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Welcome to the new issue of the CPLR E-Newsletter!

In the first half year of 2024, CPLR organized a significant National Security Law Seminar regarding Basic Law Article 23 Legislation. This event reflects CPLR's timely response to societal needs, which provides a valuable platform for knowledge exchange and promotes constructive discussions. We are pleased to update you on our events, members' publications, and media presence. Enjoy reading and stay in touch with us!

## Highlights of Events (January – June 2024)

### National Security Law Roundtable Seminar Series VI: Safeguarding National Security – Basic Law Article 23 Legislation Forum

3 February 2024

**Moderator:** *Lawyer Celeste T.Y. Lo*

**Speakers:** *Prof. Zhu Guobin, Director of CPLR, School of Law, CityU*

*Prof. Tian Feilong, School of Law, Central University for Nationalities*

*Dr. PY Lo, Hong Kong Barrister*

*Dr. Liu Linbo, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences*



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This seminar was organized in response to the issuance of the Public Consultation Document titled “Safeguarding National Security: Basic Law Article 23 Legislation” by the HKSAR government on 30 January 2024. The Basic Law Article 23 legislation, as stated by the HKSAR government, was meant to effectively prevent, suppress, and impose punishment for acts and activities endangering national security and to ensure that the properties and investments in HKSAR are protected. This event provided a valuable platform for insightful discussions on the contents of the Public Consultation Document and has attracted nearly 40 participants from academia, legal professionals, media, and the public.

Please click here ([Eng/Chi](#)) for the recap of this seminar.

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## Publications (January – June 2024)

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### Prof. Guobin Zhu

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**Prof. Fozia Nazir Lone**

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**Prof. Meng Fang Mandy**

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**Prof. Tao Huang**

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**Prof. Noam Zamir**

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**Prof. Enshen Li**

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  - Li, Enshen. 'Forward-leaning policing and stability maintenance : The politics of penal control in Xi's China'. In: *Punishment & Society*. 2024 ; Vol. 26, No. 2. pp. 368-393.
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## Media Presence (January – June 2024)

### Prof. Guobin Zhu

- “AI in Judicial Application”, in Chinese, in *Mingpao Daily*, 2 May 2024.
- “Dynamic Balancing between National Security and Personal Freedom”, in Chinese, co-authored with FENG Bolin, in *Mingpao Daily*, 29 April 2024.
- “National Security Governance under the Rule of Law”, in Chinese, co-authored with Tin Yan Lo, in *Ta Kung Pao*, 15 March 2024.
- “International Experiences and Dimension in Safeguarding National Security”, in Chinese, co-authored with Tin Yan Lo, in *Ta Kung Pao*, 14 March 2024.
- “Weaving a Legal Net for Safeguarding National Security”, in Chinese, co-authored with FENG Bolin, in *Ta Kung Pao*, 13 March 2024.
- “Fully Understand the Legislative Principles Underlying National Security Ordinance”, in Chinese, co-authored with ZHANG Mengqi, in *Ta Kung Pao*, 11 March 2024.
- “Mutual Recognition of Civil and Commercial Judgments Shapes New Rule of Law for Regional Judicial Assistance”, in Chinese, co-authored with Deng Kai, in *Ta Kung Pao*, 23 Feb 2024, p. A10.
- In-depth Coverage on Article 23 Legislation, in *HK01*, 15 Feb 2024.

## Upcoming Events (July – December 2024)

### **Exploring the Cutting-edge Constitutional Issues in the "New Era" of China**

16 - 17 September 2024

Coordinator: Prof. Guobin Zhu

### **The International Law Commission and General Principles of Law**

21 October 2024

Coordinator: Prof. Fozia Nazir Lone

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