Criminal Law Between Tradition and Modernity: A Dialogue between Germany and China

Description
There are numerous topics in both China and Germany which deserve to be explored from a comparative perspective to the benefit of both legal systems. Contrary to previous Chinese/German initiatives, this project takes a more discursive and communicative approach and employs as a common language English in order to have a more fluid discussion without relying on translations/translator.

The dialogical form of talking with each other in lieu of talking about each other has been proven enriching and successful in a different context, namely the Anglo-German dialogue project, see here. This seminar adopts this method. We have selected seven topics with German and Chinese authors/speakers presenting (draft) papers on each topic. The drafts will be circulated at the latest 10 days before the date of the seminar so that participants are able to review/read them in advance. Each author/speaker will have 15 minutes to summarize his/her main arguments, then an assigned commentator will give his/her comment and then the discussion is opened up to the whole group. It is envisaged that each session per topic will las maximum 90 minutes. A publication of the revised papers is envisaged at a later stage.

Envisaged Date: 17/18 July 2023
Place: Göttingen, Germany
Language: English

Host: Judge Prof. Dr. Kai Ambos (Faculty of Law, University of Göttingen) in cooperation with Prof. Dr. Su Jiang (Law School, Peking University), assisted by Yingxin He
Schedule

Monday 17th of July

09.00 Welcome Remarks
   *Prof. Dr. Kai Ambos and Prof. Dr. Su Jiang*

09.15 Limits on Criminalization
   *Chinese speaker: Prof. Dr. Su Jiang, Law School, Peking University*
   *German speaker: Prof. Dr. Stefanie Bock, Marburg*

10.45 *Coffee Break (30 minutes)*

11.15 Corporate Criminal Liability and Compliance
   *Chinese speaker: Prof. Dr. Bencan Li, Law School, Shandong University*
   *German speaker: Prof. Dr. Charlotte Schmitt-Leonardy, Bielefeld*

12.45 Lunch Break (1 hour)

13.45 New trends in Sentencing (big data, algorithms)
   *Chinese speaker: Dr. Jiahui Shi, Law School, Sichuan University*
   *German speaker: Prof. Dr. Stefan Harrendorf, Greifswald*

15.15 *Tea Break (30 minutes)*

15.45 Collateral consequences of criminal punishment
   *Chinese speaker: Prof. Dr. Wenhua Peng, School of Criminal Justice, Shanghai University of Politics and Law*
   *German speaker: Prof. Dr. Rita Haverkamp, Tübingen*

17.15 End of Day 1

19.00 *Conference Dinner*

Tuesday 18th of July

09.00 Computer and Cybercrime
   *Chinese speaker: Prof. Dr. Lijia Jing, Law School, Wuhan University*
   *German speaker: Ass. Prof. Dr. Victoria Ibold, LMU München*

10.30 Coffee Break (15 Minutes)

10.45 Prosecutorial Discretion
   *Chinese speaker: Prof. Dr. Xi Zheng, Law School, Beijing University of Foreign Studies*
   *German speaker: Ass. Prof. Dr. Alexander Heinze, Göttingen*
12.15  Coffee Break (15 Minutes)

12.30  Plea Agreement in criminal procedure
       Chinese speaker: Prof. Dr. Xiaona Wei, Law School, Renmin University of China
       German speaker: Prof. Dr. Thomas Weigend, Köln

14.00  Close of the Workshop
       Prof. Dr. Kai Ambos and Prof. Dr. Su Jiang

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