



Kyushu University - Graduate School of Law, Fukuoka, Japan

January 10-11 2015

## Speakers

- Jurgen Basedow  
(Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law)
- Tom Ginsburg (University of Chicago)
- Carsten Herresthal (University of Regensburg)
- Wolfgang Wurmnest (University of Augsburg)
- Masato Hisatake (Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry)
- Jun Saito (Nikon Corporation)
- Teramoto, Shinto (Kyushu University)
- Park, Brian (Phillips)
- Lawrence Dooley (University of Cork)
- Vermeulen, Erik (Tilburg University)
- Caslav Pejovic (Kyushu University)
- David Eckner (Heinrich Heine University)
- Kono, Toshiyuki (Kyushu University)
- Hideaki Shiroyama (University of Tokyo)

## Venue

Kyushu University Nishijin Plaza,  
2-16 Nishijin, Sawaraku  
814-0002 Fukuoka-shi



From any subway station in Fukuoka, you can take the subway to Nishijin. Get off at Nishijin Subway Station and exit the station through exit 7. Walk down to the Hii River and turn to the left at a restaurant called "GUSTO". Nishijin Plaza is about 5 minute walk down the road.

The subway schedule can be found at the following link:  
<http://www.fuk-ab.co.jp/english/access/subway.html>

# Programme

## Day 1: January 10

9:20-9:30

Greetings

Toshiyuki Kono

Welcome Address

Norio Tanaka (Dean, Faculty of Law, Kyushu University)

Keynote

9:30-10:30

Jurgen Basedow (Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law): Boosting the Economy: Special Economic Zones or Nationwide Deregulation?

Break 10:30-10:40

Panel 1. Regulatory Choice: A Government Perspective

Chair: Caslav Pejovic

10:40-11:00

Tom Ginsburg (University of Chicago): Renting Constitutional Law: Theory and Practice

11:00-11:20

Carsten Herresthal (University of Regensburg): Protection of Freedom of Contract by Private Law after Deregulation

11:20-11:40

Wolfgang Wurmnest (University of Augsburg): Special Economic Zones, Deregulation and Competition Law

11:40-12:10

Q&A

Lunch 12:10-13:30

Panel 2. Regulatory Choice: A Corporate Perspective

Chair: Mark Fenwick

13:30-13:50

Masato Hisatake (Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry): Can Fukuoka be a New York with a Palo Alto?

13:50-14:10

Jun Saito (Nikon Corporation): The Rise of the Partnership Economy

14:10-14:30

Shinto Teramoto (Kyushu University): Who is Best Able to Diffuse Innovation - Government, Academia, Industry, or the Inventor?

14:30-14:50

Brian Park (Philips): Talent in the Context of Corporate Venture Capital

14:50-15:20

Q&A

Break 15:20-15.40

Panel 3. Regulatory Choice: A Talent Perspective

Chair: Stefan Wrbka

15:40-16:00

Lawrence Dooley (University of Cork): Nurturing Absorptive Capacity within Ireland's Innovation Ecosystem

16:00-16:20

Erik Vermeulen (Tilburg University): Made in Japan: The Fukuoka Start-up Scene

16:20-16:40

Caslav Pejovic (Kyushu University): Reforming the Japanese Labor Law: Hurdles on the Road to Abenomics

16:40-17:10

Q&A

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### Day 2: January 11

Panel 4. The Law & Economics of New Economic Zones

Chair: Erik Vermeulen

10:00-10:20

David Eckner (Heinrich Heine University): A Matter of Choice? The (Un-)Written Rules of Economic Zones and Sociological Approaches

10:20-10:40

Toshiyuki Kono (Kyushu University): Institutional Analysis of Mode as a Key for Innovation and the Role of Law

10:40-11:00

Hideaki Shiroyama (University of Tokyo): Transition Management for Technological Innovation

11:00-11:30

Q&A

11:30

Closing Remarks

Toshiyuki Kono