

The 13th Asia-Pacific Civil Law Forum: “Tort Law Forum Facing the Future”

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Venue: E32-G020, Faculty of Law, University of Macau

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08:30-08:50	Opening Ceremony
Moderator	Sang Wook LEE (Professor Emeritus, Yeungnam University Law School, South Korea)
Opening Remarks (10 minutes each)	Tong Io Cheng (Dean/Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Macau) Yao Hui (Professor, Law School, Renmin University of China)
08:50-9:00	Group Photo
9:00-10:30	1st Session: New Concepts in Tort Law Theory
Moderators	Tong Io Cheng (Dean/Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Macau) Cheng Xiao (Professor, Law School, Tsinghua University)
Speakers (15 minutes each)	(1) Recovery for Pure Economic Loss in the United States Ellen Bublick (University of Arizona) (Online)
	(2) A Comparative Study on Local Legislation on Liability Rules in Autonomous Vehicle Accidents in Mainland China Yang Lixin (Professor, Law School, Renmin University of China)
	(3) Defamation and Civil Liability Caused by Deepfake Pornography in South Korea Sang Wook LEE (Professor Emeritus, Yeungnam University Law School, South Korea)
	(4) New Developments in the Theory and Practice of Tort Law in Mainland China Li Yongjun (Professor, Civil, Commercial and Economic Law School, China University of Political Science and Law)
	(5) The Developmental Trends of Personality Rights Law in the Taiwan Region Tsong-Fu Chen (Professor, College of Law, National Taiwan University)
	(6) The Future of Punitive Damages Yao Hui (Professor, Law School, Renmin University of China)
10:30-10:45	Coffee Break

10:45-12:00	2nd Session: New Trends in the Infringement of Personality Rights
Moderators	Li Yongjun (Professor, Civil, Commercial and Economic Law School, China University of Political Science and Law)
	Jeng Gung-Yeu (Professor, School of Law, Soochow University)
Speakers (15 minutes each)	(1) New Developments in the Personality Rights System Since the Implementation of the Civil Code Five Years Ago Zhang Hong (Professor, Law School, Wuhan University)
	(2) Scroll to Spend: Reconstructing Legal Duties for Child-Targeted Advertising in China's Video-Sharing Economy Shui Bing (Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Macau)
	(3) Determination of Fault in AI-Assisted Medical Diagnosis Man Hongjie (Professor, East China University of Political Science and Law)
	(4) The Defense of Truth in Defamation Cases Ng Kei Kei (Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Macau)
	(5) Safeguarding Our Minds: The Impact of Brain-Computer Interface Technology on the Mind and the Protection of Personality Rights Zhao Xiaoshu (Associate Professor, Law School, Beijing Normal University)
12:00-14:00	Lunch Break
14:00-15:00	3rd Session: New Developments in Commercial Torts
Moderators	Tsung-Fu Chen (Professor, College of Law, National Taiwan University)
	Ma Zhe (Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Macau)
Speakers (15 minutes each)	(1) Legal Relationships Arising from the Infringement of Corporate Personality Jeng Gung-Yeu (Professor, School of Law, Soochow University)
	(2) On Tort Liability for Breach of Duty in Civil Law and Company Law — Focusing on Article 191 of the Company Law Cheng Xiao (Professor, Law School, Tsinghua University)
	(3) How Digitalization Poses Challenges to Product Liability Law and China's Responses Wang Zhu (Professor, Law School, Sichuan University)
	(4) Debtor's Liability in False Debt Transactions Que Zibing (Assistant Professor, Law School, Renmin University of China)

15:00-16:15	4th Session: New Frontiers in AI Torts
Moderators	Chin-Fa You (Professor, Department of Law, National Taipei University) Wang Zhu (Professor, Law School, Sichuan University)
Speakers (15 minutes each)	(1) Why Does the Attribution of Liability for AI Product Torts Depart from Product Liability? Dou Haiyang (Research Fellow, Institute of Law, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences) (2) A Study on the Principles for Attributing Liability in AI Torts Dong Chunhua (Professor, East China University of Political Science and Law) (3) The Construction of Tort Liability for Harm Caused by Autonomous Vehicles Liu Zhaocheng (Professor, Law School, Beijing Institute of Technology) (4) A Study on the Safe Harbor Mechanism for Generative AI Search Service Providers Yao Zhiwei (Professor, Guangdong University of Finance & Economics) (5) Paradigm for Fault Determination in AI torts Cai Yingwen (Dean/Professor, Law School, Qingdao University)
16:15-16:30	Coffee Break
16:30-17:30	5th Session: The Intersection of Contract and Tort
Moderators	Zhang Hong (Professor, Law School, Wuhan University) Ng Kei Kei (Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Macau)
Speakers (15 minutes each)	(1) The Statute of Limitations for Claims of Compensation or Repayment Equivalent to Rent — Analogical Application Ignoring the Theory of Mutuality Chin-Fa You (Professor, Department of Law, National Taipei University) (2) The Operation of Contractual Liability Exemption Clauses in Tort Law Zhang Yudong (Professor, Law School, Yantai University) (3) On the Modernization of Producer's Liability Rules in the Macau Commercial Code — With Reference to Recent EU Legislative Trends Ma Zhe (Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Macau) (4) The Manager's Liability for High-Risk Activities Li Yiwen (Postdoctoral Fellow, Law School, Peking University)
17:30-17:40	Closing Ceremony
Moderator	Shui Bing (Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Macau)
Closing Remarks	Yang Lixin (Professor, Law School, Renmin University of China)
18:00	Dinner