Bachner, Programme Leader, School of Law, City University of Hong Kong)

- "The Involvement of the Legal Profession in Vocational Training" (Bob Allcock, Solicitor General, Department of Justice)
- "Reform in Professional Legal Education The Bar's Perspective" (Wong Yan Lung, SC, Bar Council Member)
- "The Case for an LPC" (Lester Huang, Council Member, Chairman, Legal Education Committee, Partner, PC Woo & Co.)
- "The Effects of the National Judicial Examination on Legal Education" (Jiang Jing, Division Head, Bureau of Exams, Ministry of Justice)

#### 10:30-11:00 am Tea Break

# 11:00-12:30 pm

- "Law Is Not Enough: Graduate-Entry Professional Legal Education" (Stephen Hall, Programme Leader, School of Law, City University of Hong Kong)
- "Knowledge Composition of Postgraduate Law Students on the Mainland" (Duan Qiuguan, Dean, School of Law, Northwest University)
- "Several Reflections on the Professional Master of Laws (JM) Degree Education" (Xiao Jinming, Deputy Dean, Shandong University Law School)
- "Reform and Development of Postgraduate Legal Education on the Mainland China" (Miao Lianying, Vice Dean, Zhengzhou University Law School)
- "The Goal of JM Program in Mainland China" (Li Xiaowu, Tsinghua University School of Law)

- "Learning by Doing" (Elsa Kelly, School of Law, City University of Hong Kong)
- "Alignment: Learning Outcomes, Teaching Methods and Assessment" (Myrette Fok, Programme Leader, School of Law, City University of Hong Kong)
- "Professional Conduct and How to Teach It" (Sharon Melloy, School of Law, City University of Hong Kong)

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# Day 2: 22 May 2004, Saturday

# Venue: Multi-media Conference Room, City University of Hong Kong

# 2:00-4:00 pm Plenary Session: Regional Cooperation in Legal Education and Training

Chairman: Prof. Mike McConville, Dean, School of Law, City University of Hong Kong

- "Postgraduate Legal Education"
  (Wang Liming, Vice Dean, School of Law, Renmin University of China)
- "Setting up Joint Chinese Law Programs with the Mainland Partners: Reflections of a Hong Kong Programme Planner-Manager"
   (Simon Ng, Open University of Hong Kong)
- "Cross-border Legal Education in the Greater China" (Ling Bing, Associate Dean, School of Law, City University of Hong Kong
- "Cultivating Regional Exchange and Cooperation in the Greater China"
  (Mr. Xie Weimin, Deputy Director General, Department of Exchange and Cooperation, Hong Kong and Macao Affairs Office of the State Council)

# 4:00-4:30 pm Photo Session and Tea Break

#### 4:30-5:30pm Closing Ceremony

- Speech by the Hon. Ms. Elsie Leung, GBM, JP, Secretary for Justice
- Speech by Ms. Jia Liqun, Deputy Director, Bureau of Exams, Ministry of Justice
- Speech by Mr. Chu Zhinong, Director, Department of Education, Science and Technology, Liaison Office of the Central People's Government in the Hong Kong SAR
- Speech by Dean Wang Chenguang of Tsinghua University Law School
- Concluding remarks by Dean McConville of School of Law, City University of Hong Kong

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#### 7:00-9:00 pm Dinner Banquet

Imperial Room I-II (Towers Wing – Mezzanine Floor), The Royal Pacific Hotel, 33 Canton Road, China Hong Kong City, Tsimshatsui, Kowloon, Hong Kong

#### 9:00 pm The Peak