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A Workshop on Exploring Problems and Prospects in
Law Reform in National and International Law

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Master of Ceremony: HU Minghao



Schedule

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8:15-8:40	Registration
8:40-9:00	Welcome and Opening Remarks Dean Philip McConnaughay and Prof. Asif H Qureshi

**Panel 1: Law Reform in Countries Without Formal Law Reform Commission
(Chair/Discussant: Prof. HAN Dayuan)**

9:00-10:30	1. Prof. Paul B. Stephan: 'The Political Economy of Law Reform in the United States for International Law and Transactions.'
	2. Prof. HUANG Hui: 'Legal Reform and Rule of Law in China.'
	3. Dr. WEI Dan & Dr. Daniel Freire e Almeida: 'Law Reform in Latin America: from The International Guidelines to The Domestic Initiatives.'
	4. Prof. Nohyoung Park & Dr. HanKyun Kim: 'Law Reform in South Korea.'
	5. Prof Dmitry Poldnikov: 'The Formalistic Pattern of Soviet Civil Codification as a Chapter in European Legal History.'
10:30-11:20	Discussion
11:20-11:35	Break

**Panel 2: Law Reform in Countries with Formal Law Reform Commissions
Part I
(Chair/Discussant: Prof. Munir Maniruzzaman)**

11:35-12:15	6. Dr. Sai Ramani Garimella & Gautam Mohanty: 'The Law Commission of India – A Critical Analysis of Its Contributions to Law Reform.'
	7. Dr. Muhammad Raheem Awan: 'Law Reform in Pakistan.'
12:15-12:35	Discussion
12:35-13:35	Lunch



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Panel 3: Law Reform in Countries with Formal Law Reform Commissions

Part II

(Chair/Discussant: Dr. Aniruddha Rajput)

13:35-14:35	8. Dr. Rajesh Sharma: 'Law Reform in Australia.'
	9. Oti Anukpe Ovwah: 'Progressive Development and Codification of Laws in Africa: Role of Institutionalized Mechanisms for Law Reform in Domestic Jurisdictions in Africa - Challenges and Prospects.'
	10. Dr. Venkat Iyer: 'Law Reform in UK.'
14:35-15:05	Discussion
15:05-15:20	Break

Panel 4: Law Reform: Regional and Multilateral Economic Organizations

(Chair/Discussant: Prof. Francis Snyder)

15:20-16:40	11. Prof. Danny Friedmann: 'Reform Mechanisms of WIPO and WTO TRIPs: In Pursuit of Mitigating the Legal Lag.'
	12. Nadia Rendak: 'Role of IMF in Reforming Law.'
	13. Gerard Sanders: 'The Approach of Multilateral Development Banks to Fostering Law Reform.'
	14. Prof. Mohammad El Said: 'A Critical Evaluation of the African Union Commission on International Law: A Model for Other Regions?'
16:40-17:20	Discussion



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Panel 5: Empirical and Theoretical Aspects (Chair/Discussant: Prof. Kyung Sin Park)

8:15-9:35	15. Prof. Kyung Sin Park: 'Continental vs Common Law Features of Korean Legal System and its Ramifications for Law Reforms.'
	16. Dr. Cecilia J Flores Elizondo & Dr. Sufyan Droubi: 'Unlocking Boundaries: Law Reform and the Progressive Development of International Law.'
	17. LI Zhuangxu; HU Minghao; LI Manyun: 'Mapping of World Law Reform Institutions.'
	18. Prof. HE Zhipeng & WEI Xiaoxu: 'Marxist View of International Law in Chinese Perspective.'
9:35-10:15	Discussion
10:15-10:30	Break

Panel 6: The UN ILC Generally (Chair/Discussant: Prof. SHI Jingxia)

10:30-11:30	19. Dr. Aniruddha Rajput: 'International Law Commission and Reforms of International Law.'
	20. Prof. CHEN Yifeng: 'Politics in Experts Law-making: The Relationship between the ILC and the UN General Assembly.'
	21. Dr. Nany Hur: 'Representativeness of the ILC: Is the Members Selection Method Democratic?'
11:30-12:00	Discussion
12:00-13:45	Lunch



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Panel 7: The UN ILC: Substantive Focus – International Environmental Law (Chair: ZHANG Lin & ZHANG Xin)

13:45-14:25	22. Prof. Stellina Jolly & Abhishek Trivedi: ‘ILC Draft Guidelines on the Protection of the Atmosphere: A Critique.’
	23. ZHANG Lin & ZHANG Xin: ‘Revisiting the Work of the ILC on Climate Change through the Perspective of Human Rights.’
14:25-14:45	Discussion
14:45-15:00	Break

Panel 8: The UN ILC: Substantive Focus – International Economic Law (Chair/Discussant: Prof. Clair Gammage)

15:00-16:00	24. Prof. Asif H Qureshi: ‘Codification of Fundamental Principles in International Economic Law?’
	25. MA Ji: ‘Codifying International Investment Law?’
	26. Prof. Leïla Choukroune: ‘Contradictions of the ILC Work on Fragmentation and Its Impact for IEL.’
16:00-16:30	Discussion
16:30-16:45	Break

Panel 9: Interdisciplinary Skills at the ILC (Chair/Discussant: Prof. Asif H Qureshi)

16:45-17:05	27. Prof. Tony Carty: ‘The Need for Interdisciplinary Skills at the ILC.’
17:05-17:15	Discussion
17:15-17:30	Closing Remarks: Prof. Asif H Qureshi



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