

# CENTRE FOR COMPARATIVE AND PUBLIC LAW at the faculty of law, the University of Hong Kong



## PROPORTIONALITY IN ASIA CONFERENCE

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In the 21st century, the Proportionality doctrine — in its varied permutations — has emerged as the most common-place legal doctrine relied upon by judges in rights-adjudication. With its genesis in German law, this Proportionality doctrinal device has diffused globally across Europe to the Anglophone nations (e.g. United Kingdom, Australia, Canada, and New Zealand), mixed legal systems that are rooted in the common law (e.g. Israel and South Africa), and even parts of Latin America and Asia. This Conference will bring scholars from around the world to examine how the Proportionality doctrine is applied in Asia and how its manifestations in Asia differ from the West.

#### Panel 1: Proportionality in East Asia (12.30 PM to 3 PM)

Chair & Commentator: Po Jen Yap; Professor, The University of Hong Kong

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**Proportionality in Hong Kong:** Rehan Abeyratne, Assistant Professor, Chinese University of Hong Kong

**Proportionality in Taiwan:** Chien-Chih Lin, Assistant Research Professor, Academia Sinica

**Proportionality in South Korea:** Yoon Jin Shin; Assistant Professor, Seoul National University

Proportionality in Japan: Shigenori Matsui; Professor, University of British Columbia

#### Panel 2: Proportionality in South and South East Asia (3.30 PM to 6 PM)

Chair & Commentator: Mark Tushnet, William Nelson Cromwell Professor of Law, Harvard Law School

**Proportionality in India:** Shubhankar Dam; Professor, University of Portsmouth **Proportionality in Bangladesh:** Md. Rizwanul Islam; Associate Professor, North South University of Bangladesh

**Proportionality in Malaysia:** Benjamin Joshua Ong; Lecturer, Singapore Management University

Proportionality in the Philippines: Bryan Dennis Tiojanco (with Ronald San Juan); Post-doctoral Fellow, National University of Singapore