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RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Centre for Law Studies

- ◆ Concerning the Chinese version, CLS has published Bulletins n° 26, 28 and 29 Special in December 2013
- ◆ Publications selected from Proceedings of the conference “The New Frontiers of Comparative Law” New Frontiers of Comparative Law by Tong Io Cheng as editor, Salvatore Mancuso as co-editor and other authors Hong Kong Publisher – LexisNexis



Prof. John Mo

- ◆ “Legality versus Equity- Dilemma of Chinese Law as seen in Prime International (Xiamen) Co Ltd v Maersk Line (China) Co Ltd”, paper presented at 57th UIA Congress – Macau (China) on 1 Nov 2013, Macau.
- ◆ “Food Security and Free Trade”, a paper present at the International Forum on International Law at the Era of Globalization: Challenges and Prospects”, held on 8 Nov 2013 in Seoul the Korean Branch of International Law Association, Sungkyunkwan University Law School and University of Seoul Law School.

Prof. Fan, J.H.

- ◆ Co-authored with Tian, Q., Free or Limited Dismissal by Enterprise Owners in Germany -A Classic and Authoritative Discussion, Beijing Law Review, Dec.2013, Vol.4, No.04, USA

Prof. Muruga Perumal Ramaswamy

- ◆ “The Fallacy of Free Financial Markets and the Impli-

cations of the Emerging Prudential Regulatory Reforms” in the Proceedings of the Eleventh AIMS International Conference on Management titled Managing Organizations in Digital Era, Ghaziabad: Institute of Management Technology, Ghaziabad and AIMS International, Houston, USA, (2013) p.460.

- ◆ “Emerging International Reforms in Prudential Regulation of Financial Institutions and Protection of Domestic Consumers of International Financial Products” South East Asia Journal of Contemporary Business, Economics and Law, Vol.3. No.3, (2013) p. 32.
- ◆ “Legal Reforms and Regulatory Changes in Response to the Financial Crisis and the Implications for Financial Innovation”, Proceedings of the Sixth Annual International Business Conference, Detroit: GSMI, USA (2013) p.405.

Prof. Rostam J. NEUWIRTH

- ◆ Macau’s New Food Safety Law: A “Glocal” View. Hong Kong Law Journal, 43:3, 1003-1035.
- ◆ “‘Novel Food’ for Thought” on Law and Policymaking in the Global Creative Economy. European Journal of Law and Economics, 36:3, DOI: 10.1007/s10657-013-9415-y.

Prof. Fernando Dias Simões

- ◆ Private labels and products liability: Hypermarkets as apparent producers, Juridical Review, 1st Edition of the Paisley papers, November 2013.

Prof. Paula Nunes Correia

- ◆ Published a book on the Regime Jurídico do Erro Negocial em Macau. The publication has been supported by Rui Cunha Foundation. The book launching ceremony took place on December 16, 2013.



Prof. João Albuquerque

- ◆ Presentation of the paper "A Protecção da Cultura na Lei Básica da RAEM", in the 2nd EU-Macao Co-operation Programme in the Legal Field, Conference on Protection of Fundamental Rights – Cultural Rights : Culture and Patrimonial Heritage Protection (11/12/2013 – 12/12/2013)

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Visitors

For Class (MCL)

- ◆ **10-12 October** Comparative Study on Public Prosecution System of the East Asia

Tsai Chienlin, Judge, High Court of Taiwan

- ◆ **11-15 November** Constitutional Law

Jiao Hongchang, Professor, Law School, China University of Political Science and Law

- ◆ **11-15 November** Comparative Civil Procedure Law

Song Chaowu, Civil, Commercial and Economical Law School, China University of Political Science and Law

- ◆ **18-22 November** International Arbitration

Chen Zhidong, Professor, Fudan University

- ◆ **6 Nov-18 December** Criminal Procedure Law

Kuan Kun Hong, Deputy Commissioner Against Corruption, Commission Against Corruption of Macau

- ◆ **28 Nov-4 December** International Arbitration

Wang Wenying, Secretary General, CIETAC Hong Kong Arbitration Center

For Oral Defense (MCL)

- ◆ **6 December** Wu Yongmin, Professor of Guanghua, Zhejiang University

Seminars, Conferences

- ◆ **On 2 November 2013**, Prof. Muruga Perumal Ramaswamy addressed the special session on Asia focusing on Maritime and Multimodal Transport, and presented a paper "Challenges in Determining Carrier Liability under Multimodal Transport Contracts: Fragmented Regimes and the Position in BRICS" and Prof. Fernando Simões, presented on Arbitragem entre a China e o mundo lusófono (Arbitration between China and the Lusophone world), at the 57th Congress of the International Association of Lawyers, organized by Fórum dos Advogados de Língua Portuguesa. The UIA is an international body of legal professionals with over 2,000 individual members and 200 bar, federation and association members, from

more than 110 countries (Source UIA) and this was the first every time its congress was held China.



- ◆ **On 3 November 2013**, Prof. Fernando Simões, Legal education in Portugal and in Macau: new times, new challenges, Conference on Legal Education Reform, South China University of Technology School of Law, Guangzhou, Guangdong, People's Republic of China.

- ◆ **On 6-7 November 2013**, the Institute for Advanced Legal Studies of the Faculty of Law organized the International Conference on "Roman Law System and Macau: Platform between National Law and Common Law among China, Continental Europe and Latin America" with cooperation of Macau Foundation, the Hunan University and the Observatory on consolidation and formation of a lawyer in China within the framework of the Roman legal system. It was conducted in Chinese, Portuguese and Italian with simultaneous translation in Auditorium S.T.D.M. of the University of Macau Library. 24 famous scholars and professors from mainland China, Italy, Portugal, Latin America and Macau presented speeches. We were honored to invite Mr. Alberto Bradanini, Ambassador of Italy to present a closing speech for this conference.



- ◆ **On 21-22 November 2013**, Sixth International Conference on “The Legal Reforms of Macau in Global Context” – Law and the Consumer Society organized by Centre for Law Studies, Faculty of Law, University of Macau. Prof. Fernando Simões presented a paper “Do Direito do Consumidor à ética de consumo (From Consumer Law to Consumer Ethics)”.



- ◆ **On 23 November 2013**, Prof. Rostam J. NEUWIRTH organized a visit of the students from the course on International and Inter-regional Trade Law of the International Business Law Programme to the reception hosted by the Government of Macao SAR and the European Union Office to Hong Kong and Macao in the Macau Tower on the occasion of the “20th Anniversary of the Macau-EU Trade & Cooperation Agreement”, held on November 23, 2013, which featured addresses by H.E. Chui Sai On, Chief Executive of Macao SAR and H.E. José Manuel Barroso, President of the European Commission. *Photo© EU (Courtesy of Ms. Jayne Russell)*



- ◆ **On 7 December 2013**, Prof. Fernando Dias Simões, Portuguese-speaking Africa and the Lusophone Legal System: All in the Family?, Young Scholars Workshop on International Law: Africa 2013 - Was There Something Missed in the Decolonization Process? The International Law Perspective, Faculty of Law of the University of Trento, Trento, Italy.
- ◆ **On 11-12 December 2013**, Prof. Rostam J. NEUWIRTH presented a paper on “Cultural Rights and International Trade in Food: The “Special” Case of the Macau SAR” at the “Conference on Protection of Fundamental Rights - Cultural Rights: Culture and Patrimonial Heritage Protection” organized by the Legal and Judicial Training Centre of Macao SAR in the framework of the 2nd EU-Macao Cooperation Programme in the Legal Field; Macau S.A.R. .
- ◆ **On 14-15 December 2013**, Prof. Rostam J. NEUWIRTH and Prof. Sten VERHOEVEN acted as judges

for the Macao Model European Council Summit 2013, which was held on the new campus of the University of Macau.

Open Lectures

- ◆ **On 8 November 2013**, the Institute for Advanced Legal Studies (IALS) invited Prof. António dos Santos Justo, Dean of University of Coimbra, to deliver an open lecture on “A Realização do Direito em Roma” (The Realization of Law in Rome).



- ◆ **On 8 November 2013**, IALS invited Prof. Susana Camargo Vieira, Full Professor of University of Itaúna, Brazil, to deliver an open lecture on “The Role of International Law Association in the Pursuit of International Relation and Understanding”.
- ◆ **On 15 November 2013**, Prof. Rostam J. NEUWIRTH organized a lecture by Mr. Mark LANNING, Consul for Economic Affairs of the United States General Consulate in Hong Kong, about the trade policy objectives of the US in Asia to the students in the International and Inter-regional Trade Law course of the International Business Law (IBL) Programme.



- ◆ **On 22 November 2013**, IALS invited Prof. Anabela Miranda Rodrigues, Full Professor of Law Faculty, University of Coimbra, Adjunct Professor of Faculty of Law, University of Macau, to deliver an open lecture on “Criminal Policy” .
- ◆ **On 22 November 2013**, IALS invited Prof. Cláudia Lima Marques, Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul (Porto Alegre) Brazil, to deliver an open lecture on “Consumer Interest and Consumer Law Protection” .
- ◆ **On 25 November 2013**, IALS invited Prof. Fu Weiliang, Professor of Beijing International Studies University, to deliver an open lecture on “Legal English Study and its Translation”.
- ◆ **On 26 November 2013**, IALS invited Prof. Anabela Miranda Rodrigues, Full Professor of Law Faculty, University of Coimbra, Adjunct Professor of Faculty of Law, University of Macau to deliver an open lecture on “Development of European Penal Law” .

- ◆ **On 26 November 2013**, IALS invited Prof. Zeng Lingliang, Full Professor of Wuhan University School of Law, to deliver an open lecture on “Under the New Trend of Regional Trade Agreements, the Negative Impact of the “Transatlantic Partnership Agreement” and China's Strategy”.
- ◆ **On 4 December 2013**, the Institute for Advanced Legal Studies invited Prof. Albert Hung-yea Chen, Chan Professor in Constitutional Law, Faculty of Law of University of Hong Kong, to deliver an open lecture on “Can Hong Kong Realize Electing Chief Executive by Universal Suffrage in 2017?”.
- ◆ **On 6 December, 2013**, Professor August REINISCH (Dean for International Relations of the Law Faculty) from the University of Vienna (Austria) delivered a public lecture organized by the International Business Law (IBL) Programme on “Recent Developments Concerning the Immunities of International Organizations” on December 6, 2013 in the Auditorium II of the UM Library.



COMMUNITY SERVICE

Prof. Fernando Dias Simões

- ◆ Interview with Radio Macau on the Consumer Law Conference that took place in Macau between 20 and 21 November.
- ◆ On 22 November 2013, “Água, luz e internet devem ter direito a lei própria”, “Ponto Final”.
- ◆ Published 3 articles on the column "Entre Aspas", on "Ponto Final" Newspaper (twice a month, in Portuguese).

Prof. João Albuquerque

- ◆ Course on Basic Law (Portuguese), in Legal and Judicial Training Centre (since 22 October 2013 to 13 December 2013) (30 hours)

SPECIAL FEATURE

Faculty of Law Christmas Party

To celebrate Christmas, FLL held the Christmas Party on 13 December 2013 at the Cafe Deco Macau. The academic and administrative staff as well as their family members spent a joyful night together. On that night, we enjoyed delicious buffet, exciting bingo game and lucky draw. The organizing committee for this event included Crystal, Karena, Lily, Lisa and Maggie.



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