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Symposium

In Quest of Truth and Justice: The Role of Law and Religion in Pluralistic Societies

Saturday, 6 April 2013, 9:30 am - 1:00 pm
Theatre 1, Meng Wah Complex
The University of Hong Kong

Both truth and justice are core values that law as well religion strive to achieve. However, in a pluralistic society, there would not be simple consensus on the understanding of truth and justice from a legal or a faith perspective. In searching for a common understanding of truth and justice and appropriate strategy to realize these core values in pluralistic societies, we may need legal and religious wisdom. This symposium will explore thinking and experiences in different legal systems and religious traditions hoping that the discussion can inspire deeper reflection on how to attain these universal goals in a world that is getting more and more globalized.

The symposium is co-organized by the Faith and Global Engagement Initiative, HKU; the Centre for Comparative and Public Law, Faculty of Law, HKU; and the Centre for Christian Faith and Public Values, Chinese Graduate School of Theology. The symposium is also a part of the Transforming the World through Faith and Law, an international assembly of legal professionals, to be held on 4 - 8 April 2013 in Hong Kong co-organized by the Faith and Law Around the Globe, (FLAG) an initiative of Campus Crusade for Christ, Advocates International, and the Faith and Global Engagement Initiative at HKU. For more information about or to register for this Transformation 2013 Convocation go to flagglobal.org.

Overseas and local speakers include:

Professor Christine Schirrmacher, *Professor of Islamic Studies at the Evangelisch-Theologische Faculteit (ETF) in Leuven/Belgium and at the Department of Islamic Studies at the University of Bonn*

Professor Eric Enlow, *Dean, Handong International Law School, South Korea*

Professor Michael P. Schutt, *Associate Professor and Director, Law Student Ministries and Institute for Christian Legal Studies, Christian Legal Society and Regent University School of Law, United States*

Professor Hee Eun Lee, *Handong International Law School, South Korea*

Professor Kang Phee Seng, *Vice President and Professor in Dogmatic Theology, China Graduate School of Theology*

Professor Christopher Kall, *Associate Dean and Director of the Center for Human Rights at Trinity Law School, United States*

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