

GENDER AND CONSTITUTIONALISM IN ASIA CONFERENCE

ACADEMIC CONFERENCE ROOM, 11/F
CHENG YU TUNG TOWER, HKU

This conference will explore the potential of constitutionalism to affirm and sustain the equal citizenship of women and sexual minorities across the Asian region. Speakers will consider ways in which constitutional texts and related doctrines confirm or subvert the pre-existing gender order in several representative case studies. They will reflect on issues such as political equality, same sex marriage, gender identity, reproductive rights, roles within the family, freedom from violence, socio-economic rights, and constitutional responses to intersectionality between gender and race/ethnicity and non-citizen women. The aim is to understand the legal, societal and political forces shaping the evolution of the law and to draw best practices from a wider pool of jurisdictions.

DAY 1: 16 JAN 2019 (WED) 9 am-5:20 pm

Panel 1: Framework and themes

Ruth Rubio-Marin, Universidad de Sevilla
Carole Petersen, University of Hawaii at Manoa
Marco Wan, The University of Hong Kong

Panel 2: Hong Kong

Kelley Loper, The University of Hong Kong
Puja Kapai, The University of Hong Kong
Commentator: Amy Barrow, Macquarie University

Panel 3: Malaysia, Singapore

Dian Abdul Hamed Shah, National University of Singapore
Jaclyn Ling Chien Neo, National University of Singapore
Commentator: Mara Malagodi, City, University of London

Panel 4: China, Taiwan

Eva Pils, King's College London
Wen-Chen Chang, National Taiwan University
Commentator: Fu Hualing, The University of Hong Kong

DAY 1 (Cont)

Panel 5: Japan, Korea

Akiko Ejima, Meiji University
Yoon Jin Shin, Seoul National University
Commentator: Wen-Chen Chang, National Taiwan University

DAY 2: 17 JANUARY 2019 (THU) 9 am - 1 pm

Panel 6: Thailand, Indonesia

Panthip Pruksacholavit, Chulalongkorn University
Linda Yanti Sulistiawati, Gadjah Mada University
Commentator: Ngoc Son Bui, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Panel 7: India, Nepal, Pakistan

Shreya Atrey, University of Bristol
Mara Malagodi, City, University of London
Rubya Mehdi, University of Copenhagen
Commentator: Surabhi Chopra, The Chinese University of Hong Kong



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