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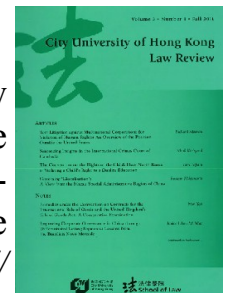
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## RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

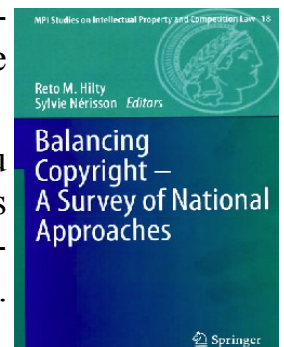
### ◆ Prof. Rostam J. Neuwirth:

1. “Governing ‘Glocalisation’: A View from the Macau Special Administrative Region of China” (2011) 3 on City University of Hong Kong Law Review, page 89-109 , available for download at: [http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=2124995](http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2124995)



2. The national report of the “Macau S.A.R” written by Prof. R.J Neuwirth and former master student of the IBL program, Ms. Lin MIN, which has been presented to the 2010 World Congress of the International Academy of Comparative Law (IACL) in Washington D.C., has now been published with all the other national reports underlying the general report edited by Prof. Reto M. Hilty and Sylvie Nérissou.

R.J. Neuwirth & Lin Min, “Macau S.A.R.”, Max Planck Institute Studies on Intellectual Property and Competition Law, vol. 18, page 645-675. (New York: Springer, 2012).



### ◆ Prof. Fernando Dias Simões:

Macau: A Seat for Sino-Lusophone Commercial Arbitration, Journal of International Arbitration, vol. 29, Issue 4, August 2012, page 375-389.



\* Taken by Prof. R.J. Neuwirth



**Visitors:**

***For thesis defence:***

1. 11/7/2012, Prof. Leng TieXun, Associate Professor from One Country and Two Systems Research Centre, Macau Polytechnic Institute.
2. 13/7/2012, Prof. Zhang Lihong, Professor from East China University of Political Sciences. ( MLE/LLE)
3. 16/7/2012, Prof. Kong Shan John Ho, Professor from City University of Hong Kong. (MIB/LIB)
4. 21/7/2012, Prof. Martin Doris, Professor from The Chinese University of Hong Kong. (MIB/LIB)
5. 26/7/2012, Prof. Huo Zhengxin, Professor from China University of Political Science and Law. (MLE/LLE)
6. 26/7/2012, Prof. Ling Bing, Professor from The Chinese University of Hong Kong. (MIB/LIB)

◆ **Guangdong, Hong Kong and Macau Legal Forum**

Prof. John Shijian Mo, Prof. Lok Waikin, Prof. Tu Guangjian, Prof. Iau Teng Pio and Mr Ai Lingzhi, as the representatives of Faculty of Law of University of Macau, attended the “Guangdong, Hong Kong and Macau Legal Forum” in Dongguan in August 2012.

The conference is hosted by the Law Society of Guangdong Province, the Faculty of Law of City University of Hong Kong and the Faculty of Law of University of Macau, organized by the Law Society of Dongguan.

Li Qinglin, the vice chairman of the China Law Society, attended and gave speeches. The scholars carried out a discussion mainly about

- (1) Comparative research on social construction and management among Hong Kong, Macau and Guangdong Province.
- (2) How to construct a legalized and international business environment.
- (3) How to improve the social construction and innovate on the social management, by taking the experiences of Hong Kong and Macau as good references.



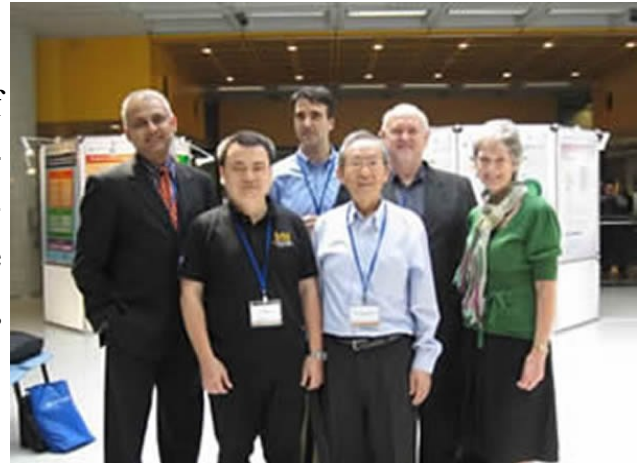
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◆ **Prof. Muruga Perumal Ramaswamy:**

1. Attended and took part in the deliberations of the international conference titled “General Education and University Curriculum Reform: An International Conference in Hong Kong” held at the City University of Hong Kong during 12-14 June, 2012.



2. Obtained training at the Business Accreditation Seminar offered by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB), USA, held in Shanghai during 25-26 June 2012. The Seminar offered training not only on the issue of Accreditation but also on the important teaching quality issue of Assurance of Learning (AOL). Upon his return, Prof. Perumal was invited to attend and contribute to the discussion at the welcome meeting held at on August 13, 2012 for the AACSB appointed Mentor for Faculty of Business Administration, Professor Allan Spritzer (holder of Allen and Ruth Harris Chair of Excellence in Business at East Tennessee State University).

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3. Was invited to present his paper titled “Conflicts and Compatibility between International Trade and Climate Change Obligations and the Position of the BRICS” at the International Conference on Climate Change: Impacts and Responses, held at the School of Law, The University of Washington, State of Washington, USA during 12-13 July, 2012. During the visit, Prof. Ramaswamy also held academic exchanges with the colleagues at the Law School at the University of Washington and the officials of the Center for Teaching and Learning.

4. Presented a Teaching Enhancement Workshop along with Mr. Chris Fulton, the technical officer at CTLE titled “Personalizing Learning and Teaching and the Role of Technology” at the Teaching Enhancement Workshops for the New Faculty of 2012-2013 held on 23 August, 2012 organized by the Center for Teaching and Learning Enhancement, University of Macau.

5. Co-presented another workshop with Prof. Gertina Van Schalkwyk titled “Outcome Based Collaborative Teaching and Learning” at the Teaching Enhancement Workshops for the New Faculty of 2012-2013 organized by the Center For Teaching and Learning Enhancement, University of Macau on 23 August, 2012.



### ◆ Prof. Fernando Dias Simões:

1. As a member of Examination Committees, PhD Programs: Peeraya Somsak, “An Evaluation of Buying Behavior and Perception of Organic Vegetable Consumer in Chiang Mai Province”, PhD in Business Administration, The Institute of International Studies, Ramkhamhaeng University, Bangkok, Thailand, 16 August 2012.
2. As a visiting professor, “International Conflict Resolution”, LLD Program, 11-19 August 2012, The Institute of International Studies, Ramkhamhaeng University, Bangkok, Thailand.
3. Mandatory disclosure of lack of malpractice insurance by lawyers: a Trans-Atlantic comparison, International Legal Ethics Conference V, Banff, Alberta, Canada, 13 July 2012.
4. Teaching Legal Ethics in Macau, The National Institute for Teaching Ethics and Professionalism (NIFTEP), Summer 2012 Workshop, Banff, Alberta, Canada, 11 July 2012.

### ◆ Prof. Sten Verhoeven

On 3 July, Sten Verhoeven defended his thesis "Norms of Jus Cogens: A Positivist and Constitutionalist Approach" at the KULeuven (Leuven, Belgium). Members of the jury were Prof. Dr. Jan Wouters (thesis promoter), Prof. Dr. René Foqué (co-promoter), Prof. Dr. Cedric Ryngaert, Prof. Dr. Erika de Wet and Prof. Dr. André Nolkaemper.

## **The Communication Week of Law Students Between Hong Kong, Macau and the Mainland China**

Legal Affairs Bureau organized the delegation of law school students from the University of Macau and the Macau University of Science and Technology to participate in the “Communication Week of Law among Hong Kong, Macau and Mainland China youth”. This activity is aimed at promoting the population of law with the theme of “Love the Motherland, Study the Law and Create the Harmonious Society”, which was held in Beijing and Shandong Province, from 15 August to 22 August.

In Beijing, the delegation of Hong Kong and Macau students was received by the central leaders, and visited the Great Hall of the People. They also listened to the leader’s introduction of the legal system and visited both the Supreme People's Court and the Supreme People's Procuratorate to know their basic constructions and the trial system of mainland China. In Shandong, the delegation participated in the forum and visited the Taierhchuang Campaign Memorial Hall to deepen the understanding of the Chinese history.

The delegation was composed of 35 students led by Lo Cheng Peng, Director of Department of Legal Dissemination, Legal Affairs Bureau. It also included Iau Teng Pio, the assistant professor of the University of Macau and Wang Lingguang, the assistant professor of Macau University of Science and Technology .

In addition to deepen the law school students’ understanding of the mainland China's legal system, this communication activity also cultivated their sense of patriotism and enhanced their sense of national pride.

Huang Yingxin, one of the students, said: “from this activity I witnessed the whole legal systems of our country and I am proud of the unity and persistence of China . As a law student, we should not only work hard but also get the spirit of fairness and justice which can give us the courage to get over all the obstacles arising in our law career.”



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◆ **Prof. John Shjian Mo**

1. Prof. Mo was accepted as a Member of the International Council for Commercial Arbitration in August 2012.

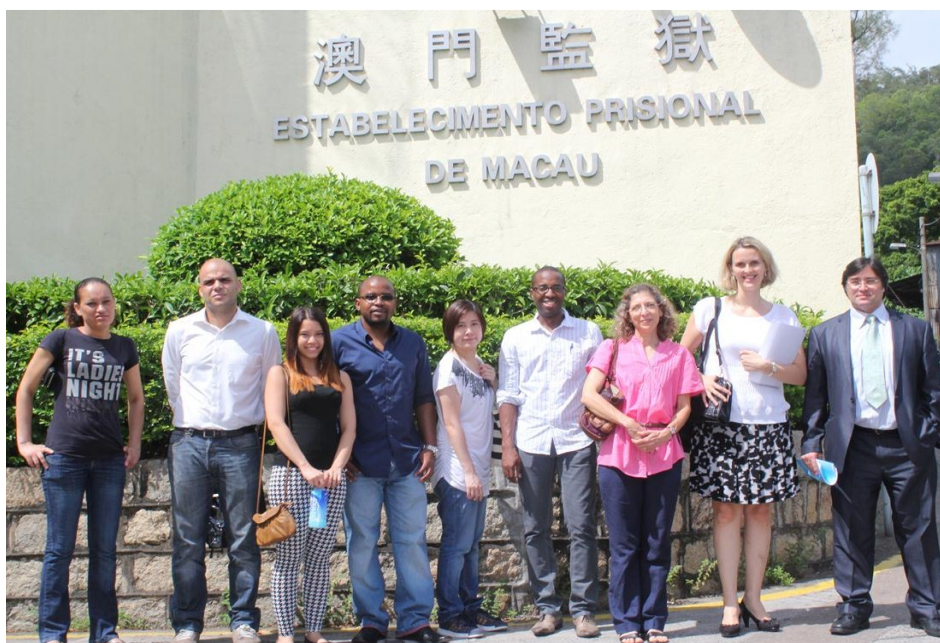
2. Prof. Mo was accepted as a Member of the LCIA Asia Pacific Users' Council, the London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA) in August 2012.

◆ **Prof. Fernando Dias Simões:**

1. Interviewed with "Hoje Macau" Newspaper, on the new Food Safety Law, on 6 August 2012.

2. Published 4 articles on the column "Entre Aspas", on Ponto Final Newspaper (twice a month, in Portuguese).

**Study Visit of FLL Students and Teachers to the EPM (Macau Prison)**



Dra. Teresa Lancry Robalo organized a visit to the Macau Prison, which took place last July. The aim of this visit was to allow the students to increase their knowledge about the prison reality, since in both Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure Law subjects they are taught about the main penalties purpose, including the prison, as well as its concrete enforcement. Students from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> academic years from our Bachelor of Law in Portuguese Language and a group of teachers, namely Dra. Teresa Lancry Robalo, Dra. Paula Nunes Correia and Dr. Nuno Pereira, participated in this event. After the visit, the participants were far more aware of the way of living of those who are behind bars. The articulation between our school and society is, undoubtedly, a priority.

Birth of Elam Josef NEUWIRTH  
CHEONG



The cute baby is Elam Josef NEUWIRTH CHEONG, who was born on 30 July , 2012 in Macau.

Prof. R.J. Neuwirth shared this great news with all the faculty members. The editors would express our congratulations to the new daddy, and at the same time ,the best wishes to this beautiful angel!



**Faculty Retreat of Faculty of Law**

In order to enhance the internal communication, improve the inter-faculty relationship and embrace the shared goals and targets, Faculty of Law organized a Faculty Retreat on 4 July, 2012. All the academic and administrative staff members of FLL got together in the Hotel Pousada de Coloane to discuss the future of the Faculty of Law.

At the beginning, the participants listened to the presentation of Future of Faculty of Law made by Prof. John Shijian Mo, the Dean of FLL and Ms. Jennifer Aguiar, the Faculty Secretary. Then the staff members gave suggestions on the reforms in FLL.



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