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Staff Seminar

Title: **Cross-Fertilization of Westphalian Approaches to International Law: Third World Studies and a New Era of International Law Scholarship**

Speaker: **Dr Fozia Lone**

Date : **27 February 2020 (Thu)**

Time : **4:00pm - 5:00pm**

Venue : **Room B5-210, 5/F, Blue Zone,
Yeung Kin Man Academic Building, City University of Hong Kong**

Abstract:

The positivist normative content of Western international law was developed among powerful Western states and later extended to non-Western states. Within this contextual framework, it is argued that Third World Approaches to International Law (TWAIL) scholars, in their criticism of international law as a colonial product, extended it beyond the classical approaches adopted by the nineteenth-century positivist scholars. Critical Legal Studies (CLS) scholars provided a conceptual foundation for TWAIL to demystify the enigma of colonialism, showing it to be foundational to international law rather than its byproduct. This presentation explores the possibility of creating new legal paradigms in the changing global context and looks at what it means for Chinese and Indian leaders and scholars to have a TWAIL attitude. In this process, emphasis is placed on the importance of scholars adopting a multidisciplinary approach to fully understand international law in general, as well as to appreciate new Asian paradigms.

Bio:

Dr. Fozia Nazir Lone is an Associate Professor of Law in the School of Law at City University of Hong Kong. She obtained her LLM and doctoral degrees from the University of Aberdeen, Scotland (UK). She has regularly published in peer-reviewed journals such as Emory International Law Review, Max Planck Yearbook of United Nations Law, Chinese Journal of International Law, Vienna Journal on International Constitutional Law, Asia Pacific Law Review, etc; she also recently published her book titled Historical Title, Self-Determination and the Kashmir Question (Leiden: Brill/ Nijhoff: Brill's Asian Law Series, 2018). She is a research grant recipient from the University Grants Committee (Hong Kong), as well as the Carnegie Trust for the Universities of Scotland. Her research interests include international law, international water law, trans-boundary water disputes, and international boundary dispute settlement.



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