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Constitutional Pluralism: New Challenges for Constitutional Theory

3rd Asian-European Dialogue on Comparative Constitutional Law

11th – 12th November 2010, Kolkata, India

Venue: West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences,

Dr. Ambedkar Bhavan 12, LB Block, Sector III, Salt Lake City, Kolkata - 700098

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DAY I
11TH NOVEMBER 2010, THURSDAY

10:00 -10:15	Welcome address by Prof.(Dr.) M.P.Singh, Vice Chancellor, The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata
10:15- 10: 50	Keynote address by Prof.Konard Lachmayer
10:50-11:00	Tea / Coffee Break
11:00-12:55	<p style="text-align: center;">Session I Constitutional Pluralism and Legal Pluralism</p> <p>Chair– Prof.(Dr.) Thio Li-ann</p> <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. 11:00-11:20 - Sudhir Krishnaswamy- ‘Legal Pluralism and Constitutional Pluralism: A Necessary Connection?’ b. 11:20-11:50 - Pritam Baruah & Nicolas Martin Rouleau – ‘The Role of Legal and Constitutional Pluralism as procedures to resolve value conflicts’ c. 11:50-12:10 - Georg Lienbacher - ‘Constitutional Pluralism - A federalist approach’ d. 12:10-12:55 - Q&A
12:55-14:00	Lunch
14:00 -15:45	<p style="text-align: center;">Session II Constitutional Pluralism - Country Specific Approaches</p> <p>Chair– Prof.(Dr.) M.P.Singh</p> <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. 14:00-14:20 - Qianfan Zhang – ‘A Constitution without Constitutionalism? The Paths of Constitutional Developments in China’ b. 14:20-14:40 - Tonami Koji – ‘The development of the Constitutionalism in Japan after World War II’ c. 14:40- 15:00 - Guobin Zhu – ‘Unity in Diversity: The Experiences of Chinese State viewed from Comparative Perspective’

	d. 15:00-15:45 - Q&A
15:45-16:00	Tea/Coffee Break
16:00 – 17:45	<p style="text-align: center;">Session III</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Construction of Constitutional Identities, Self Determination, and Autonomy</p> <p>Chair– Prof.(Dr.) Georg Lienbacher</p> <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. 16:00-16:20 - Amita Dhanda – ‘Constitutional Pluralism to reconstruct the constitutional identity of persons with disabilities’ b. 16:20-16:40 - Harihar Bhattacharya – ‘Constitutional Pluralism and Conceptual Hybridism: Citizenship in India’ c. 16:40-17:00 - Bipin Adhikari – ‘Right to Self Determination: Some issues under the draft Constitution of Nepal’ d. 17:00-17:45- Q&A
17:45 – 18:00	Tea / Coffee Break
18:00 onwards	Dinner for all the participants.

DAY II
12TH NOVEMBER 2010, FRIDAY

<p>10:00- 12:00</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Session I Constitution and Minority Protection</p> <p>Chair – Prof.(Dr.) Amita Dhanda</p> <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. 10:00-10:20 - Kamala Shankaran – ‘Dealing with Difference: South Asian Experiments in Power Sharing’ b. 10:20-10:40 - Christoph Bezemek – ‘Constitution’s Minority-Protective Function - Theory and Reality’ c. 10:40-11:00 - Christina Binder – ‘Autonomy as means to accommodate cultural diversity? The case of indigenous peoples’ d. 11:00-11:20 - Joachim Stern – ‘Legal Pluralism - A Set to Choose From or a Multitude of Rules to Follow? The Legal Situation of Migrants in Western Countries’ e. 11:20- 12:00 - Q&A
<p>12:00 – 12:10</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Tea / Coffee Break</p>
<p>12:10-14:15</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Session II Pluralism and Multi-level Constitutionalism</p> <p>Chair– Prof. (Dr.) Qianfan Zhang</p> <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. 12:10 - 12:30 - Thomas Kroll – ‘Co-operative Legal Protection in Multi-level Systems of Law’ b. 12:30 - 12:50 - Stephen Schuman – ‘European Constitutionalism: Struggling for Autonomy in International Law’ c. 12:50 - 13:10 - Claudia Fuchs – ‘On the Convergence in the Interpretation of Human Rights in the European Human Rights Regime’ d. 13:10 - 13:30 - Bedanna Bapuly – ‘Fundamental Rights Adjudication in the EU’ e. 13:30 - 14:15 - Q&A
<p>14:15 – 15:00</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Lunch</p>

<p>15:00 – 17:00</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Session III Constitutional Orders and Judicial Review</p> <p>Chair – Prof.(Dr.) Sudhir Krishnaswamy</p> <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. 15:00-15:20 – M.P.Singh – ‘ Constitutionalism and legal pluralism: Institutional response through judicial review’ b. 15:20-15:40 - Surya Dhungel – ‘Judicial Review Under Transitional Constitutionalism In Nepal’ c. 15:40-16:00 - Ridwanul Hoque – ‘Towards an active judicial review: Horizontality of fundamental rights in Bangladesh’ d. 16:00-16:20 - Ishwara Bhat – ‘Constitutions Within A Constitution As A Response To Multicultural Reality: A Comparative Reflection On The Indian and Japanese Experience’ e. 16:20 -17:00 – Q&A
<p>17:00-18:00</p>	<p>Vote of Thanks and Presentation of Mementos by Dr.Arup Poddar, Registrar, WBNUJS.</p>

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