



Invitation to a seminar on  
Nordic and Chinese Experiences of Rule of Law,  
Welfare Society and Social Governance

9 – 10 February 2012

University of Helsinki

Banquet Rooms, Unioninkatu 33, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

THURSDAY, 9<sup>th</sup>

8.45 – 9.00 Registration and coffee

9.00 – 9.30 Opening of the Seminar

- Prof. *Kimmo Nuotio*, Dean, Faculty of Law
- Dr. *Riitta Mustonen*, Vice President, Academy of Finland

9.30 – 10.15 Session I (Chair: Prof. Kimmo Nuotio)

*Introductory Speeches: Characteristic of the Nordic Society and Law*

- Prof. *Pauli Kettunen*, University of Helsinki
- Prof. *Ditlev Tamm*, University of Copenhagen

10.15 – 12.15 Session II (Chair: Prof. Matti Niemivuo, Dean, University of Lapland)

*Administration and Rule of Law*

- Prof. *Hans-Petter Graver*, University of Oslo: Nordic Administrative Law
- Prof. *Feng Jun*, Institute of Law (CASS): Social Governance and Rule of Law

*Comments:*

- Prof. *Liu Fei*, China University of Political Science and Law
- Prof. *Outi Suviranta*, University of Helsinki

12.15 – 13.15 Lunch

13.15 – 15.15 Session III (Chair: Prof. Kevät Nousiainen, University of Turku)

*Welfare and Social Security*

- Prof. *Stein Kuhnle*, University of Bergen/Berlin: Reflections on the Development of the Nordic Model of Welfare
- Prof. *Wang Lei*, Peking University Law School: Constitutional Protection of Social Rights in China
- Prof. *Li Jianfei*, Renmin University Law School (Reform and Development of Chinese Social Welfare System)

*Comments:*

- Prof. *Sakari Hänninen*, National Institute for Health and Welfare

16.00 – 18.15 Administrative Meeting: Nordic-Chinese co-operation. Faculty Room P545/Porthania Building (*open for all the participants*)

18.30 – 20.00 Rector's Reception: Vice Rector Jukka Kola. Teacher's Lounge P219/Porthania Building (*open for all the participants*)

#### FRIDAY, 10<sup>th</sup>

8.45 – 9.00 Coffee

9.00 – 11.30 Session IV (Chair: Prof. Pia Letto-Vanamo, University of Helsinki)

##### *Access to Justice – Access to Rights*

- Prof. *Margareta Bertilsson*, University of Copenhagen: Social Rights and Institutional Trust
- Prof. *Zhu Jingwen*, Renmin University Law School: Behind More Litigation – Positive and Negative Impact on Chinese Society
- Prof. *Qin Tianbao*, Wuhan University Law School: Public Participation in Environmental Matters in China

##### *Comments:*

- Prof. *Johanna Niemi*, University of Helsinki
- Dr. *Chen Yifeng*, University of Helsinki

11.30 – 12.30 Lunch

12.30 – 14.30 Session V (Chair: Prof. Liisa Laakso, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences)

##### *Corporate Governance*

- Prof. *Zhou Xiaohong*, Jinlin University Law School: Lack of Legality or Lack of Norms? On the Governance of China Investment Corporations
- Prof. *Xie Zengyi*, Institute of Law (CASS): The New Development of Chinese Labour Protection

##### *Comments:*

- Dr. *Mikael Mattlin*, The Finnish Institute of International affairs
- Prof. *Ulla Liukkunen*, University of Helsinki

14.30 – 14.50 Coffee

14.50 Closing of the Seminar

- Prof. *Liisa Laakso*, University of Helsinki

<p>Please submit your registration to: anna-maija.ekstrom (at) helsinki.fi by 3 February 2012.</p>
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