

Program of the 2007 Asian Law and Economics Association Annual Meeting

Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan

Session A: 1st Conference Room, 3F, Building for Humanities and Social Sciences

Session B: 2nd Conference Room, 3F, Building for Humanities and Social Sciences

August 16, 2007

8:30 a.m. 8:50 a.m.	Registration 3F, Building for Humanities and Social Sciences	
8:50 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	Welcoming Address Yinghwa Chang (Director, Research Center for Humanities and Social Sciences) Venue: International Conference Hall, 3F, Building for Humanities and Social Sciences	
9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Invited Speech Daniel Rubinfeld (University of California at Berkeley) <i>Federal Institutions and the Democratic Transition: Learning from South Africa</i> Chairperson: Moriki Hosoe (Kyushu University and President of the Asian Law and Economics Association) Venue: International Conference Hall, 3F, Building for Humanities and Social Sciences	
10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Session A1: Contract Chairperson: Kotaro Uchino	Session B1: Securities Law Chairperson: Chenggang Xu
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Kazuhiko Sakai: <i>Alocation Rules of Litigation Cost under Hadley Rule for Violation of Contract</i> ● Shigeharu Sato: <i>Timing of Bilateral Breach and Remedies</i> ● Kotaro Uchino: <i>Breach Remedies of Contract, Settlement and Litigation</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Iljoong Kim: <i>An Optimal Design of Securities Laws: Revisiting La Porta, Lopez-de-Silanes, and Shleifer</i> ● Armin J. Kammel: <i>Some Thoughts on the Regulation and Enforcement of Securities Law –Some South East Asian Insights</i> ● Sheng Li, Chenggang Xu: <i>Does Financial Regulation Matter? Market Volatility and the US 1933/34 Acts</i>
12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m.	Lunch	

1:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m.	<p>Session A2: Legal Reform in China Chairperson: Stefan Weishaar</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Richard Wu: <i>Legal Reform for Commercialization of State Owned Banks in the People's Republic of China – A Critical Evaluation</i> ● Stefan Weishaar: <i>The Legal Regime Preventing Predation in the Peoples Republic of China: A Comparative Law and Economics Analysis</i> 	<p>Session B2: Empirical Studies Chairperson: Tadashi Mima</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Shabib Haider Syed, Eatzaz Ahmad: <i>Poverty, Inequality, Political Instability and Property Crimes in Pakistan: A Time Series Analysis</i> ● Tadashi Mima, Masashi Ueda, Hitoshi Okada, Noboru Sonehara: <i>Cost Benefit Analysis of the Digital Terrestrial Broadcasting in Japan</i>
	<p>Session A3: Law and Economics I Chairperson: Kuniyoshi Saito</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Moriki Hosoe: <i>Regional Integration and Secession with Rent Seeking</i> ● Felix W.H. Chan, Waisum Chan: <i>A Research Note on Applying the Statistical Notion of "Confidence Intervals" in Tort Trials</i> ● Kuniyoshi Saito, Takaaki Kato, Tetsuya Shimane: <i>Traffic Congestion and Accident Externality: A Japan-U.S. Comparison</i> 	<p>Session B3: International Law Chairperson: John M. Connor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Vincy Fon: <i>International Cross-Regime Linkages</i> ● Suyu Liu: <i>Evaluate the Role of Non-state Parties in International Environmental Law</i> ● John M. Connor: <i>Global Antitrust Prosecutions of International Cartels: Focus on Asia</i>
4:00 p.m. 5:15 p.m.	<p>Session B4: Law and Economics II Chairperson: Meg A. Sato</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Tzeshiou Chien: <i>The Economic Structure of Tort Law: Market-based or Command and Control?</i> ● Euston Quah, Shuntian Yao: <i>Divorce Asset Division Bargaining in the Shadow of the Law</i> ● Meg A. Sato: <i>Separation of CEO and Board: A Comparison of the U.S. and Japan</i> 	
5:25 p.m. 5:30 p.m.	<p>Conference Photo Session at the Entrance of the Building for Humanities and Social Sciences</p>	
6:30 p.m.	<p>Dinner at Howard Plaza Hotel, Formosa (B1)</p>	

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9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	<p>Invited Speech</p> <p>Ivan Png (National University of Singapore)</p> <p><i>The Economics of Privacy</i></p> <p>Chairperson: Winand Emons</p> <p>Venue: International Conference Hall, 3F, Building for Humanities and Social Sciences</p>	
9:45 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	<p>Invited Speech</p> <p>Eric Rasmusen (Indiana University)</p> <p><i>A Trust Model of Quality in North-South Trade</i></p> <p>Chairperson: Ivan Png (National University of Singapore)</p> <p>Venue: International Conference Hall, 3F, Building for Humanities and Social Sciences</p>	
10:45 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	<p>Session A5: Banking Regulation</p> <p>Chairperson: Balakrishna Gopalakrishnan</p>	<p>Session B5: Litigation</p> <p>Chairperson: Jeongyoo Kim</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Shinya Shimoda: <i>The Effect to the Bank Regulation by Selfish Regulator</i> ● Balakrishna Gopalakrishnan: <i>Law Governing Electronic Banking: Favouring Economic Growth-The Indian Scenario</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Winand Emons, Claude Fluet: <i>Accuracy versus Falsification Costs: The Optimal Amount of Evidence under Different Procedures</i> ● Yue Qiao, Neil Rickman: <i>Legal Effort and Organisational Structures of the Law Firm</i> ● Jeongyoo Kim: <i>Plea Bargaining with Multiple Defendants under Incomplete Information</i>
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1:20 p.m. 2:20 p.m.	<p>Session A6: Intellectual Property</p> <p>Chairperson: Daisaku Goto</p>	<p>Session B6: Foreign Direct Investment</p> <p>Chairperson: Mariko Watanabe</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dyuti S. Banerjee, Teyu Chou: <i>Copyright Protection and Innovation in the Presence of Commercial Piracy</i> ● Daisaku Goto: <i>Rewards Versus Intellectual Property Rights in Green Innovation</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Serajul Hoque: <i>The Economic Impacts of Improved Foreign Investor Confidence in Bangladesh: A CGE Analysis</i> ● Seiro Itoh, Mariko Watanabe, Noriyuki Yanagawa: <i>Financial Aspects of Transactions with FDI: Enforceability in Trade Credit</i>