

February 14-15 2009, Kyushu University Nishijin Plaza

# SATURDAY, 14 FEBRUARY 2009

10:00 - 10:10 Welcome Professor Toshiyuki Kono (Kyushu University, Fukuoka, Japan) 10:10 - 10:30 Introduction Professor Andrew Harding (University of Victoria, BC, Canada) Professor Connie Carter (Royal Roads University, Victoria, BC, Canada)

## 0:30 - 11:10 KEYNOTE ADDRESS:

SEZs: A Policy Tool in Search of a New Agenda? Prof. Peter Muchlinski (School of Law, SOAS, University of London, UK)

#### 3:00 - 15:00 PANEL 1:

# Special Economic Zones and Economic **\$ustainability**

. Professor Park Nohyoung, College of Law Korea University, Seoul, South Korea) 2. Mr. Tey Tsun Hang, Faculty of Law National University of Singapore) B. Professor Shankar Gopalakrishnan Council for Social/Development, India)

# 5:30 - 17:30 PANEL 2:

# Special Economic Zones and Social Sustainability

. Ms. Natsu Nogami-Shimokawa ILO Bangkok, Thailand & LLD candidate) 2. Professor Connie Carter Royal Roads/University, Victoria, BC, Canada)

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#### 10:00 - 12:00 PANEL 3:

# Special Economic Zones and Environmental Sustainability

1. Professor Xu Feng (University of Victoria, BC, Canada) 2. Professor Charles Krusekopf (Royal Roads University, Victoria. BC, Canada) 3. Professor Michael Likosky (Visiting Scholar at the Institute for Public Knowledge at New York University & Fordham University Law School)

## 13:30 - 16:00 PANEL 4:

## Governance and Special Economic Zones

1. Professor Hiroki Harada (Kyushu University, Fukuoka, Japan) 2. General Counsel Arnel Cassanova (BCDA, Bonifacio Global City, Philippines) 3. Professor Andrew Harding (Faculty of Law, University of Victoria, Canada)

### 16:30 - 18:00 ROUNDTABLE:

## Special Economic Zones and the Future: What **Next for SEZs?**

Chairs: Professor Andrew Harding and Connie Carter

18:00 - 18:10 Closing Remarks Professor Toshiyuki Kono

Conference Venue: Kyushu University Nishijin Plaza, 2-16 Nishijin, Sawaraku, Fukuoka-shi \* Attendance is open to all (free)

\* Conference language is in English



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