

*Young Scholars Lunchtime Talks Series***THE STATUS QUO POST BELLUM AND THE LEGAL RESOLUTION OF
THE TERRITORIAL DISPUTE BETWEEN CHINA AND JAPAN OVER
THE DIAOYU/SENKAKU ISLANDS**

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**FRIDAY 8TH APRIL 2016, 12:30 – 14:00
ROOM 723, CHENG YU TUNG TOWER,
CENTENNIAL CAMPUS, THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG**

The talk will focus on whether Japan's possession of the Diaoyu/Senkaku Islands has a legal basis. Unlike most analyses focusing on historic titles and ancient maps, this presentation will use an alternative approach. The talk will be based on the status quo of the islands at the end of the war. In particular, the talk will refer to primary records in the period from 1945-52.

Young Scholars Lunchtime Talks Series organizes occasional informal lunchtime talks by young legal scholars on their areas of interest and research. Anyone interested in giving a future talk should get in touch with Professor Anselmo Reyes (reyes.anselmo@gmail.com).



Melissa Loja is a PhD student in the Faculty of Law, The University of Hong Kong. She is under the supervision of Professor Simon Young. She has published a number of articles on international law. Her talk is based on a paper which will be published in the *European Journal of International Law* (2016). She previously worked as a law clerk at the Philippine Supreme Court and Philippine Court of Appeals.

The talk is open to all without charge. To ensure adequate refreshment, please click [here](#) for online registration before noon on Wednesday 6 April 2016. For inquiries, please email Joyce Fung at joycef@hku.hk

