

Conference on

"Mapping International Engagement In China's Social Rights: An Interdisciplinary Inquiry"

Program

Organizers:

Institute of International Relations National ChengChi University, Taiwan

Department of Government and Public Administration Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities University of Macau

1 – 2 December 2012

Conference Program

Dec. 1, 2012 (Saturday)

9:10 A.M. Registration

HG01, UM Ho Yin Convention Centre

9:15 A.M. Conference begins

Introductory remarks by UMAC leadership and project co-conveners

9:45 A.M. Panel I:

Human rights in China: domestic ideational and institutional factors Chair: Harry Chao Wang

- 1. Titus C. <u>Chen</u> (IIR-NCCU): BREAKING THROUGH THE "BAN ON HUMAN RIGHTS"?: PURSUING HUMAN DIGNITY FOR THE CHINESE STATE (Discussant: ZHANG Wanhong)
- Dingding <u>Chen</u> (U. of Macau): THE CLASH OF NORMS: HUMAN RIGHTS AND DEATH PENALTY IN CHINA (Discussant: Katrin Kinzelbach)
- 3. Harry Chao <u>Wang</u> (U. of Macau): THE POLITICAL ECONOMY OF RIGHT TO DEVELOPMENT: INTERNATIONAL ENGAGEMENT IN COORDINATING TRADE AND HUMAN RIGHTS COMPLIANCES IN CHINA (Discussant: LAN Rongjie)
- 4. <u>ZHOU</u> Lian (Renmin U.): ARE ONTOLOGICALLY GROUNDLESS HUMAN RIGHTS POSSIBLE IN CHINA? (Discussant: BAN Wenzhan)

11: 45 P.M. Conference adjourns

12:30 P.M. Lunch

14:30 P.M. Panel II

External Factors in China's human rights development

Chair: Ban Wenzhan

- Hsiao-Chi <u>Hsu</u> (Academia Sinica): THE ROLE AND LIMITATIONS OF THE NAMING AND SHAMING STRATEGY IN CHINESE HUMAN RIGHTS (Discussant: CHEN Zheng)
- 2. Katrin <u>Kinzelbach</u> (Global Public Policy Institute): THE INFLUENCE OF EXTERNAL ACTORS ON THE RELEASE OF CHINESE POLITICAL PRISONERS (Discussant: Dingding Chen)
- LIU Yu (Beijing Tsinghua U.): WHEN DOES HUMAN RIGHTS
 DIPLOMACY WORK? A COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS (Discussant: Elisa Nesossi)

16:00 P.M. Tea break

16:15 P.M. Panel III

Human rights dialogue and cooperation

Chair: Katrin Kinzelbach

- CHEN Zheng (Shanghai Jiaotong U.): RESPONSIBLE PROTECTION: CHINA'S PARTICIPATION IN THE MAKING OF THE NORM OF HUMANITARIAN INTERVENTION (Discussant: Titus C. Chen)
- 2. Elisa <u>Nesossi</u> (ANU/The Rights Practice): HUMAN RIGHTS AND DOMESTIC CHANGE IN CHINA: DO HUMAN RIGHTS PROJECTS MATTER? (Discussant: Hsiao-Chi Hsu)
- 3. Szu-chien Hsu (Academia Sinica) and Ming-chien Hsu (National Tsinghua U.): OPPORTUNITIES AND LIMITATIONS OF CIVIL SOCIETY PARTNERSHIP ACROSS TAIWAN STRAIT: THE CASE OF EXCHANGE AMONG ENVIRONMENTAL HUMAN RIGHTS GROUPS (Discussant: LIU Yu)

17:45 P.M. Conference adjourns

18:15 P.M. Dinner

Dec. 2, 2012 (Sunday)

9:30 A.M. Panel IV

International engagement in Chinese human rights education and practice

Chair: Elisa Nesossi

- LAN Rongjie (Zhejiang U.): A LONG LINE FOR BIG FISH?
 INTERNATIONAL ENGAGEMENT IN CHINA'S LEGAL EDUCATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS (Discussant: Harry Chao Wang)
- 2. <u>BAN</u> Wenzhan (Chinese U. of Pol. Sci. & Law): INTERNATIONAL ENGAGEMENT IN HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION AT & THROUGH CUPSL (Discussant: Szu-Chien Hsu)
- 3. <u>ZHANG</u> Wanhong (Wuhan U.): REVIEWING SINO-WESTERN LEGAL AID PROJECTS IN WUHAN UNIVERSITY (Discussant: ZHOU Lian)

11:30 A.M. Concluding remarks & discussion of follow-ups

12:00 P.M. Conference concludes