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Day 1 - 26 May 2025

| Time | Session |
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| 08.30 – 09.00 | Registration |
| 09.00 – 09.10 | Welcoming Speech Associate Professor Dr. Pokpong Srisanit Dean, Faculty of Law, Thammasat University |
| 09.10 – 09.30 | Keynote Speech Professor Mindy Chen-Wishart Provost's Chair, National University of Singapore |
| Session 1 | |
| 09.30 – 10.05 | Siyi Lin (Faculty of Law, The Chinese University of Hong Kong) Justifying the Law of Unjust Enrichment: A Confucian Perspective Moderator: Adam Reekie (Faculty of Law, Thammasat University) |
| Session 2 | |
| 10.05 – 10.40 | Surutchada Reekie (Faculty of Law, Chulalongkorn University) Adam Reekie (Faculty of Law, Thammasat University) A 'Higher' Purpose of Law: Applying the Buddhist Concept of Merit-Making in Private Law Disputes |
| 10.40 – 11.05 | Refreshment Break |
| Session 3 | |
| 11.05 – 11.40 | Kwan Ho Lau (Yong Pung How School of Law, Singapore Management University) The Exclusion of Terms Implied By Law Moderator: Duoqi Xu (Fudan University) |
| Session 4 | |
| 11.40 – 12.15 | Duoqi Xu (Fudan University) How Shanghai Can Contribute: Improving the Cross-Border Transfer of Personal Information Under China's Dual-Track Management System Moderator: Kwan Ho Lau (Yong Pung How School of Law, Singapore Management University) |
| 12.15 – 1.45 | Lunch Break |
| Session 5 | |
| 1.45 – 2.20 | Chunyan Ding (School of Law, City University of Hong Kong) Civil Liabilities for Automated Vehicle Accidents: A Chinese Perspective Moderator: Kittipob Wangkham (Faculty of Law, Thammasat University) |
| Session 6 | |
| 2.20 – 2.55 | Nicholas Liu (Yong Pung How School of Law, Singapore Management University) Justice in Error: Tort Law for an Imperfect World Moderator: Chunyan Ding (School of Law, City University of Hong Kong) |
| Session 7 | |
| 2.55 – 3.30 | Kittipob Wangkham (Faculty of Law, Thammasat University) A Need for Sexual Requirement in Thai Family Law? Moderator: Nicholas Liu (Yong Pung How School of Law, Singapore Management University) |
| 3.30 – 3.45 | Refreshment Break |
| Session 8 | |
| 3.45 – 4.20 | Chu Hoai Anh (APFL and Partners) Phuc Manh Nguyen (Hanoi Law University) Anti-corruption in the Private Sector: The Current State of Vietnamese Law and Recommendations from an International Perspective Moderator: Alexander Loke (School of Law, City University of Hong Kong) |
| Session 9 | |
| 4.20 – 4.55 | Alexander Loke (School of Law, City University of Hong Kong) Whither the Recast and Receding Illegality Defence? Moderator: Chu Hoai Anh Nguyen |
| 6.00 | Dinner hosted by Faculty of Law, Thammasat University |

Day 2 - 27 May 2025

Time

Session

Session 10

9.00 – 9.35

Weiming Tan (Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore)

Theft, Trusts, and Secondary Profits

Moderator: Saharat Augnistasat (Faculty of Law, Thammasat University)

Session 11

9.35 – 10.10

Saharat Augnistasat (Faculty of Law, Thammasat University)

Attacking Private Land Rights: How Thai Courts Have Misused the Common Law Doctrine of Implied Dedication as a Deemed Expropriation in a Civil Law System for Nearly a Century.

Moderator: Weiming Tan (Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore)

10.10 – 10.30

Refreshment Break

Session 12

10.30 – 11.10

Munin Pongsapan (Faculty of Law, Thammasat University)

Legal Transplant of Contractual Penalty under Thai Law: A Lost in Translation or a Working Misunderstanding?

Moderator: Luu Huy Hoang (VTN and Partners)

Session 13

11.10 – 11.45

Luu Huy Hoang (VTN and Partners)

Beyond Consequentialism: Negotiating Damages, Promissory Morality, and Performance Interest in Singapore and Vietnam

Moderator: Munin Pongsapan (Faculty of Law, Thammasat University)

11.45 – 1.00

Lunch

1.00 – 2.00

Concluding Session