

Top Global University Project
Keio Security Initiative
Keio Global Law Project for Asian Legal Community

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
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■ 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 develop new understandings of law and new actions in law? What does it mean to be “lawyers as global players” from the Japanese and Asian perspectives? What are the particular needs and views of employers of graduates of Japanese and Asian law schools? Should we “balance” transnational legal materials and domestic ones in legal education for law school students? How should we teach comparative and international law to respond to demands from the increasingly globalized legal issues in a “global law school”? How can the dialogue and interplay between legal education and practice be realized in such a legal environment? What can a “global law school” do for continuing legal education or continuing professional development?

In reflection for this new globalized reality, Keio University Law School (KLS) is planning to introduce a Global Law Practice LL.M., a graduate school level program for high legal profession training with a global perspective. Classes will be provided entirely in English. The goal of the Global Law Practice LL.M. is to train lawyers (Japanese and non-Japanese) to be global players who will understand how global processes affect domestic legal systems and can assume global and national leadership roles. KLS is also planning to create the Keio Asian Pacific Law Center (KAPLAC) to support its educational and research activities. KAPLAC will cover four educational and research fields: 1) Legal theory of globalization, 2) Global business law, 3) Global human rights law and policy; and 4) Sustainable international development law in Asia.



Program of Symposium

<Morning Session> 9:30-12:00

- **chairperson** Gerald McAlinn, Professor at Keio University Law School

1 Welcome speech from President of Keio

Atsushi Seike

2 Welcome speech from co-organizers

Yutaka Oishi, Dean of Keio University Faculty of Law

Naoya Katayama, Dean of Keio University Law School

Patricia Kuzler, Vice Dean of University of Washington School of Law

3 Keynote speeches :

David Kennedy, Professor at Harvard Law School

Michael Young, President of University of Washington

Coffee break 10:30-10:50

Speeches from Asian perspectives

Ji Yun JUN, Dean of Yonsei Law School

Park Kwang Min, Dean of Sungkyunkwan University Law School

Sang Jo Jong, Former Dean of Seoul National University

Shigenori Matsui, Professor at University of British Columbia, Faculty of Law

Jau-Yuan Hwang, Vice Dean of National Taiwan University, College of Law

<Afternoon Session> 14:00

Workshop I 14:00-15:00

What is globalization for law and legal studies?

- **chairperson**

Daniel Foote, Co-Director of Asian Law Center of University of Washington School of Law

- **Introduction**

Mikhail 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, Co-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 remark

Keigo Komamura, Vice president and Professor of Keio University

18:00-20:00 Reception at Faculty Club

List of Participants at the workshops

Blank Yishai, Associate Professor of Law at Tel-Aviv University Faculty of Law (Israel)
Bloch Pascale, University of Paris XIII (France)
Connor Neal O’, Administrative Director of IGLP at Harvard Law School (USA)
Esquirol Jorge, Professor at Florida International University (USA)
Fenwick Mark Dalton, Professor at Kyushu University (Japan)
Foote Daniel, Co-Director of Asian Law Center of University of Washington School of Law (USA)
Frankenberg Günter, Professor at University of Frankfurt (Germany)
Heuschling Luc, Professor at University of Luxembourg (Luxembourg)
Hwang Jau-Yuan, Vice Dean of National Taiwan University College of Law (Taiwan)
Jon Sang Jo, Former Dean of Seoul National University (Korea)
JUN Ji Yun, Dean of Yonsei Law School (Korea)
Kang Jonathan Yong-Sung, Associate professor of Law at Yonsei University Law School (Korea)
Kennedy David, Professor at Harvard Law School and Director of IGLP (USA)
Kim Chen-Jin, Alumnus of University of Washington School of Law (USA)
Kim Joongi, Associate Dean for International Affairs at Yonsei University Law School (Korea)
Kuszler Patricia, Vice Dean of University of Washington School of Law (USA)
Matsui Shigenori, Professor at University of British Columbia Faculty of Law (Canada)
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Min Park Kwang, Dean of Sungkyunkwan University Law School (Korea)
Min YEO Tiong, Singapore Management University School of Law (Singapore)
Olsen Frances, Professor at UCLA Law School (USA)
Perelman Jeremy, Professor at Sciences-Po Law School (France)
Rittich Kerry, University of Toronto (Canada)
Takenaka Toshiko, Co-Director for the Center for Advanced Study and Property of University of Washington School of Law (USA) Research on Intellectual
Wai Robert, Professor at York University Osgoode Law School (Canada)
Watt Horatia Muir, Professor at Sciences-Po Law School (France)
Weng Xiaochuan, Chair Professor of Oriental Scholar & Assistant Dean of KoGuan Law School, Shanghai Jiao Tong University (China)
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