

Inaugural East Asian Law and Society Conference

Changing Socio-Legal Landscapes in East Asia: Common Trends and Local Variations

Dates: 5-6 February 2010
Venue: The University of Hong Kong
Organizers: CRN East Asian Law and Society (Law and Society Association) and Faculty of Law, the University of Hong Kong

Call for Papers

We invite proposals for papers and panels that are related to the conference theme or fall within any of the following streams on East Asian law and society:

- Legal Education and Training
- Legal and Quasi-legal Professions
- Dispute Resolution and Civil Litigation
- Lay Participation and Other Forms of Democratic Justice
- Gender in Law
- Criminal Justice
- Constitutional Law.

Any papers or panels related to the conference theme (*Changing Socio-Legal Landscapes in East Asia: Common Trends and Local Variations*) are welcome, whether or not falling under any of the above-listed streams.

Timeline

Closing date for proposal submission: 30 September 2009 (U.S. Californian time)

Notification of acceptance: By 31 October 2009

Proposal Submission

All paper or panel proposals must be in English and sent by **email** to:

Professor Hiroshi Fukurai (University of California, Santa Cruz, U.S.A.)

Email: **hfukurai@ucsc.edu**

not later than **30 September 2009** (US California time)

with the following details:

A. Paper Proposal

1. **Title** of the paper;
2. An **abstract** of not more than **300 words***
3. **Presenter's details:**
 - a. Full name;
 - b. Title (Prof/Dr/Mr/Ms/Mrs/Miss);
 - c. Affiliation;
 - d. Email address; and
 - e. Postal address.

B. Panel Proposal

1. **Title of the panel;**
2. A brief **description of the panel** in not more than 300 words;
3. **Title of each paper** (each panel must have **three to four papers** and the presenters in the panel must be from **more than one jurisdiction/country**);
4. **Abstract of each paper** (in not more than 300 words each)*;
5. **Each presenter's details:**
 - a. Full name;
 - b. Title (Prof/Dr/Mr/Ms/Mrs/Miss);
 - c. Affiliation;
 - d. Email address; and
 - e. Postal address.

* **All presenters will be requested to submit before the Conference a more detailed abstract of not less than four pages (while full papers will also be welcome).**

CRN East Asian Law and Society was formed within the Law and Society Association to provide a forum for promoting research on East Asian law and society and disseminating its findings to a wider community of socio-legal scholarship. Both Northeast Asia and Southeast Asia are covered under this CRN. It welcomes scholars researching on East Asia, and others wishing to enrich their research and theories with findings from the region. CRN East Asian Law and Society has a vision to grow into an institutional base for the holding of regional LSA meetings on a regular basis. With this vision, it organizes its inaugural conference in Hong Kong on 5-6 February 2010, jointly with the Faculty of Law, the University of Hong Kong.

Scholars, legal practitioners, PhD candidates and researchers are welcome to participate at the Inaugural East Asian Law and Society Conference 2010. As of June 2009, confirmed keynote speakers include Professor Johannes Chan (Dean, Faculty of Law, the University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong), Professor Zhenmin Wang (Dean, School of Law, Tsinghua University, China), and Professor Malcolm Feeley (former President of the Law and Society Association).

Conference Registration Fee[^]

HK\$1,000 (approximately US\$130)

Full-time students: HK\$500 (approximately US\$65)

Country B/C[°]: waived

Academic staff of Faculty of Law, University of Hong Kong: waived

[^] Registration Fee covers: coffee breaks, reception and one copy of the Conference Program. It does not include lunch, dinner, social events or accommodation costs.

[°] Participants from any of the countries listed as Category B or C in the Law and Society Association's web page (http://www.lawandsociety.org/memb/country_list.htm) will be waived registration fee payment.

Accommodation

At participants' own costs.

Conference organizers will contact and arrange for several hotels close to the conference venue to provide conference rate.

For further details of the Conference, please visit the website of CRN East Asian Law and Society at: <http://www.cc.aoyama.ac.jp/~crn33>.

Enquiry

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