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Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
Unter den Linden 9, Room E25
Program:

Law and Development: Theory and Practice

Friday, 6 July 2018

9:00 - 9:30  Registration

9:30 - 9:40  Introductory Remarks by Prof. Philipp Dann, Professor for Public and Comparative Law, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

9:40 - 9:50  Opening Statement by Prof. Y.S. Lee, Director and Professorial Fellow, The Law and Development Institute

9:50 - 10:00  Welcome Address by Mr. Christian Klinkert, Senior Acquisitions Editor, De Gruyter

10:00 - 12:00  Panel 1: “Reflections on Law and Development Scholarship: Where Does It Stand Today? What Does It Rest on?”
Chair: Prof. Philipp Dann, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

“Towards a Fourth Moment in Law and Development?”
Prof. Wouter Vandenhole, University of Antwerp

“Beyond the ‘Moments’ of Law and Development: Critical Reflections on Law and Development Scholarship in a Globalized Economy”
Associate Prof. Celine Tan, University of Warrick

“Freedom from Development”
Associate Prof. Michael Ilg, University of Calgary

“Reflexive Law and Development: From Theory to Scholarship”
Dr. Deval Desai, Albert Hirschman Centre on Democracy, Graduate Institute (Geneva)

12:00 - 12:30  Q&A Session

12:30 - 13:50  Lunch

14:00 - 15:30  Panel 2: “Theoretical Frameworks for Law and Development: General Theory and Application”
Chair: Paul Zwier, Emory University

“General Theory of Law and Development”
Prof. Y.S. Lee, The Law and Development Institute
“Application of the General Theory to Botswana”  
*Ms. Sara Ghebremusse, Osgoode Hall Law School (York University)*

“Experimentalism, Law and Development”  
*Prof. Kevin Davis, New York University School of Law*

15:30 - 16:00 Q&A Session

16:00 - 16:15 Coffee Break

16:15 - 18:15 **Panel 3: “Enhancement and Protection of Economic and Social Interests”**  
*Chair: Prof. Y.S. Lee, The Law and Development Institute*

“Taking Laws in Developing Countries: The Case for Clear and Precise Legal Norms on Eminent Domain Power”  
*Prof. Hans-Bernd Schäfer, Bucerius Law School*

“New Institutions, Old Organizations: Legal Reforms in the Brazilian Housing Finance”  
*Prof. Mario Schapiro, Fundação Getulio Vargas (FGV, São Paulo)*

“Contracting for Development: Law and Innovation Policies in Brazil”  
*Associate Prof. Diogo Coutinho, University of São Paulo*

"Something Old, Something New – Which Way to Go for Rule of Law Projects in the Agenda 2030 Era?”  
*Ms. Elizabeth Bakibinga-Gaswaga, Legal Advisor, Commonwealth Secretariat (London)*

18:15 - 18:45 Q&A Session

18:45 - 19:00 Photo Session, First Day Closing

19:00 - 21:00 Conference Dinner (speakers and invite guests only)
Chair: Prof. Hans-Bernd Schäfer, Bucerius Law School

“Between (Re-) Empowerment and (Hyper-) Conditionality: The Rise of Accountability-Oriented Governance in Development Cooperation”
Prof. Florian Hoffmann, Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro

“World Bank Rulemaking and the Evolution of Global Order”
Prof. Philipp Dann, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

“Mining Community Development in South Africa: A Critical Consideration of How the Law and Development Approach the Concept ‘Community’”
Ms. Anri Heyns, University of Cape Town

“Institutional Responsiveness as an Instrument of Distributive Justice in India and China”
Associate Prof. Nandini Ramanujam and Dr. Nicholas Caivano, McGill University

11:30 - 12:00 Q&A Session
12:00 - 12:15 Closing Statement by Prof. Y.S. Lee