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## **RESEARCH ACTIVITIES**

#### Prof. Muruga Perumal Ramaswamy

"Private International Law Challenges in Protection and Enforcement of Copyrights in Cyberspace", International Journal of Technology, Knowledge and Society, Volume 7, Issue 6, p.137-148.

#### Prof. Cândida da Silva Antunes Pires

1."The Particularities of the Macau Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China: Legislation on Costs and Fees in Civil Procedure", in Cost and Fee Allocation in Civil Procedure - A Comparative Study (June 2011), Ius Gentium: Comparative Perspectives on Law and Justice, Vol. 11, SPRINGER, New York, published in March 2012.

2."Macau SAR Family Law", both in English and Japanese, in the Bulletin of the Faculty of Social Sciences, Kyorin University, Tokyo, Japan, March 2012.



• Prof. R.J. Neuwirth

M. Goede, R.J. Neuwirth, & G. Louisa, "The Creation of the knowledge zone of Curcao: The Power of a Vision" (2012)10 Journal of Information, Communication and Ethic in Society, p.52-64.

#### Prof. Paula Nunes Correia

As Principal Investigator of a Research Project under the title "Matrimonial Relationship: Law v. Tradition". Other details as follows: Two year Research Project; Commencement date: March 2012.

#### • The Centre for Law Studies (CLS) Publications

1. Bulletin of the Faculty of Law. Concerning the Portuguese version, CLS has published Bulletins n° 29 Special.

2. Studies on Macau Gaming Law by Salvatore Mancuso as editor and other authors Hong Kong Publisher – LexisNexis.

This book includes:

- \* Gaming and Betting in the 1999 Macau Civil Code and Enforceability of Obligations by Manuel Marcelino Escovar Trigo.
- \* The Legal Regime of Gaming and Betting Contracts in Macau by Teresa Albuquerque e Sousa.
- \* Gaming Concessions in Macau by Luis Pessanha.
- \* Regulation of Gaming Companies in Macau by Salvatore Mancuso.
- \* Employment Contracts in Macau Casinos by Miguel Quental.
- \* Casinos Crimes in Macau by Paulo Martins Chan.
- \* Taxation of Gaming in Macau by Luis Pessanha.



## **ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES**

#### Visitors For teaching

- 05/03/2012 to 09/03/2012, Prof. Cao Xinming, professor from Reserch Center of Intellectual Property Rights in Zhongnan University of Economics and Law.(MCL/LCL)
- 12/03/2012 to 16/03/2012, Prof. Wu Shengjian, professor from East China University of Political Science and Law.(MCL/LCL)
- 19/03/2012 to 23/03/2012, Prof. Wang Wei Guo, professor from China University of Political Science and Law.(MCL/LCL)
- 26/03/2012 to 30/03/2012, Prof. Cheng Weidong, professor from Institute of European Studies of Chinese Academy of Social Sciences.(MCL/LCL)
- 16/04/2012 to 20/04/2012, Prof. Zeng Lingliang, professor from Faculty of Law, Wuhan University. (MCL/LCL)
- 27/02/2012 to 09/03/2012, Prof. Paulo Borba Casella, Professor from University of São Paulo. (MLE/ LLE)
- 12/04/2012, Prof. Peter Malanczuk, C.V Starr Professor of Law from Peking University School of Transnational Law. (MLE/LLE)
- 27/02/2012 to 02/03/2012, Prof. Michael Kilchling, Senior Researcher from Max Planck Institute for Foreign and International Criminal Law, Department

of Criminology, Germany.(MIB/LIB)

- 09/04/2012 to 13/04/2012, Prof. Andres Haynes, Professor from University of Wolverhampton, United Kingdom. (MIB/LIB)
- 12/03/2012 to 23/03/2012, Prof. Maria Olinda Garcia, Assistant Professor from Faculty of Law, University of Coimbra.(MLL/LPC)

#### For oral defense

- 01/03/2012, Prof. Ye Lingling, Professor from Kumanoto University, Japan. (Ph.D)
- 01/03/2012, Prof. Xu Jinglin, Professor from Shanghai University, China. (Ph.D)
- 08/03/2012, Prof. Mo Hongxian, Professor from Wuhan University, China. (Ph.D)
- 08/03/2012, Prof. Zhao Bingzhi, Professor from Beijing Normal University, China. (Ph.D)
- 09/03/2012 and 19 Mar 2012, Prof. Francis Snyder, C.V. Starr Professor of Law from Peking University School of Transnational Law and Visiting Professor at London School of Economic.(MLE/LLE)
- 07/03/2012, Prof. Li Yahong, Associate Professor from Faculty of Law, The University of Hong Kong . (MIB/LIB)

#### • Prof. John Shijian Mo

"Debating on the Rotterdam Rules", a paper presented at the 4th Maritime Law Conference of

Greater China", organized by the Shipping Law Centre of China University of Political Science and Law, 7 April 2012 in Beijing.

#### • Prof. Fernando Dias Simões

The role of Macau in Sino-Lusophone Commercial Arbitration, 27 April 2012, Master of Law Seminar Series 2011-2012, Faculty of Law of the University of Macau.

#### • Prof. Paula Nunes Correia

Third Seminar on "Exploração dos Jogos de Fortuna ou Azar e os Contratos em Especial", organized by the Center of Law Studies of the Faculty of Law, held in April 27: Moderator of its First Session "Sobre os Contratos em Especial e o Jogo e a Aposta".









## Jean Monnet Seminar Series

- 2 March ,2012, Who has the power in the EU? By Prof. Francesco Passarelli (Associate professor, Department of Economics, University of Teramo, Italy;
   Associate professor, Department of Economics, Bocconi University, Milan, Italy; Visiting scholar, Department of Economics, Harvard University)
- 9 March, 2012, Cooperation amongst the BRICS and the EU Paradox. By Prof. Paulo Borba Casella( Chair Professor for Public International Law & Vice-Dean at the University of São Paulo Law School; Visiting Professor, Law Faculty, University of Macau)
- 13 April, 2012, *The Rise of Chinese Outward investment, National Security Concerns, and the Eurozone Debt Crisis.* By Prof. Peter Malanczuk( C.V. Starr Professor of Law, School of Transnational Law, Peking University, Dean Emeritus, School of Law, City University of Hong Kong Member, Academic Advisory Council, University of Heidelberg International Arbitrator (HKIAC, CIETAC, BAC, GZAC, CAA Taipei, KLRCA, SIAC)

#### ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES



Prof. Jiang Chaoyang

• At the invitation of the School of Law and the Research Center of Constitution and Administrative Law of Renmin University of China, give an academic lecture 'The Judicial Review of Regulations in Macao' on 23 March 2012.

• Attend the Symposium 'One Country Two Systems and Good Governance', which was held by the Association of Promotion of the Basic Law of Macau, the Research Center of the Laws of HK, Macau and Taiwan of Peking University, Civil Affairs Bureau and Bureau of Education; Give a keynote speech and publish the paper 'study on the internal logic of development of political system in the special administrative region', 30 March 2012.

• At the invitation of Prof. Ying Songnian, the president of Administrative Law Studies Institute of China Law Society, attend 'The East Asian International Symposium of Administrative Reconsideration' in Beijing and make an academic report 'The judicial review of regulations in Macao', 28 April 2012.

- During the second half of April, Prof. Rostam J. Neuwirth taught a 2-week course on Trade Policy at the Eduaro Mondlane University (UEM) in Maputo (Mozambique).
- In the context of the 2012 Nanhu Forum organized by the Zhongnan University of Economics and Law (Wuhan, Hubei Province), Prof. Rostam J. Neuwirth attended the International Conference on Intellectual Property Rights: System Improvement and Industrial Development, held in Shenzhen, April14-15, 2012, where he gave a presentation entitled "Novel Food' for Thought" on Law and Policy-Making in the Global Creative Economy", discussing the challenges related to law and policy making in the area of food regulation against the backdrop of the emerging global creative economy.



Prof. Rostam J. Neuwirth

#### ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES



#### **Open Lecture Series of Faculty of Law**

Faculty of Law has held an open lecture series, which already had 2 lectures until now. On 7 March 2012, Prof. Guy Lefebvre, Associate Dean for Development and Graduate Studies, Faculty of Law, Université de Montréal, was invited to give a speech about "*The Vienna Sales* of Goods Convention: To Take or Not to Take?"

**On 15 March 2012,** Prof. David Vander Zwagg was invited by the Faculty of Law to deliver his lecture entitled as "*Canada, the Northwest Passage and the Future of Arctic Ocean Governance: Conflict, Cooperation, Challenges*" in J217 of University of Macau. These two lectures attracted both professors and students of Faculty of Law to attend.

#### The Symposium About 'One Country Two Systems' Was Held In Macau

In order to commemorate the 19th anniversary of the promulgation of 'the Basic Law of the Macao Special Administrative Region', the symposium 'One Country Two Systems and the Good Governance of Macao SAR' was held on 30 March 2012 in Macau. This activity was hosted by the Association of Promotion of the Basic Law of Macao, the Research Center of the Laws of HK, Macao and Taiwan of Peking University, Legal Affairs Bureau, Civil Affairs Bureau and Bureau of Education together. At the same time, it's co-organized by the Faculty of Law of the University of Macau, the School of Law of Macau University of Science and Technology and the Research Center of One Country Two Systems of Macao Polytechnic Institute. A lot of scholars and experts from Mainland China, Macao, Hong Kong and Taiwan attended this symposium.

#### The Seminar on the Operation of Games of Chance and Contracts in Particular

On 27 April 2012, a seminar named "the Operation of Games of Chance and Contracts in Particular" was held in Ho Yin Convention Center. This seminar was hosted by the Center for Law Studies (CLS) of Faculty of Law, and seminar language is Portuguese. As the keynote speaker, Prof. Luís Cavaleiro Ferreira, Prof. Miguel Quental, Prof. Fernando Vitória, Prof. Carlos Duarte and Prof. Duarte Chagas gave speeches and then the attended people had a heated discussion.



## **STUDENT ACTIVITIES**

#### **Moot Court Activity**

The Moot Court Activity is held by the FLL Students' Association on 31 March, 2012. This is one of the traditional annual activities and aims to improve the students' knowledge of judicial practice. During this activity, the design of the court was introduced and the robes of judges, lawyers and Prosecutors were exhibited. Moreover, two trial processes were showed to the students, in which all the involved judges and lawyers are presented by FLL undergraduate students.

The Launching Ceremony of the Inaugural Issues of the Academic Journal of "The Laws and Regulations commonly used in Macau Special Administrative Region" (Chinese version) in Macao Polytechnic Institute

On 29 March, 2012, the Launching Ceremony of the Inaugural Issues of the Academic Journal of "the Laws and Regulations commonly used in the Macau Special Administrative Region" (Chinese version) was held in the Lecture Theatre No. 1, Wui Chi Building of Macao Polytechnic Institute. It was the third set of books issued by the "One Country Two Systems" Research Centre in Macao Polytechnic Institute and the Faculty of Law of the University of Macau was invited to attend this Launching Ceremony. Prof. Fan Jianhong accepted the book as the representative of the Faculty of Law of the University of Macau. Seven master and PhD students of FLL also attended the Launching Ceremony.



## **STUDENT ACTIVITIES**

## FLL Student Selected for 'the Strait Talk Hong Kong'



Ho Lok Sum, a PhD student of the Faculty of Law, University of Macau was selected from hundreds of applicants around the world to attend the Strait Talk Hong Kong 2012 from 7 to 13 April 2012 in the University of Hong Kong.

Since 2005, under the goal of enhancing the cooperation in cross-strait issue, the Strait Talks in Brown, Berkeley, Hong Kong, and Taipei have already attracted more than 400 delegates from United States, Mainland China, Hong Kong, Macau, Taipei, and many other countries.

In the sections of Interactive Conflict Resolution, Symposium Panels, and Peace Project, the delegates need to have deep discussions on regional political, economic and social issues. This helps delegates to enhance their personal identification, broaden their visions in regional development, and improve their coordination skills in project management.

When the delegates return to their places of origin, they will continue to carry the project's influence into their positions, such as politics, law, international relations, history, sociology, journalism etc.

'Strait Talk Hong Kong 2012' offers an opportunity to Macau delegate to improve the status of Macau in participating regional issues. At the same time, it is a platform for all delegates to play a more active role in student exchange activities.

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## **COMMUNITY SERVICES**

## Prof. John Shijian Mo:

• Member of the Academic Committee of the National Research Centre for Air Traffic Management Law and Standards (since April 2012).

## Prof. Jorge A. F. Godinho:

• Interview with daily Portuguese newspaper 'Jornal Tribuna de Macau' about politics, law, legal training and gaming, April.

## Prof. Fernando Dias Simões:

- Interview with Radio Macau, on the World Consumer Rights Day, 15 March 2012.
- Published 4 articles on the column "A letra da lei", on "Ponto Final" Newspaper (twice a month, in Portuguese).

## **Prof. Jiang Chaoyang:**

- Interview with 'UM Reflection Monthly', about 'The development of democracy in accordance with the principle of gradual and orderly progress under the principle of "one country, two systems", 20 March 2012.
- At the invitation of National School of Administration, teach the course ' administrative procedure guarantee of Macau' to the class of Directors in Beijing, 22 March 2012.
- Give a lecture 'The related issues of the political system development' to Macau Economic Association, reported by Macau Daily, 12 April 2012.

## Prof. Lok Wai Kin :

• As the keynote speaker attend the 'Basic Law and the political system development of Macau SAR' forum, which is held by The Association of Promotion of the Basic Law of Macau, 10 and 17 March 2012.

