**10th Sino-Finnish Bilateral Seminar on Comparative Law**

Organized by Finnish Center of Chinese Law and Chinese Legal Culture in Collaboration with Faculty of Law at University of Helsinki

**Programme**

**June 10, 2019, Monday**

*Venue: Helsinki University Main Building, Lecture Hall 5, Third Floor, Fabianinkatu 33*

**08:30-09:00 Registration**

**09:00-09:30 Opening Ceremony**

***Opening remarks from Dean and Chair of the Board of the Finnish China Law Center, Pia Letto-Vanamo, University of Helsinki***

***Opening remarks from Professor Chen Su, Director of Institute of Law, CASS***

**09:30-11:30 Session One**

***Theme: Law, Language and Legal Culture***

**Chinese Moderator:** Professor Zhai Guoqiang, Institute of Law, CASS

**Finnish Moderator:** Professor Emeritus, Olli Mäenpää, University of Helsinki

**Speakers:**

* Professor Ditlev Tamm, University of Copenhagen – Culture and legal culture in China and the Nordic countries: models, comparisons, prejudices and how to define the undefinable?
* Professor Matti Nojonen, University of Lapland – The concept of ”practical rationality” in analyzing traditional (and contemporary) Chinese legal thinking
* Assistant Professor Wang Shuaiyi, Institute of Law, CASS — On the influence of Chinese traditional culture on law: the distinction between civil law and criminal law
* Marianna Hintikka, PhD, et group, University of Turku – Learning workplace communication at Law Faculty: Reflections on methodology, motivation and practical application

※ **Discussion**

**11:30-11:45 Tea Break**

**11:45-13:00 Session Two**

***Theme: Sustainability and Environment***

**Chinese Moderator:** Assistant Professor Wang Shuaiyi, Institute of Law, CASS

**Finnish Moderator:** Professor Juha Raitio, University of Helsinki

**Speakers:**

* Professor Kai Kokko, University of Helsinki – From environmental law to sustainability law – some general aspects and a case study about the forest definition
* Assistant Professor Yue Xiaohua, Institute of Law, CASS — Regulation development and its system improvement of China’s natural resources
* **Discussion**

**13:00-13:45 Lunch**

**13:45-15:45 Session Three**

***Theme: Sustainability and Business***

**Chinese Moderator:** Professor Xie Zengyi, Institute of Law, CASS

**Finnish Moderator:** Professor Petra Sund-Norrgård, Hanken School of Economics

**Speakers:**

* University Researcher, Harriet Lonka, University of Eastern Finland – Food law as a tool for advancing sustainable business
* Associate Professor, Zhao Lei, Institute of Law, CASS — The role of credit in the era of big data in promoting business development
* Professor,Veli-Matti Virolainen, Lappeenranta University of Technology – Sustainable business models and ecosystems
* Professor Ellen Eftestøl-Wilhelmsson, University of Helsinki – The proposed EU regulation on electronic freight transport information
* **Discussion**

**16:00 Walk to Lehtisali**

**16:15 University Rector’s Reception Hosted by Dean Letto-Vanamo**

*Venue: Lehtisali, Helsinki University, Porthania, P219, Yliopistonkatu 3*

**June 11, 2019, Tuesday**

*Venue: Helsinki University Main Building, Lecture Hall 5, Third Floor, Fabianinkatu 33*

**09:00-10:35 Session Four**

***Theme: Sustainability and Labor***

**Chinese Moderator:** Associate Professor, Zhao Lei, Institute of Law, CASS

**Finnish Moderator:** Chancellor Emeritus and Professor Emeritus, Thomas Wilhelmsson, University of Helsinki

**Speakers:**

* Professor Ulla Liukkunen, University of Helsinki – Employee participation in corporate governance - comparative cross-border experience
* Professor Xie Zengyi, Institute of Law, CASS — Employee participation in corporate governance: Chinese experience
* Professor Jukka Mähönen, University of Oslo and University of Helsinki – Employee participation in corporate governance: a possibility for or a threat to sustainability
* **Discussion**

**10:35-10:50 Tea Break**

**10:50-12:20 Session Five**

***Theme: Public Law Developments***

**Chinese Moderator:** Assistant Professor Yue Xiaohua, Institute of Law, CASS

**Finnish Moderator:** Professor Sakari Melander, University of Helsinki

**Speakers:**

* Professor Tuomas Hupli, University of Turku – Developments in evidence in criminal procedure
* Professor Zhai Guoqiang, Institute of Law, CASS — Development of constitutional structure in PRC (1949-2019)
* Professor Kimmo Nuotio, University of Helsinki – Global law: law and development
* **Discussion**

**12:20-12:50 Closing Ceremony**

***Closing remarks from Professor Xie Zengyi, Institute of Law, CASS; Professor Ulla Liukkunen, Director of China Law Center, University of Helsinki; Professor Ditlev Tamm, University of Copenhagen and Professor Chen Su, Institute of Law, CASS***

**12:45-13:30 Closing Lunch**

**14:30-17:30 Program for the CASS delegation**

**14:30-16:30 Nordic Meeting**

*Venue: Nordic Investment Bank, Fabianinkatu 24*

The meeting begins with a presentation from Peking University Associate Professor Chen Yifeng (*Enforcement of transnational labor standards by international financial institutions: a Chinese perspective*)