Roundtable on Lifetime Contracts in Consumer and Related Contracts

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On 16 March 2018, the CityU School of Law was honoured to have the two guest professors of the one-credit elective course (Contract Law – Recent Developments and Perspectives in Labour, Consumer Credit and Tenancy Law), Prof Luca Nogler (Faculty of Law, University of Trento, Italy) and Prof Udo Reifner (Faculty of Law, University of Hamburg, Germany), to hold a roundtable for sharing their insights on Lifetime Contracts and related contracts.
The roundtable was chaired by **Prof Geraint Howells** (Dean & Chair Professor of Commercial Law, School of Law). Leading legal scholars in the Asia-Pacific, **Prof Emeritus Hisakazu Hirose** (Professor of Law, Faculty of Law, University of Tokyo), **Prof Low Wing Li Gary** (Assistant Professor of Law, School of Law, Singapore Management University) and **Dr Ding Chunyan** (Associate Professor, School of Law, City University of Hong Kong) were also invited to comment on the topic.

The discussion was fruitful and thought-provoking. Participants exchanged their views towards how the concept may be received in the region. The vivid interactions deepened the understanding of how these contracts can best be regulated. The roundtable was concluded with closing remarks from Prof Howells. He presented souvenirs to the speakers and commentators to thank them for presenting insightful and inspiring ideas at the roundtable.