



Call for Papers: 2018 Law and Development Conference “Law and Development: Theory and Practice”

Introduction

The 2018 Law and Development Conference, co-hosted by The Law and Development Institute, Humboldt University Faculty of Law, and Walter de Gruyter GmbH, commemorates the tenth anniversary of *Law and Development Review* (LDR), currently the only peer-reviewed academic journal in existence devoted to law and development studies.

Law and development studies are at an important juncture. Although scholarship in law and development, which explores the relationship between law and social and economic progress, has evolved over the last four decades, this area of inquiry remains unfamiliar to many legal scholars, lawyers, and policy makers. Scholars have not yet been able to establish law and development as a robust and coherent academic field by developing a theory that systematically explains the interrelationship between law and development. This conference will explore possibilities for new breakthrough by examining current studies and considering new approaches on the following sub-topics:

- Reflections on Law and Development scholarship: Where Does It Stand Today? What Does It Rest on?
- The Role of Development Agencies in the Development Process: Development Governance
- Theoretical Frameworks for Law and Development I: General Theory and Application
- Theoretical Frameworks for Law and Development II: Enhancement and Protection of Economic and Social Interests

The select conference papers will be published in the 2018 Special Issue of *Law and Development Review* (www.degruyter.com/ldr) published by DeGruyter.

The conference is open to the general public. There is no registration fee, but participants must register online at www.lawanddevelopment.net/registration2018.php no later than June 15, 2018.

Dates and Venue

July 6 and 7, 2018

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Conference Schedule

Day 1: July 6, 2018

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.: Registration

9:30 a.m. – 9:40 a.m.: Introductory Remarks by Professor Philipp Dann, Humboldt University

9:40 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.: Opening Statement by Prof. Y.S. Lee, The Law and Development Institute

9:50 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.: Welcome Address by Jan Schmidt, DeGruyter

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.: Panel 1: “**Reflections on Law and Development scholarship: Where Does It Stand Today? What Does It Rest on?**”
Chair: Prof. Philipp Dann, Humboldt University

“Doing Law and Development: ‘We Together’ or Merely Many Blooming Flowers?”
Prof. Morag Goodwin, Tilburg University

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

“Law and Development Scholarship and International Economic Law”
Associate Prof. Celine Tan, University of Warrick

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

12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.: Q&A Session

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.: Lunch

1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.: Panel 2: “**Theoretical Frameworks for Law and Development I: General Theory and Application**”
Chair: Prof. 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)

“Toward a General Theory of Law and Development: In Defence of Capabilities”
Dr. Clair Gammage, University of Bristol

“Interplay of Regulatory and Developmental State”
Prof. Mario Schapiro, FGV

3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.: Q&A Session

4:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.: Coffee Break

4:15 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.: Panel 3: “**Theoretical Frameworks for Law and Development II: Enhancement and Protection of Economic and Social Interests**”
Chair: Prof. Y.S. Lee, The Law and Development Institute

“Avoiding Fact Intensive Law in Weak Legal Systems: Property Protection and Investor Protection in Low Income Countries, with Special Reference to Takings and Land Acquisition”
Prof. Hans-Bernd Schäfer, Bucerius Law School

“Contracting Innovation for Development”
Prof. Diogo Coutinho, University of Sao Paulo

“Institutional Reform, Growth and Distributive Justice in India and China”
Prof. Nandini Ramanujam and Dr. Nicholas Caviano, McGill University

“Child Protection in Rule of Law Programs”
Ms. Anna Coburn, USAID

6:15 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.: Q&A Session

6:45 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.: Photo Session, First Day Closing

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.: Conference Dinner

Day 2: July 7, 2018

9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.: Panel 4: “**The Role of Development Agencies in the Development Process: Development Governance**”
Chair: TBA

“Accountability in Development Governance”
Prof. Florian Hoffmann, Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro

“Difficult Role of Communities in Development Processes – Example of South African Mining Communities”

Ms. Anri Heyns, University of Cape Town

“How Donor Agencies Rule of Law Projects Can Take Root in Borrowing Countries”

Mr. Naoshi Sato, Attorney at Law

“Development Governance, International Institutional Law and Law and Development Studies”

Prof. Philipp Dann, Humboldt University

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 a.m.: Q&A Session

12:00 a.m. – 12:15 a.m.: Closing Statement by Prof. Y.S. Lee