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27 - 28 APRIL 2021

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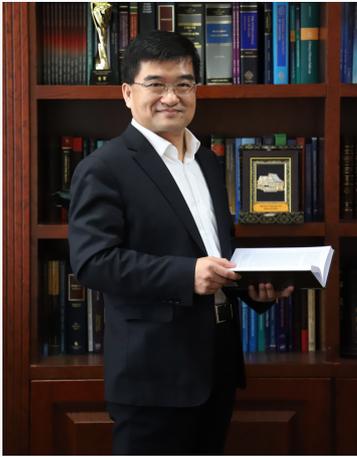
TUESDAY 27 APRIL 2021

DAY 01



10.45am-11am – Welcoming Remarks

Prof He Zhipeng, Dean and Professor of Law, Jilin University; and Prof Tan Cheng-Han, President, ALSA; Dean & Chair Professor of Commercial Law, City University of Hong Kong



Prof He Zhipeng is Dean of Jilin University School of Law. His main research fields are international law, human rights and legal education. In the field of international law, he uses legal philosophy as well as theories of international relations to explain various issues such as the function of international law, and how international law affects national interests and bilateral relations. He also researches issues relating to international human rights and humanitarian law, as well as international economic law. Many of his recent articles deal with the stance and practice of China's international law.

He has published more than 30 monographs and textbooks, including *Fundamentals on Philosophy of International Law* (Social Sciences Academic Press, 2013), and *A Chinese Theory of International Law* (Springer, 2020).

Prof Tan Cheng Han S.C. is Dean and Chair Professor of Commercial Law at the City University of Hong Kong's School of Law. He was till July 2019 a Professor of Law at the Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore (NUS) and Chairman of the E W Barker Centre for Law and Business, and was previously Dean of the NUS law school from 1 May 2001 – 31 December 2011.

Some of his representative publications are: "Agency and Algorithmic Agreements" (forthcoming, Hart Publishing); "Implied Terms in Undisclosed Agency" (2021) 84 *Modern Law Review* 532; "Mixed Ownership Reform and Corporate Governance in China's State-owned Enterprises", 53 *Vanderbilt Journal of Transnational Law* 1055 (2020) (with Wang Jiangyu); "Piercing the Corporate Veil: Historical, Theoretical and Comparative Perspectives", 16 *Berkeley Business L.J.* 140 (2019) (with Wang Jiangyu and Christian Hofmann); and "Contract Formation in Singapore" (Chen-Wishart (ed), Oxford University Press, 2018).



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DAY 01

11am-12.45pm – Session 1

Keynote Speaker: *Dr Kate Galloway, Associate Professor, Griffith Law School*

“Publishing Legal Education Research: Influencing The Future”



Dr Kate Galloway is associate professor of law at Griffith Law School, Brisbane, Australia. Kate researches and teaches in real property law with a particular interest on land rights, tenure, and environment. She is also a nationally award-winning law teacher and internationally recognised leader in legal education research, focusing on the law curriculum and education for the future. Kate has served as editor-in-chief of the Legal Education Review since 2016, has authored numerous publications on legal education, and is a regular presenter on diverse aspects of legal education. Her latest book with Melissa Castan and John Flood, is *The Global Lawyer*.

Abstract

In the rush for attainment of ever-better global university rankings, universities tend to emphasise high profile and prestigious research. In Australia, this focus is compounded by government imperatives to commercialise research and to fund it through private partnerships. Despite the twin emphasis on high quality teaching in higher education, research in this area struggles to compete for attention. This presentation advocates for a re-centring of research on legal education. It argues that legal education research is legal research as well as educational research and is thus central to our mission. Legal educators through their curriculum and pedagogy are inculcating our students into the discipline that they will practice. In performing as lawyers, they are drawing on the foundation that we in the academy lay down and we must, therefore, understand what we are educating for, and how we are doing it. The paper outlines what comprises legal education research, adopting a spectrum from teaching scholarship through to publishable research, together with a taxonomy of approaches and themes. Finally, it suggests strategies for publication of legal education research as a means of disseminating best practice amongst a global readership.

Moderator: Prof He Zhipeng, Dean and Professor of Law, Jilin University

Dr Kelley Burton, Mr Julian Laurens, Ms Judith Marychurch, and Dr Michael Nancarrow (LEAD), “Student Evaluations of Teaching During the Covid-19 Pandemic: Law Academics Advocating for Alternate Measures of Teaching Quality.”

Dr Helena Whalen-Bridge, “Legal Ethics in Law School: Challenges and Opportunities.”

12.45pm-2pm – Lunch Break

2pm-3.45pm – Session 2

Moderator: Mr Jack Burke, Senior Teaching Fellow, School of Law, City University of Hong Kong

Prof Joel Lee Tye Beng, “Teaching Practical Legal Skills: Principles, Pedagogy and Pitfalls.”

Dr Elena Sychenko, “Digital Tools for Students’ Engagement in Law Classes.”

Dr Elena Sherstoboeva and Ms Maria Dubrovina, “New Approach to Teaching Law to Creative Media and Art Students in the Digital Era.”

3.45pm-4pm – Afternoon Break

4pm-6.20pm – Session 3

Moderator: Dr He Tianxiang, Assistant Professor, School of Law, City University of Hong Kong

Mr Robert Chalmers, “Innovating the Law.”

Mr Mark L Shope, “The User Interface: An Analysis of Various Qualities of Technology in the Virtual Classroom.”

Dr Aleksei Dolzhikov, “Case-method in Legal Education vs. Critical Legal Studies in Russia.”

Prof Anna Rozentsvaig, “Legal Education in Russia: New Prospects and New Challenges.”

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WEDNESDAY 28 APRIL 2021

DAY 02



9am-10.45am – Session 4

Moderator: Ms Anna Lui, Teaching Fellow, School of Law, City University of Hong Kong

Dr Daniel Pascoe, "Criminal Law Syllabus and the Realities of Legal Practice in Hong Kong."

Mr Shaun McCarthy and Dr Bin Li, "Supporting Future Legal Professionals for the Digital Era: The Role of Technology in Legal Education."

Mr Jack Burke, "Show and Tell: Use of Innovative Teaching Methodologies in a Law School Practical Legal Training Programme."

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10.45am-11am – Morning Break

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11am-12.45pm – Session 5

Moderator: Dr Daniel Pascoe, Associate Professor, School of Law, City University of Hong Kong

Ms Carolina Fabara, "New Challenges and New Opportunities in Legal Education (Online) Global Lawyers."

Dr Lim Lei Theng, "Learning to Serve and Serving while Learning: Clinical Legal Education at the NUS Faculty of Law 2008 to 2020."

Dr Christoph Hafner, "Mooting Interactions: What Is Going On Here and What Could Possibly Go Wrong?"

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12.45pm-1pm – Closing Remarks

Prof He Zhipeng, Dean and Professor of Law, Jilin University; and

Mr Jack Burke, Senior Teaching Fellow, City University of Hong Kong.

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