

Centre for Medical Ethics and Law, The University of Hong Kong

Conference: Eastern and Western Perspectives on Surrogacy

Programme

9 September 2016, 9:00am -5:15pm

10 September 2016, 9:00am - 3:00pm

DAY ONE (9 September 2016)

9:00-9.30am: Registration and Morning Coffee

9:30-9:45am: Welcome address (Prof Michael Hor, Dean of the Faculty of Law)

9:45-11:00am: **The prohibitive approach: France, Germany; View from the bench (Germany)**

Chair: Prof Esther Farnós Amorós (Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona)

Speakers: Prof Walter Pintens (Catholic University of Leuven)

Prof Anatol Dutta (University of Regensburg)

Dr Frank Klinkhammer (Judge, German Federal Court of Justice)

11:00-11:30am: Coffee

11:30-1:00pm: **The tolerant approach: England, Australia, New Zealand**

Chair: Marcus Dearle (Berwin Leighton Paisner (HK))

Speakers: Dr Claire Fenton-Glynn (University of Cambridge)

Prof Mary Keyes (Griffith University)

Dr Debra Wilson (University of Canterbury)

1:00-1.30pm **Key Note Address: Sir Mark Hedley (retired High Court Judge, England and Wales)**

1:30-2:15pm: Lunch

2:15-3:15pm: **The regulatory approach: South Africa, Israel**

Chair: Matthew Jolley (Law Commission, England & Wales)

Speakers: Dr Debbie Horsten (Stellenbosch University)
Prof Rhona Schuz (Sha'arei Mishpat Academic Center)

3:15-3:45pm: Coffee

3:45-5:15pm: **The free market approach: Russia, USA, India**

Chair: Prof Johannes Chan SC (Hon) (University of Hong Kong)

Speakers: Prof Olga Khazova (Institute of State & Law, Russian Academy of Sciences)

Prof June Carbone (University of Minnesota)

Dr Prabha Kotiswaran (King's College London)

Evening: Conference Dinner

DAY TWO (10 September 2016)

8:30-9:00am: Registration and Morning Coffee

9:00-9:30: **Key Note Address: His Honour Chief Judge John Pascoe AC CVO**
(Federal Circuit Court of Australia)

9:30-11:00am: **The East Asian approach I: Hong Kong SAR, Singapore, Taiwan**

Chair: Azan Marwah (Gilt Chambers, Hong Kong)

Speakers: Ms Daisy Cheung (University of Hong Kong)

Mr Terry Kaan (University of Hong Kong)

Dr Chih-Hsing Ho (Academia Sinica)

11:00-11:30am: Coffee

11:30-1:00pm: **The East Asian approach II: Japan, South Korea, Thailand**

Chair: Spencer Clarke (Law Commission, England and Wales)

Speakers: Prof Soraj Hongladarom (Chulalongkorn University)

Prof Shinichiro Hayakawa (University of Tokyo)

Prof Kim Ock-Joo (Seoul National University)

1:00-1:30pm: Lunch

1:30-1:50pm: **The Process of Law Reform: Prof Nick Hopkins (Law Commissioner,**

England and Wales)

1:50-3:00pm:

General Discussion and Concluding Remarks

Chair:

Prof Jens M. Scherpe (University of Cambridge / University of Hong Kong)