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How should Law be taught in the Globalizing World?

Japanese and Asian perspectives on "Global Legal Education"

- ■Keio University Law School International Symposium on Global Legal Education Co-organized with the University of Washington, School of Law
- ■Tuesday, December 16, 2014, Keio University, Mita Campus, North Building, North Hall
- Globalization has had profound effects on many areas of contemporary society, including the fields of business, investment, finance, environment and human rights. This symposium will foster discussion on "global legal education" topics and methods amongst invited international global law experts from various disciplines and regions. Should global law in the 21st century mean a new agenda for legal education? What sort of knowledge, skill and attributes do today's law graduates need? We will focus especially on Japanese and Asian perspectives for "global legal education." What can Japanese and Asian law experiences contribute to developing new understandings of law and new actions in law?

Program of Symposium

<Morning Session> 9:30-12:00

■ Chairperson

Gerald McAlinn, Professor at Keio University Law School (Japan)

1 Welcome speech from President of Keio

Atsushi Seike

2 Welcome speech from co-organizers

Naoya Katayama, Dean of Keio University Law School (Japan) Patricia Kuszler, Vice Dean of University of Washington School of Law (USA)

3 Keynote speeches

David Kennedy, Professor at Harvard Law School (USA) Michael Young, President of University of Washington (USA)

Coffee break 10:30-10:50

Speeches from Asian perspectives

Ji Yun JUN,

Dean of Yonsei Law School (Korea)

Park Kwang Min,

Dean of Sungkyunkwan University Law School (Korea)

Sang So Jong,

Professor at Seoul National University (Korea)

Shigenori Matsui,

Professor at University of British Columbia, Faculty of Law (Canada)

Ming-Yan Shieh,

Dean of National Taiwan University, College of Law (Taiwan)

Afternoon Session> 14:00

Workshop I 14:00-15:00

What is globalization for law and legal studies?

■ Chairperson

Daniel Foote, Professor at University of Washington School of Law

■Introduction

Mikhaïl Xifaras, Professor at Sciences-Po Law School

Coffee break 15:00-15:20

Workshop II 15:20-16:20

Globalization of Law and Asia

■ Chairperson

Hiroshi Matsuo, Professor at Keio University Law School

■Introduction

Don Zang, Director of Asian Law Center of University of Washington School of Law

Coffee break 16:20-16:40

Workshop III 16:40-17:40

Legal education in the age of globalization

■ Chairperson

Naoki Kanayama, Professor at Keio University Law School

■Introduction

Luc Heuschling, Professor at University of Luxembourg

Closing remarks

Keigo Komamura, Vice President and Professor of Keio University

18:00-20:00

Reception at Faculty Club

Harvard Law School IGLIP members

List of Participants:

University of Washington

Michael Young, President Pat Kuszler, Vice Dean

Don S. Zang, Director of Asian Law Center

Toshiko Takenaka, Director for the Center for Advanced Study and Research on Intellectual Property

Daniel Foote, Professor

John Haley, Professor Emeritus

Tasuku Matsuo, Alumnus, Attorney at Law, Senior Partner of Matsuo & Kosugi Law Firm

Chen-Jin Kim. Alumnus

Young Ae

Partner Law Schools

Ji Yun JUN, Dean of Yonsei Law School (Korea)

Joongi Kim, Associate Dean for International Affairs, Yonsei University, Law School (Korea)

Yong-Sung Jonathan Kang, Associate Professor of Law, Yonsei University, Law School (Korea) Park Kwang Min, Dean of Sungkyunkwan University Law School (Korea)

Zhen-min Wang, Dean of Tsinghua Law School (unconfirmed) (China)

Ming-Yan Shieh, Dean of National Taiwan University, College of Law (Taiwan)

Shigenori Matsui, Professor at University of British Columbia, Faculty of Law (Canada) YEO Tiong Min, Professor at Singapore Management University, School of Law (Singapore)

Pascale Bloch, Professor at University of Paris XIII (France)

Mikhaïl Xifaras, Sciences-Po Law School, Theory of Law

Neal O'Connor, Harvard Law School, Administrative Director

Horatia Muir Watt, Sciences-Po Law School, International Private Law

Jeremy Perelman Sciences-Po Law School, International Law Günter Frankenberg, University of Frankfort, Public Law

Kerry Rittich, University of Toronto, Theory of Law and Labor Law

Robert Wai, York University Osgoode Law School, Contracts and Ethical Lawyering Jorge Esquirol, Florida International University, International law and Comparative Law Hany Sayed, Dean of the American University in Cairo, Law and Economic Development

Other participants

Luc Heuschling, University of Luxembourg, Comparative Constitutional Law

Sang So Jong, Professor at Seoul National University (Korea)

Xiaochuan WENG, Chair Professor of Oriental Scholar & Assistant Dean, KoGuan Law School,

Shanghai Jiao Tong University (China)