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Public Law and Human Rights Forum PhD Seminar Series(II) The Legal Foundation of Data Sharing in Digital Government

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Picture 1 Panoramic view of the venue

On February 9, Public law and Human Rights Forum(CPLR) of City University of Hong Kong hosted the second Ph.D. seminar featuring Mr. Zheng Zhixing, a Ph.D. candidate from the Law School of Tsinghua University. The topic of the seminar was the *Legal Foundation of Data Sharing in Digital Government*.

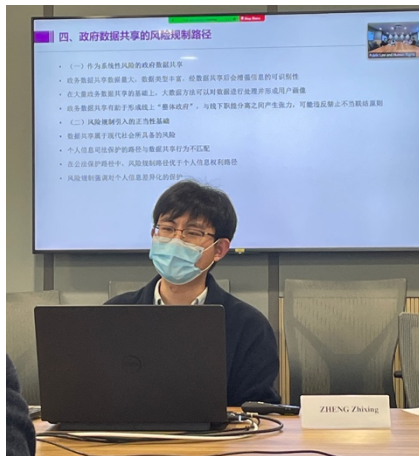


Figure 2. Mr. Zheng Zhixing giving a report

At the beginning of the event, Dr. Fang Meng (Assistant Professor of CityU Law School, Core Member of CPLR)introduced the series of activities and the keynote speaker. Then, the speaker Zheng Zhixing made a presentation for about 35 minutes. He first showed the historical process of digital government construction, then discussed the tension between personal information protection and government use of personal information, and pointed out several possible solutions.

In the later discussion session, Dr. Huang Tao(Assistant Professor of CityU Law School, Core Member of CPLR) and Dr. Xiao Shiling(Post-doctorate at CityU Law School, core member of CPRL) discussed the article structure, logical focus and some specific theoretical issues with the speaker, for example, whether and how the principle of proportionality applies to this area. Both discussants made suggestions for further revisions.



Figure 3 From right to left: Professor Zhu Guobin, Dr. Huang Tao, Dr. Xiao Shiling

Professor Zhu Guobin(Professor of CityU Law School, Director of CPLR) made a concluding speech, advocating that academic research should be value-free, that scholars should be independent and value-neutral third parties.



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The seminar was well-attended and the audience was engaged in the discussion. Zheng Zhixing's presentation was well-received, and the audience was able to gain a better understanding of the legal issues and regulation of information sharing in the process of digital government construction.

The seminar was a great example illustrating how CPLR of CityU is committed to providing a platform for students and young scholars to exchange ideas and learn from each other.

If you are a Ph.D. student, we also welcome your contributions and Participation as a speaker and/or as an attendee. Please send your abstract and resume to lwcp1r@cityu.edu.hk to get in touch with us.

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