



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?
- Theoretical Frameworks for Law and Development: General Theory and Application (https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2951317)
- Enhancement and Protection of Economic and Social Interests
- The Role of Development Agencies in the Development Process: Development Governance

The select conference papers will be published in the 2019 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 Mr. Christian Klinkert on behalf of Mr. 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

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

“Beyond the ‘Moments’ of Law and Development: Critical Reflections on Law and Development Scholarship in a Globalized Economy”
Associate Prof. Celine Tan, University of Warrick

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

“Reflexive Law and Development: From Theory to Scholarship”
Dr. Deval Desai, Albert Hirschman Centre on Democracy, Graduate Institute (Geneva)

12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.: Q&A Session

12:30 p.m. – 1:50 p.m.: Lunch

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.: Panel 2: **“Theoretical Frameworks for Law and Development: 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)

“The Limits of Evidence-Based Regulation: The Case of Anti-Bribery Law”
Prof. Kevin Davis, New York University School of Law

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: **“Enhancement and Protection of Economic and Social Interests”**
Chair: Prof. Y.S. Lee, The Law and Development Institute

“Taking Laws in Developing Countries: The Case for Clear and Precise Legal Norms on Eminent Domain Power”
Prof. Hans-Bernd Schäfer, Bucerius Law School

“New Institutions, Old Organizations: Legal Reforms in the Brazilian Housing Finance”
Prof. Mario Schapiro, Fundação Getulio Vargas (FGV, São Paulo)

“Contracting for Development: Law and Innovation Policies in Brazil”
Associate Prof. Diogo Coutinho, University of São Paulo

“Something Old, Something New – Which Way to Go for Rule of Law Projects in the Agenda 2030 Era?”
Ms. Elizabeth Bakibinga-Gaswaga, Legal Advisor, Commonwealth Secretariat (London)

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 (speakers and invited guests only)

Day 2: July 7, 2018

9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.: Panel 4: **“Development Governance and the Role of Development Agencies in the Development Process”**
Chair: Prof. Hans-Bernd Schäfer, Bucerius Law School

“Between (Re-) Empowerment and (Hyper-) Conditionality: The Rise of Accountability-Oriented Governance in Development Cooperation”
Prof. Florian Hoffmann, Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro

“World Bank Rulemaking and the Evolution of Global Order”
Prof. Philipp Dann, Humboldt University

“Mining Community Development in South Africa: A Critical Consideration of How the Law and Development Approach the Concept ‘Community’ ”
Ms. Anri Heyns, University of Cape Town

“Institutional Responsiveness as an Instrument of Distributive Justice in India and China”
Associate Prof. Nandini Ramanujam and Dr. Nicholas Caviano, McGill University

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.: Q&A Session

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