Welcome to the Third Annual Kyushu University Law Conference.

It has been more than a decade since Kyushu University instituted Japan’s first graduate law program taught entirely in English. The Annual Kyushu Law Conference and Symposium was inaugurated two years ago to reinforce our commitment to elevating the level of English language legal education and scholarship in Japan.

We are honored to welcome several leading scholars as presenters at our conference on Law and Development. The ability to attract such an exceptional group of scholars to Japan to exchange ideas in a common language is an achievement for the Program and reflects the diligence of our staff, alumni and students. I am confident that with continued perseverance, the Annual Kyushu Law Conference will soon develop a reputation for thoughtfully addressing cutting edge legal issues and will continue to serve as a valuable educational opportunity for our students.

We welcome you to explore this webpage to learn more about this event and look forward to seeing you at the Conference.

Sincerely,
Toshiyuki Kono
Director of International Graduate Programs
Professor, Kyushu University Graduate School of Law
OPENING CEREMONY

10:00 - 10:10 Welcoming Remarks
Professor Toshiyuki Kono (Director of the International Graduate Programs)
Kyushu University Graduate School of Law

10:10 - 10:30 Introduction
Mr. Sumiya Sukhbaatar (LL.D. candidate, Kyushu University)

10:30 - 11:10 Keynote Speech: Law and Development in a Time of Multiple Visions
Professor David M. Trubek (University of Wisconsin)

11:10 - 11:30 Question and Answer
11:30 - 13:00 Lunch Break

SESSION 1.

13:00 - 13:20 Japanese Law and Asian Development
Professor Tom Ginsburg (University of Illinois)

13:20 - 13:30 Question and Answer

13:30 - 13:50 Law and Development: Korean Contemporary History in Retrospect
Professor Chang Hee Lee (Seoul National University)

13:50 - 14:00 Question and Answer

14:00 - 14:20 Law and Development Orthodoxies and the Northeast Asian Experience
Professor John Ohnesorge (University of Wisconsin)

14:20 - 14:30 Question and Answer

14:30 - 14:40 LL.D./LL.M. Student Response

14:40 - 15:00 Discussion
15:00 15:30 Tea Break

SESSION 2.

15:30 - 15:50 Neo-Liberalism, Foreign Investment and the International Law of Development
Professor M. Sornarajah (National University of Singapore)

15:50 - 16:00 Question and Answer

16:00 - 16:20 Soft-law Approach in Labour Law in Asia: Should It Be or Should It Not Be?
Professor Shinichi Ago (Kyushu University)

16:20 - 16:30 Question and Answer

16:30 - 16:50 Dispute Resolution under FTAs, EPAs and BITs: National Courts, Bilateral Tribunals,
or Arbitration and the Emergence of Private Rights in Public International Law
Professor Gerald Paul McAlinn (Keio University)

16:50 - 17:00 Question and Answer

17:00 - 17:10 LL.D./LL.M. Student Response

17:10 - 17:30 Discussion
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SESSION 3.

Professor Andrew Harding (University of Victoria)

10:20 10:30 Question and Answer

10:30 - 10:50 Thailand and Legal Development: Challenges Ahead
Professor Lawan Thanadsillapakul (Sukhothai Thammathirat Open University)

10:50 - 11:00 Question and Answer

11:00 - 11:30 Tea Break

11:30 - 11:50 Mongolia’s Democratic Puzzle
Mr. Sumiya Sukhbaatar (LL.D. candidate, Kyushu University)

11:50 - 12:00 Question and Answer

12:00 - 12:10 LL.D./LL.M. Student Response

12:10 - 12:30 Discussion

12:30 - 14:00 Lunch Break

SESSION 4.

14:00 - 14:20 The Success of Law and Development in China
Professor Connie Carter (Royal Roads University)

14:20 - 14:30 Question and Answer

14:30 - 14:50 Contextualizing Debates about Legal and Judicial Reform in Asia: Case Studies of Recent Trends in Singapore and India
Professors Michael Ewing-Chow and Arun Kumar Thiruvengadam (National University of Singapore)

14:50 - 15:00 Question and Answer

15:00 - 15:30 Tea Break

15:30 - 15:50 Mongolia’s Legal Framework in Mining Sector: Comparative Evaluation with Regional Countries
Mr. Zorigt Dashdorj (Minister, Ministry of Mineral Resources and Energy of Mongolia)

15:50 - 16:00 Question and Answer

16:00 - 16:10 LL.D./LL.M. Student Response

16:10 - 16:30 Discussion

16:30 - 16:50 Concluding Remarks
Professor Andrew Harding (University of Victoria)

16:50 - 17:00 Closing Remarks
Professor Toshiyuki Kono