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‘ILO Core Labour Standards Implementation in China: Legal Architecture and Cultural Logic’

ILO FUNDAMENTAL LABOUR RIGHTS IN CHINA: LEGAL IMPLEMENTATION AND CULTURAL LOGIC

2nd research seminar, University of Helsinki
16-17 January 2014
Unioninkatu 33, Helsinki, Finland

16 January 2014

8:45 – 9:15 Registration and coffee

9:15 – 9:30 Opening of the seminar

KIMMO NUOTIO, Dean of the Faculty of Law, University of Helsinki
ULLA LIUKKUNEN, Professor, University of Helsinki / Director of the Finnish Center of Chinese Law and Chinese Legal Culture

9:30 – 11:15 Session I Setting the Scene

- XIE ZENGYI, Associate Professor, Institute of Law, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences: “Legal Institutions and the Implementation of Labour Law in China”
- KARI TAPIOLA, Special Adviser to the Director-General, International Labour Organization: “How Far Can Transition Be Managed?”

Comments by DANIEL FUCHS, Doctoral Candidate, University of Vienna.

11:15 – 11:30 Tea and Coffee

11:30 – 13:30 Session II Gender Questions in the Implementation of Labour Standards

- YE JINGYI, Professor and Director of Labour Law and Social Security Law Institute, Peking University Law School: “The Development of Chinese Anti-discrimination Principles in Employment Law: From the Perspective of Gender Equality”
- XUE NINGLAN, Professor and Director for the Social Laws Department, Institute of Law, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences: “Chinese Legislation on Sexual Harassment at Work and Its Implementation”

Comments by JOHANNA NIEMI, Professor, University of Helsinki.
Comments by WEI QIAN, Post-doctoral Researcher, Peking University.
13:30-14:30 Lunch

14:30 – 16:15 **Session III**  *Economy, Legal Implementation and the Workplace*

- **RONALD C. BROWN**, Professor, University of Hawaii: “*China: Implementing ILO Standards by BITs and Pieces (within FTAs)*”

Comments by **VIRGINIA B. GOMES**, Member of the UN Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and Senior Social Policy Adviser, Ministry for Social Security and Solidarity, Portugal
Comments by **MIKAEL MATTLIN**, Lecturer and Adjunct Professor, University of Turku

17:00 – 19:00 **Reception: Book launch**


(Lehtisali; Porthania Building, Faculty of Law, University of Helsinki; 2nd floor)

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9:00 – 9:15 Coffee

9:15 – 11:45 **Session IV**  *Cultural Logic: Past and Present*

- **ALAN C. NEAL**, Professor, University of Warrick School of Law: “*Cross-Currents in Modern Chinese Labour Law*”
- **CHEN YIFENG**, Assistant Professor, Peking University Law School: “*ILO, Extraterritoriality and Implementing Labour Laws in Republican Shanghai*”
- **TEEMU RUSKOLA**, Professor, Emory Law School: “*Political and Moral Economies of Workplace Regulation*”

Comments by **JARNA PETMAN**, Senior Lecturer (professor *ad interim*) in International Law, University of Helsinki / Member of the European Committee of Social Rights of the Council of Europe.
Comments by **NATHAN LILLIE**, University Lecturer, University of Jyväskylä.

Closing of the Seminar

11:45-12:30 Lunch