



## **CCCL and JERI Seminar: “Why China Needs a Practical Legal Discourse System” (4 May 2023)**

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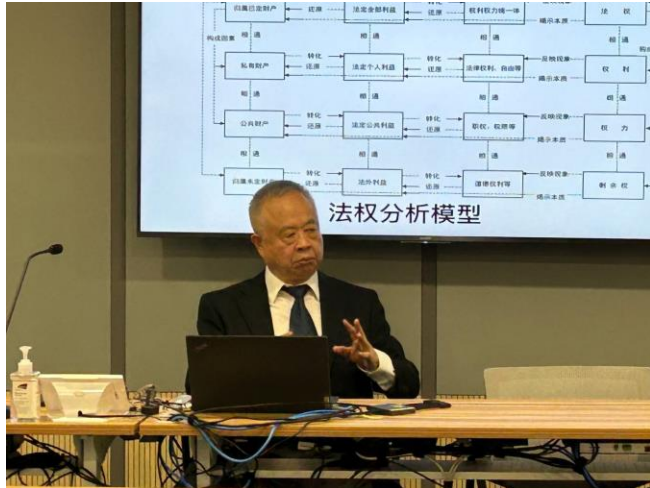
Professor Tong Zhiwei, a Distinguished Professor, Guangdong University of Finance and Economics, and Professor Guo Yanjun, Associate Dean(External Affairs), KoGuan Law School of Shanghai Jiao Tong University, visited the School of Law of City University of Hong Kong (CityU) on May 4th, 2023. On the same day, Professor Tong Zhiwei was invited by the Centre for Judicial Education and Research cum Identification of Hong Kong Law (JERI) and the Centre for Chinese and Comparative Law Studies (CCCL) of the School of Law, City University of Hong Kong to hold a seminar entitled "Why China Needs a Practical Legal Discourse System" in Room LI-6376 and Zoom for a discussion with some faculty members.

Professor Tong Zhiwei has served as a professor at East China University of Political Science and Law, Shanghai Jiaotong University, and Central South University of Finance and Economics, and as an associate professor at Wuhan University. His main academic achievement is to propose and systematically explain the general theory of practical jurisprudence, which is centered on the theory of legal rights (faquanism), and use it to explain various legal phenomena and promote the limitation of power and protection of rights in contemporary Chinese legal practice.

Professor Lin Feng, Acting Dean of School of Law was invited to deliver a welcome speech.

The topic of the seminar included the existing general theory of law in China, its main textual contents, and core contents. He also explained the basic structure, content, and comparative advantages of the discourse system of practical jurisprudence.

The seminar ended with the closing remark by Dr. Lin Feng who again thanked all the participants for their active participation and valuable comments made during the event. Overall, the seminar gathered valuable opinions from Prof. Tong and was not only fruitful but also laid the foundation for a seminar series in which distinguished speakers will represent the main actors in the future seminar of JERI and CCCL.



Prof. Tong Zhiwei.



Prof. Lin Feng.

