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Public Lecture

**Does Hong Kong need competition law?
What might it control and how?**

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**22 June 2006 (Thursday), 6:30 – 7:30 pm
Rayson Huang Theatre, The University of Hong Kong**

Professor Valentine Korah will discuss whether Hong Kong needs a comprehensive competition law regime, and how such a regime should be enforced. Drawing on the experience of other jurisdictions, she addresses a wide range of enforcement issues, including how to tackle cartels, abuses of dominance, vertical agreements, joint ventures and mergers, the need for a leniency regime and criminal sanctions, and the importance of an independent enforcement agency and the economic expertise of enforcement officials.

Professor Korah is Emeritus Professor of Competition Law at University College London, where she still teaches parts of the LL.M. course. She is an Honorary Professor of the College of Europe, Bruges, and was a Visiting Professor at the Fordham Law School in New York from 1991 to 2004. She is also an organizing consultant to IBC for two annual conferences on advanced EC competition law in Brussels and London. In addition, she is a barrister in England and Wales and advises on competition law issues, mainly in the European Community. Professor Korah has published numerous articles, chapters and case notes. She has also published books on a wide variety of topics under EC and UK competition laws, including an introductory guide to EC Competition Law and Practice, distribution agreements, intellectual property rights and patent licensing. She is the general editor of and a contributor to *Competition Law of the European Community*, a contributor to *Encyclopedia of Competition Law in Western Europe and the USA*, a member of the joint Bars and Law Societies of the UK, Working Party on Competition Law Reform, a member of the Foreign Advisory Board, *the Antitrust Bulletin*, and a member of the Editorial Boards for *World Competition Law and Economics* and *Competition Law Insights*.

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