



# **Kyushu University's Law Alumni Symposium**

**February 10 and 11, 2006**

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The Faculty of Law of Kyushu University inaugurated a Master's Program (LL.M) in "International Business and Economic Law" in the fall of 1994. Taught entirely in English, the Master's Program aimed at providing international students with the possibility to confront the many challenges of international economic affairs and of commercial transactions from a Japanese perspective. This Master's Program was complemented by a Doctor's Program in the fall of 1999.

Responding to the growing interest of international students in Japanese law, the Faculty of Law instituted a Master's Program in Japanese and Comparative Law in the fall of 2001. The purpose of this Master's Program is to introduce international students to the system and basic concepts of Japanese law, as well as to familiarize them with the methodology of comparative law. During the same year, the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology asked the Faculty of Law of Kyushu University to host the Young Leaders Program in the field of law. This one year Master's Program is designed to attract promising young legal professionals from designated Asian countries.

During the past 12 years, many students have graduated from the English law programs. Many of the graduates have realized that maintaining good relationships with each other is of great importance. It is the Faculty's desire to facilitate the growth of these relationships by organizing a symposium for and by alumni. All speakers at the symposium have been connected to one or more of the programs either as part of the teaching staff or as students. As a result, the Faculty can offer a variety of appealing topics.

The professors of the LL.D, YLP, and LL.M programs and the currently enrolled students invite you to join them at the presentations and discussions led by several of the former teaching staff and alumni. If the symposium turns out to be successful, similar events will be organized in the future.

# Schedule of Events

**February 10, 2006**

13:00-13:10

## **Introductory Remarks**

Mr. Kono (Professor, Kyushu University)

13:10-14:10

## **Terrorism and International Insurance**

Mr. Cowan (Counsel, Equitas Ltd.)

Break (10 minutes)

14:20-15:20

## **Trade and Culture: Cultural Argument Analyzed**

Mr. Van Uytsel (Research Assistant, Kyushu University)

Break (20 minutes)

15:40-16:40

## **Trade Negotiations in WTO: Chinese Experience**

Mr. Fu (Director, Ministry of Commerce (China), Dep. of WTO Affairs)

Break (10 minutes)

16:50-18:00

## **Insights of LL.D. Student's Dissertation**

Ms. V.An (How to Enforce the Capital Regional Air Quality Management (CRAQM) Program Effectively: Combined Environmental Policies for CRAQM in Korea)

Mr. Lobsinger (Countering Terrorist Funding: Solutions Based on the Transparency in Trade)

Dinner in a downtown restaurant (19:00 ~ )

**February 11, 2006**

9:30-10:30

**Reform of the Security Council**

Mr. Asad (Counselor, Permanent Mission of Pakistan to the United Nations)

Break (15 minutes)

10:45-11:45

**The Tragedy of Anticommons and Patented Standards**

Ms. Lee (Researcher, Hokkaido University)

Lunch (90 minutes): participants to arrange individually

13:15-14:15

**Insights of LL.D Student's Dissertation**

Mr. Puchniak (The New Kaisha: Unveiling the New Model of Japanese Corporate Governance)

Ms. Yuan (Independent Director System in Corporate Governance: Searching for a More Effective Watchdog for Chinese Companies)

Break (15 minutes)

14:30-15:30

**Combating Money Laundering: Have the Lunatics Finally Taken over the Asylum?**

Mr. Tamimi (General Counsel, Íslandsbanki and Chairman European Law Institute, Reykjavík University)

Break (20 minutes)

15:50-16:50

**Labor Standards in Asia and the Role of Universities**

Mr. de Meyer (Senior Specialist on International Labor Standards and Labor Law, Subregional Office for East Asia (SRO-Bangkok) International Labor Organization)

16:50-17:00

**Closing Remarks**

Mr. Kono (Professor, Kyushu University)

Exclusive dinner at the Japanese restaurant "Kotaro": a special menu will be created for the symposium participants. (19:00 ~ )