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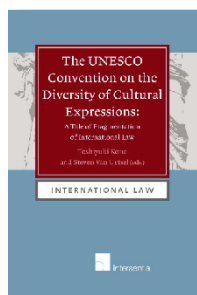
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### RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

#### Prof. Rostam J. Neuwirth :

1. "The UNESCO Convention on the Diversity of Cultural Expressions: A Critical Analysis of the Provisions", in Toshiyuki Kono and Steven Van Uytsel, eds., *The UNESCO Convention on the Diversity of Cultural Expressions: A Tale of Fragmentation of International Law* (Mortsel: Intersentia, 2012) 45-69.

2. "The UNESCO Convention on the Diversity of Cultural Expressions and its Impact on the "Culture and Trade Debate": A Critical Evaluation after 5 Years", in Toshiyuki Kono and Steven Van Uytsel, eds., *The UNESCO Convention on the Diversity of Cultural Expressions: A Tale of Fragmentation of International Law* (Mortsel: Intersentia, 2012) 229-272.



#### Prof. Paula Nunes Correia:

An article on "Protecção de terceiros adquirentes a non domino", in *Revista do Ministério Público*, N.º 131, July/Septembre 2012, Portugal (pages 155 – 170).

2. O Conceito de Consumidor no Direito Português (I) (The Definition of Consumer in Portuguese Law). In [www.jusjournal.pt](http://www.jusjournal.pt), JusNet 118/2012, October 2012.

#### Institute for Advanced Legal Studies :

1. Macau Law Review, Issue 6.
2. Study on The Principle of Fault Responsibility and Essential Constitution Elements on Administrative Torts in Macau.

#### Prof. Fernando Dias Simões:

1. O Conceito de Consumidor no Direito Português (II) (The Definition of Consumer in Portuguese law). In [www.jusjournal.pt](http://www.jusjournal.pt), JusNet 35/2012, October 2012.



### ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

#### Visitors for Class

1. 06/09/2012 to 11/10/2012, Goncalo Cabral, Legal Advisor of Macau Government. (MIB/LIB)
2. 10/09/2012 to 14/09/2012, Zeng HuaQun, Professor, Xiamen University. (MCL/LCL)
3. 11/09/2012 to 18/09/2012, Mai Men leng, Assistant Prosecutors General, Public Prosecutions Office of the Macao Special Administrative Region. (MCL/LCL)

4. 17/09/2012 to 21/09/2012, Manuel Lopes Porto, Professor from University of Lusiana Porto, Portugal. (MIB/LIB)
5. 24/09/2012 to 28/09/2012, Zou PingXue, Professor from ShenZhen University. (MCL/LCL)

6. 08/10/2012 to 09/10/2012, Xu Chang, Professor, Macau Polytechnic Institute (Public International Law). (MCL/LCL)
7. 09/10/2012 to 15/11/2012, Paulo Cardinal, Senior Legal Advisor, Macau Legislative Assembly. (MIB/LIB)
8. 29/10/2012 to 09/11/2012, Ignazio Castellucci, Professor from University of Trento, Italy. (MIB/LIB)



## ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

### Visitors for Thesis Defence

1. 13/10/2012, Leng Tiexun - commentator. (MCL/LCL)
2. 13/10/2012, Yi Zai Cheng - commentator. (MCL/LCL)
3. 13/10/2012, Shen Yun Qiao - commentator. (MCL/LCL)

### Prof. John Shijian Mo :

Attended and presented a paper entitled "Developing Uniform Rules for Commercial Contracts in Greater China- Challenges and Possibilities" in the Symposium on Investment and Commercial Law jointly organized by Coimbra University Law School and FLL of UM, on 30 Oct.

### Prof. Tong Io Cheng:

Had lectures and academic exchange activities in University of Lisbon, Universidade Nova de Lisboa, Coimbra University, in Portugal in Late October.



### Prof. Fan Jianhong:

Attended the "legislative technique" meeting held by Association for Law Study of Hou Kong, and gave a speech entitled "Analysis on Macau's legislative

technology standard", 20 October.

### Prof. Fernando Dias Simões:

1. As Pequenas e Médias Empresas na proposta de Regulamento Relativo a um Direito Europeu Comum da Compra e Venda, Colóquio: Direito, Economia e Negócios, 29 October 2012, Faculty of Law of the University of Coimbra, Portugal.
2. Paternalism and Health Law: legal promotion of a healthy lifestyle, 2nd HEC Paris Workshop on Regulation: Regulating Lifestyle Risks in Europe- The Case of Alcohol, Tobacco, Unhealthy Diets & Gambling, 21 September, HEC le Château, Paris, France.

### Prof. Rostam J. Neuwirth :

1. Attended the "Teaching of WTO Law" Seminar in Beijing, held at the University of International Business & Economics (UIBE) 19 October. At the seminar, he shared his experience in teaching WTO Law in various countries around the world.



2. Attended the 2012 "WTO Law and China" Annual Conference of the Academy for WTO Law, China Law Society" and presented a paper entitled "Novel Food for Thought on Law and Policymaking in the Global Creative Economy" and generally spoke about the problem of 'trade versus non-trade

issues'. This conference was hosted and organized by the School of Law of the University of International Business & Economics ,20-21 October.

### Prof. Jiang Yiwa :

1. Attended "the 1<sup>st</sup> Symposium on Capeverdean, Lusophone and Comparative Constitutional Law" and gave a speech named as "The protection of environment in the constitutional law of China and the basic law of Macau", in Cabo Verde, 24-25 September.
2. Gave open courses about the problem of fundamental rights on environmental protection in Universidade Nova de Lisboa, at the invitation of Prof. Doutor Jorge Bacelar Gouveia (Faculdade de Direito da Universidade Nova de Lisboa)

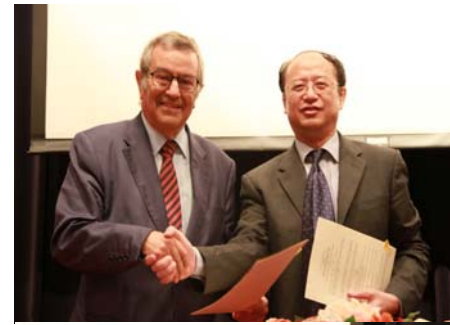


### Prof. Dr. Bea Verschraegen:

Full professor of the University of Vienna, gave a lecture about the "Recent Developments in EU-Private International Law and potential Drafts in the Pipeline". The event was held on October 11, 2012.

## Jean Monnet Seminar Series

- ◆ On 8 September, Prof. Dário Moura Vicente, Full Professor of Faculty of Lisbon, President of its Institute of Legal Cooperation gave a lecture named as “Legal reforms in the EU member states as condition for allocating funds in the context of the current financial crisis from the case of Portugal”.
  - ◆ On 15 September, Prof. Rafaela Matos, Director of Hydraulics and Environment Department, National Laboratory of Civil Engineering, Portugal, Prof. Paulo Castro, Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Macau, as both the keynote speakers, gave a heated discussion about “European Union Water Management and Law”.
  - ◆ On 20 September, Prof. Manuel Port, former Dean of Law School of University of Coimbra, Portugal;
- Professor and Dean, Law School of Oporto, Lusiada University, gave a speech entitled “The EU and the challenges of globalization.”
- ◆ On 10 October, Prof. Anabela Miranda Rodrigues, Dean of Faculty of Law of University of Coimbra, gave a speech named as “European Criminal Law: New Developments”. Prof. Jorge Bacelar Gouveia, Professor of Faculty of Law of University Nova of Lisbon, gave a speech entitled “The Community of Portuguese Speaking Countries and its Law: A special kind of integration?”
  - ◆ On 12 October, Prof. Guilherme d' Oliveira Martins, Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Lisbon, Portugal, gave a lecture about “Public Finance and Financial Crisis”.



## STUDENT ACTIVITIES

### The First PhD Thesis in Law of UM Won “The National Excellent PhD Thesis of Criminal Law Award”

Recently, the China Criminal Law Society, held a grand award ceremony in Zhengzhou to honor first winners of National Excellent PhD Thesis of Criminal Law as well as their supervisors. Mr. Jiao Yanpeng, PhD in Criminal Juridical Sciences from University of Macau (UM), associate professor of Kenneth Wang school of law, Soochow University, who won the prize with his outstanding PhD thesis, “A Study on Basic Theory of Ecological Legal Interest in Criminal Law”, has attended the ceremony associated with his supervisor Pro. Zhao Guoqiang, a famed scholar from UM.

The National Excellent PhD Thesis of Criminal Law Award, sponsored by Gao Mingxuan Criminal Law foundation, organized by the China Criminal

Law Society, is the national award specialized in law. The committee consists of eleven well-known scholars in criminal law, which ensures the representative and authoritative of the prize. All candidate paper recommended by institutes would be reviewed again after initial evaluation. This year only 18 papers from 13 different institutes have got this special prize after the rigorous examination, which represent the highest level of PhD in criminal law of past two years.

Dr. Jiao Yanpeng passed his thesis defense with excellence in Feb. 2011 and graduated in Mar., has become UM's first doctor of law since the university launched PhD programme in law. Now Dr. Jiao work as associate professor, supervisor of master in the highly prestigious university in mainland, Soochow University, as well as the director of distinguished legal talents training and

research center. His PhD thesis, “A Study on Basic Theory of Ecological Legal Interest in Criminal Law”, has been regarded as a pioneering, innovative and significant achievement by the China Criminal Law Society; and also has been rated a major innovation in theoretical research in basic environmental law by China Environmental Law Society.





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Prof. Chen Jianfu, who was the Professor of Faculty of Business, Economics and Law of La Trobe Law School in La Trobe University; Prof. Anabela Maria Pinto de Miranda Rodrigues, who was the Dean and Professor of Faculty of Law in University of Coimbra; Prof. Gu Minkang, who was the Associate Professor and the Associate Dean of School of Law in City University of Hong Kong. This visit lasted for two days and the Panel took several meetings with the teachers and students of our Faculty of Law. Six alumni and twelve current students from bachelor and master programs attended the review meeting.

At the first day of the visit, the Panel met with Vice Rector who was in charge of the academic affairs and the Registrar. Then they had a private discussion on pre-visit comments regarding the Self-Evaluation Report amongst panel. They

met with our Dean, the Associate Deans, the Program Coordinators, the Academic Staff and Current Undergraduate and Postgraduate Students. After the first day's visit, the Panel had a discussion and review on the academic unit concerned.

At the second day of the visit, the Panel Members' had a private meeting which followed up on discussion and review made on the previous day. Then they viewed the student work and research work by academic staff. After they met with the Alumni and Current Employers, they had a tour of facilities. Then they sought confirmation on queries which the panel may have by meeting with the Dean, the Asso-

ciate Deans and the Program Coordinators. In the end, they summarised views for written report and gave a verbal report to the Dean, the Associate Deans and the Program Coordinators.

**COMMUNITY SERVICES**

**Prof. John Shijian Mo :**

1. "It is clear in international law that Ryukyu Islands do not belong to Japan" in Global Times (in Chinese) on 14 Sept ,

available at <http://opinion.huanqiu.com/1152/2012-09/3117023.html>.

2. "Judicial reform in China is progressing every year" in Global Times (in Chinese) on 15 Oct,

available at [http://opinion.huanqiu.com/opinion\\_china/2012-10/3186493.html](http://opinion.huanqiu.com/opinion_china/2012-10/3186493.html).

**Prof. Fernando Dias Simões:**

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

**SPECIAL FEATURE**

**External Academic Review**

On 8 October, an External Academic Review Panel visited Faculty of Law in University of Macau.

The chair of the Panel was Prof. Guy Lefebvre, who was the Dean and Professor, Development and Graduate Studies of Faculty of Law in University of Montreal. Otherwise, There were four Panel Members, including Prof. Jorge Bacelar Gouveia, who was the Professor of Faculty of Law in Universidade Nova de Lisboa, Portugal;

