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joint Seminar

The Tools of Government

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Room 303, 3/F KK Leung Building, University of Hong Kong

This presentation is about regulatory design as a tool of public policy. Regulatory design is concerned with the creation of legal or administrative frameworks through which regulation can occur, the mechanisms or processes put into place to create those frameworks, the institutions, bodies, persons, organizations or other actors who will be responsible for them, the timing of the interventions, the techniques to be employed to bring about the policy objectives and the criteria and means by which they can be evaluated.

The presentation will focus on how various regulatory methods can be used to improve the development of economic and social policy and the effectiveness of government.

Professor Arie Freiberg was appointed as Dean of the Faculty of Law at Monash University in January 2004. Prior to taking up this position, he was Dean of the Faculty of Arts at the University of Melbourne in 2003. He was appointed to the Foundation Chair of Criminology at the University of Melbourne in January 1991 where he served as Head of the Department of Criminology between January 1992 and June 2002.

He graduated from the University of Melbourne with an honours degree in Law and a Diploma in Criminology in 1972 and holds a Master of Laws degree from Monash University in 1984. He was awarded the degree of Doctor of Laws by the University of Melbourne in 2001 and is a fellow of the Academy of Social Sciences in Australia. He is currently a member of the Council of the Australian Institute of Judicial Administration and chair of the Victorian Sentencing Advisory Council.

He has over one hundred publications in areas such as sentencing, confiscation of proceeds of crime, tax compliance, corporate crime, juries, juvenile justice, sanctions, victimology, superannuation fraud, trust in criminal justice commercial confidentiality in corrections, dangerous offenders, the role of emotion in criminal justice, drug courts and problem-oriented courts. His major books are *Sentencing: State and Federal Law in Victoria* 2nd ed (with Richard Fox (OUP, 1999) and *Sentencing Reform and Penal Change: The Victorian Experience* (with Stuart Ross, Federation Press, 1999).

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