

Frontiers of Constitutional Jurisprudence in China and Canada

Toronto, October 12-13, 2012

Program*

Friday, October 12

12:45 pm: Welcoming remarks

Professor Ian Lee, University of Toronto

1:00 pm – 2:20 pm: Comparative Perspectives

Chair: Professor Hamish Stewart, University of Toronto

- **Simon YOUNG**, Professor and Director, Centre for Comparative and Public Law, University of Hong Kong. *The Canadian Charter of Rights in Hong Kong Jurisprudence*
- **Ran HIRSCHL**, Professor of Political Science and Law & Canada Research Chair in Constitutionalism, Democracy and Development, University of Toronto. *Comparative Constitutional Law and Religion: Asian Perspectives*

2:35pm - 3:55 pm: Courts and Legal Process

Chair: Professor Vincent Chiao, University of Toronto

- **NIE Xin**, Associate Professor, School of Law, Tsinghua University. *The Judicial Yuan of ROC: A Paradigm for the Supreme Judicial Branch from Historical and Comparative Perspective*
- **Kent ROACH**, Professor & Prichard-Wilson Chair in Law and Public Policy, University of Toronto and **JIANG Na**, Associate Professor, Beijing Normal University, *A Comparative Approach to Wrongful Convictions*

Saturday, October 13

9:00 am-10:20am: Territory and Jurisdiction

Chair: Professor Yasmin Dawood, University of Toronto

- **TU Kai**, Lecturer, School of Law, Tsinghua University. *Siblings of the Dragon: Chinese Territories and Constitutional Law*
- **Douglas SANDERSON**, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Toronto. *Reforming The Indian Act in the Shadow of s. 35*

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10:35am – 11:55 am: Trade and Foreign Investment

Chair: Professor Li Zhaojie, Tsinghua University

- **LU Xiaojie**, Associate Professor, School of Law, Tsinghua University. *The Implementation of China's Transparency Commitments under the WTO and its Impact on the Rule of Law in China: Ten Years' Observations*
- **David SCHNEIDERMAN**, Professor of Law and Political Science, University of Toronto. *Distinct Legal Systems That Operate in Different Spheres: Constitutionalism, Investor Rights, and the Judicial Embrace of Systems Theory*

1:00 pm – 2:20 pm: Economic and Democratic Perspectives

Chair: Professor Simon Young, University of Hong Kong

- **Yasmin DAWOOD**, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Toronto. *Democratic Rights as Structural Rights*
- **Ian LEE**, Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Toronto. *Reasonable Accommodation in an Economic Perspective*

2:35pm-3:55 pm: International Law and Constitutional Law

Chair: Professor Jinyan Li, Osgoode Hall Law School, York University

- **LI Zhaojie**, Professor, School of Law, Tsinghua University. *The Effect of International Law, from the Perspective of China's Constitution*
- **Patrick MACKLEM**, William C. Graham Professor of Law, Faculty of Law, University of Toronto. *The International Constitution*

4:10 pm-4:55 pm: Closing Address

Chair: David Mulroney, Senior Fellow at the Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto, and former Canadian ambassador to China.

- **WANG Zhenmin**, Professor and Dean, School of Law, Tsinghua University *Constitutionalism and Democracy: A Comparative Observation*