

**Centre for Chinese and Comparative Law (RCCL) &
Public Law and Human Rights Forum (CPLR)
School of Law, City University of Hong Kong**

Online Symposium

**International Symposium on
COVID-19 and Models of Governance
in East Asia and the World
(12 June 2020)**

PROGRAMME

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| OPENING | |
| 9:00am-9:05am | Welcome Address WAN Wai Yee (Professor and Associate Dean, City University of Hong Kong School of Law) |
| 9:05am-9:10am | Introduction to the Symposium WANG Jiangyu (Professor, City University of Hong Kong School of Law; Director, Centre for Chinese and Comparative Law (RCCL)) |
| Panel 1: COVID-19, Rights Protection, and Health Governance in China Chairperson: ZHU Guobin (City University of Hong Kong School of Law) | |
| 9:10am-9:25am | COVID-19 and China's Public Health Policy [<i>Tentative</i>] WANG Chenguang (Tsinghua University School of Law) |
| 9:25am-9:40am | China Model to Control the COVID-19 Pandemic WANG Lei (Peking University School of Law) |
| 9:40am-9:55am | Stumbling Balance between Public Health and Privacy Amid Pandemic in China SHEN Kui (Peking University School of Law) |
| 9:55am-10:10am | Freedom and Health: Conflict of Rights and Choice of Governance HE Zhipeng (Jilin University School of Law) |
| 10:10am-10:25am | China's Reluctance to Declare State of Emergency in Combating the COVID-19 Pandemic LIN Yan (Shanghai Jiaotong Koguan School of Law) |
| 10:25am-10:40am | Q&A |
| 10:40am-10:50am | Break |
| Panel 2: COVID-19 and China: Economic and Legal Issues Chairperson: Nicholas THOMAS (City University of Hong Kong Department of Asian and International Studies) | |
| 10:50am-11:05am | Economic Impact of COVID-19 on China and the World ZHU Haibin (Managing Director and Greater China Economist J.P. Morgan) |

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| 11:05am-11:20am | COVID-19 and Shareholder Voting: The Case of China XI Chao (Chinese University of Hong Kong Faculty of Law) |
| 11:20am-11:35am | Information Transparency in Public Health Emergency: Lessons from China's Response to COVID-19 DING Chunyan (City University of Hong Kong School of Law) |
| 11:35am-11:50am | Authoritarian Responses to COVID-19 and Human Rights: Comparing China and India Surya DEVA (City University of Hong Kong School of Law) |
| 11:50am-12:05pm | Q&A |
| 12:05pm-12:15pm | Break |
| Panel 3: COVID-19 Responses and Governance (I): National and Comparative Perspectives Chairperson: Jean-Pierre CABESTAN (Hong Kong Baptist University Department of Government and International Studies) | |
| 12:15pm-12:30pm | One Virus, Different Recipes? A Hybrid Study to Analyze the Performances of Fighting COVID-19 in Selected Countries with Different Regime Type ZHANG Qianye (Consultant, Development Economics Vice Presidency (DEC), World Bank) |
| 12:30pm-12:45pm | Psychological Impacts of the COVID-19 Pandemic on the Future of International Trade: A Cross-National Study of Public Trade Preferences in Asia Edmund CHENG (City University of Hong Kong Department of Public Policy) |
| 12:45pm-1:00pm | Singapore's Policy Response to COVID-19: A State Capacity Perspective LI Hui (National University of Singapore Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy) & KER Sin Tze (National University of Singapore Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy) |
| 1:00pm-1:15pm | Differing Priorities of Fundamental Rights and Psychological and Cultural Factors in Coping with COVID-19 in Western and Eastern Societies — Reflections on Taiwan Experience WANG Kuan Hsi (Zhejiang University Guanghua Law School) |
| 1:15pm-1:30pm | Legal Construction of Emergency: A Hong Kong Based Approach ZHU Guobin (City University of Hong Kong School of Law) & ZHANG Xiaoshan (City University of Hong Kong School of Law) |
| 1:30pm-1:45pm | Q&A |
| 1:45pm-2:45pm | Lunch |

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| Panel 4: COVID-19 Responses and Governance (II): Common Policy and Regulatory Issues Chairperson: Jonathan ZHU (City University of Hong Kong Department of Media & Communication & School of Data Science) | |
| 2:45pm-3:00pm | The Return of the East Asian Model? On the Differences among East Asia, Europe and the United States in COVID-19 Pandemic Control REN Jiantao (Tsinghua University Department of Political Science) |
| 3:00pm-3:15pm | Trust in Dialogue and Delivery: Transformation of Democratic Constitutionalism in the Corona Virus Pandemic YEH Jiunn-rong (National Taiwan University College of Law) |
| 3:15pm-3:30pm | COVID-19, Contractual Obligation and Risk Allocation: The Loss Lies Where It Falls or Parties' Duty to Renegotiate and to Share Loss? XIONG Bingwan (Renmin University of China School of Law) & Thomas KADNER GRAZIANO (University of Geneva Faculty of Law) |
| 3:30pm-3:45pm | Disinformation Regulations and Freedom of Information in Asia During the COVID-19 Pandemic Elena SHERSTOBOEVA (City University of Hong Kong School of Creative Media & School of Law) & Valentina PAVLENKO (National Research University Higher School of Economics, School of Communications, Media, and Design) |
| 3:45pm-4:00pm | Q&A |
| 4:00pm-4:10pm | Break |
| Panel 5: COVID-19 and Global Governance Chairperson: WANG Shucheng (City University of Hong Kong School of Law) | |
| 4:10pm-4:25pm | China and International Health Governance ZHA Daojiong (Peking University School of International Relations) |
| 4:25pm-4:40pm | Eastphalia Rise in the Post-COVID-19 Era: Evaluation of Possible Chinese Role Fozia Nazir LONE (City University of Hong Kong School of Law) |
| 4:40pm-4:55pm | Redefining Government-Business Relations in the COVID-19 Era: Implications on the East Asia Model TAN Cheng Han (City University of Hong Kong School of Law) & WANG Jiangyu (City University of Hong Kong School of Law) |
| 4:55pm-5:10pm | Q&A |

END OF PROGRAMME

5:10pm-5:20pm

Closing Remarks

ZHU Guobin (Professor, City University of Hong Kong School of Law; Director, Public Law and Human Rights Forum (CPLR))

WANG Jiangyu (City University of Hong Kong School of Law)