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Monday, May 16, 2016:

8:00 – 8:30  Coffee and registration (GLC Foyer)

8:30 – 9:00  Welcome and opening remarks (Room LT3)
  Mr. Christopher Gane, Dean and Professor, Faculty of Law, CUHK
  Mr. Chang-fa Lo, Chairman, AWRN and Professor, College of Law, NTU
  Mr. Julien Chaisse, Associate Professor and Director, CFRED, Faculty of Law, CUHK

9:00 – 10:30  Session I (Room LT3): The TPP in Context: trade and investment trends in Asia-Pacific (LT3)
  Chair: Mr. Jesús Seade, Sydney S. W. Leong Chair Professor of Economics, Lingnan University, Hong Kong and Former Deputy Director-General GATT/WTO

- On Creating Negotiation Rounds Similar to Multilateral Regimes for the TPP for its Further Improvement
  Mr. Chang-fa Lo, Chairman, AWRN and Professor, College of Law, National Taiwan University

- The Impact of TPP on China's Belt and Road Initiative
  Mr. Guiguo Wang, University Professor, Guanghua Law School, Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China and Eason-Weinmann Chair of International and Comparative Law, School of Law, Tulane University, New Orleans, USA

- The TPP: “Much of a Muchness” or RTA Version 7.0
  Mr. Colin B. Picker, Professor & Associate Dean (International), Faculty of Law, The University of New South Wales

- Lead discussants followed by Q&As
  Mr. Romesh Weeramantry, Foreign Legal Consultant, Clifford Chance, Hong Kong
  Mr. Shintaro Hamanaka, Senior Research Fellow, Institute of Developing Economies, Tokyo

10:30 – 11:00  Coffee Break (GLC Foyer)

11:00 – 12:30  Session II (Room LT3): Trade dispute settlement
  Chair: Mr. Yves Renouf, WTO, Legal Counsel for the Administration & WTO Fellow, Institute for International Trade, University of Adelaide

- Politics, Power and Process: The TPP & Dispute Settlement Choices for Asian States
  Ms. Lisa Toohey, Associate Professor & Associate Dean (Education), Faculty of Law, University of New South Wales Australia

- TPP Dispute Settlement Mechanism: Is it only old wine in a new bottle?
  Mr. Rajesh Sharma, Senior Lecturer, Justice and Legal Studies, RMIT University, Melbourne

- TPP Trade Remedy System: Development or Divergence from the WTO?
  Mr. Dukgeun Ahn, Professor, Graduate School of International Studies, Seoul National University and Ms. Ji Yeong Yoo, Research Associate, Center for International Commerce and Strategy, Seoul National University

- Lead discussants followed by Q&As
  Mr. Chin Leng Lim, Professor, Faculty of Law, HKU
  Mr. Fernando Dias Simões, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Macau

12:30 – 13:30  Lunch in GLC Foyer (for speakers, chairs and discussants only)

13:30 – 15:00  Session III (Room LT3): Does the TPP provide new and meaningful market access for goods and services?
  Chair: Mr. Chao Xi, Professor & Assistant Dean (Graduate Studies), Faculty of Law, CUHK
• Market Access for Goods in the TPP: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly  
  Ms. Deborah K. Elms, Executive Director, Asian Trade Centre, and Senior Fellow in the Singapore Ministry of Trade and Industry’s Trade Academy

• Rules of Origin in the TPP  
  Ms. Margaret Liang, Adjunct Senior Fellow, S Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

• The TPP and Financial Regulation: Innovative or More of the Same  
  Mr. Antoine Martin, Research Associate, Faculty of Law, CUHK and Mr. Bryan Mercurio, Professor, Faculty of Law, CUHK

• Lead discussant followed by Q&As  
  Ms. Jane Drake-Brockman, Director, EU Centre for Global Affairs, University of Adelaide  
  Mr. Rajesh Sharma, Senior Lecturer, Justice and Legal Studies, RMIT University, Melbourne

15:00 – 15:30 Coffee Break (GLC Foyer)

15:30 – 17:30 Session IV (Room LT3): Is the Investment Chapter a defining international agreement for the Asia-Pacific region?  
  Chair: Mr. Julien Chaisse, Associate Professor & Director, CFRED, Faculty of Law, CUHK

• From Back-Lash to Roll-Back: TPP Investment Text Marks Atlantic-Pacific Divide in Foreign Investment Rules  
  Mr. Chin Leng Lim, Professor, Faculty of Law, HKU

• ISDS in the TPP: Habitual or Radical?  
  Mr. Andrew D. Mitchell, Professor, Melbourne Law School

• Investment Arbitration under Plurilateral Trade Agreements: the TPP as a 21st Century Model  
  Mr. Mark Feldman, Associate Professor of Law, School of Transnational Law, Peking University, Shenzhen

• Amicus Curiae Participation in the TPP: Promises and Pitfalls  
  Mr. Fernando Dias Simões, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Macau

• Lead discussants followed by Q&As  
  Mr. Matthew Hodgson, Partner, Allen & Overy, Hong Kong  
  Ms. Lin Jacobsen, Associate, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Hong Kong

Tuesday, May 17, 2016:

9:00 – 9:30 Coffee and registration (GLC Foyer)

9:30 – 11:00 Session V-1 (Room LT3): Regulatory challenges: Competition policy and government procurement  
  Chair: Ms. Sandra Marco Collino, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, CUHK

• Competition Policy and State-Owned Enterprises in the TPP Agreement  
  Mr. Mitsuo Matsushita, AWRN Senior Advisor and Professor Emeritus, University of Tokyo

• Can the Competition Chapter serve as template for a multilateral treaty?  
  Ms. Joy Abrenica, Professor, School of Economics, University of the Philippines and Mr. Johannes Bernabe, Commissioner, Philippine Competition Commission

• Government Procurement in the TPP and Its Implications for China’s GPA Accession Negotiation
Mr. Xinquan Tu, China Institute for WTO Studies, University of international Business and Economics

- **TPP and Government Procurement in Malaysia**
  Mr. Haniff Ahamat, Assistant Professor, Mr. Nasarudin Abdul Rahman, Assistant Professor, and Mr. Danial Ilham Kamaruddin, Research Assistant, International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM)

- **Lead discussants followed by Q&As**
  Ms. Claire Wilson, Associate Head and Assistant Professor in Law Department of Law and Business, Hong Kong Shue Yan University
  Mr. Dini Sejko, PhD Cand., Faculty of Law, CUHK

9:30 – 11:00  **Session V-2 (Room CR3): Unlocking the promise of e-commerce**
  **Chair:** Mr Peter Cheung, Arbitrator and former Director of Intellectual Property, HKSAR

  - **From Trade Regulation to Digital Regulation: The Regulation of E-commerce in the TPP**
    Mr. Henry Gao, Associate Professor, School of Law, Singapore Management University

  - **The TPP and the Digital Economy: the Agreement’s potential as benchmark for future rule-making**
    Mr. Simon Lacey, Senior Expert, Trade Facilitation and Market Access, Huawei, Shenzhen

  - **Protection of New Geographical Indications**
    Mr. Danny Friedmann, Research Associate, Faculty of Law, CUHK

  - **Lead discussants followed by Q&As**
    Mr. Dennis Cai, President, Policy and Compliance, Dot Trademark TLD Holding Company Ltd.
    Mr. Stuart Hargreaves, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, CUHK

11:00 - 11:30  **Coffee Break (GLC Foyer)**

11:30 – 13:00  **Session VI-1 (Room LT3): Some core values of TPP – Labor’s rights, environment and anti-corruption**
  **Chair:** Mr. Gregory S. Gordon, Associate Dean (Globalization), Faculty of Law, CUHK

  - **The Effectiveness of Anti-corruption Provisions in the TPP**
    Mr. Chang-fa Lo, Chairman, AWRN and Professor, College of Law, National Taiwan University

  - **Environment Provisions in Trade Agreements: WTO to the TPP**
    Ms. R.V. Anuradha, Partner, Clarus Law Associates, New Delhi

  - **Coherent Application of Labor Protection across Chapters in TPP: Labor and Investment Chapters as an Example**
    Ms. Tsai-yu Lin, AWRN Executive Secretary, and Professor, College of Law, National Taiwan University

  - **Lead discussants followed by Q&As**
    Mr. Li Ka-Yin, Senior Counsel, AnJie Law Firm, Beijing - Hong Kong
    Mr. Antoine Martin, Research Associate, Faculty of Law, CUHK

11:30 – 13:00  **Session VI-2 (Room CR3): Unlocking the promise of e-commerce**
  **Chair:** Mr. Bryan Druzin, Assistant Professor & Deputy Director of the LLM program, Faculty of Law & Center for Human Rights and Justice (CRJ), CUHK

  - **Data Privacy in the TPP**
    Mr. Nohyoung Park, Professor, School of Law, Korea University

  - **How the TPP Will Affect You and Your Digital Rights**
    Mr. Jyh-An Lee, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, CUHK
• Domain Names Disputes and TPP (tbc)
  Mr. Paddy Tam, Legal Officer, Asian Domain Name Dispute Resolution Centre, HK

• Lead discussant followed by Q&As
  Mr Peter Cheung, Arbitrator and former Director of Intellectual Property, IP Department, HKSAR
  Mr. Henry Gao, Associate Professor, School of Law, Singapore Management University

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch in GLC Foyer (for speakers, chairs and discussants only)

14:00 – 15:30 Session VII (Room LT3): Prospects: Interactions with other FTAs
  Chair: Ambassador Takanori Kitamura, Professor, Department of Japanese Studies, CUHK

• Mega-FTAs and Plurilateral Trade Agreements: Implications for the Asia-Pacific
  Ms. Meredith Kolsky Lewis, Professor of Law and Vice Dean for International and Graduate Programs, SUNY Buffalo Law School; Associate Professor of Law, Victoria University of Wellington Law School

• The Convergence or Divergence of China’s FTAs and the TPP? A Case Study of the China-Korea FTA
  Mr. Heng Wang, Associate Professor, University of New South Wale, Australia

• Mission Impossible? Reconciling ASEAN Integration with TPP Membership
  Mr. Sufian Jusoh, Professor, Institute of Malaysian and International Studies, National University of Malaysia and Consultant, World Trade Institute, Bern

• Lead discussants followed by Q&As
  Mr. Darryl S.L. Jarvis, Professor, Asian and Policy Studies, Hong Kong Institute of Education
  Mr. Colin B. Picker, Professor & Associate Dean (International), Faculty of Law, The University of New South Wales

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee Break (GLC Foyer)

16:00 – 17:30 Session VIII (Room LT3): Prospects: Membership Issues
  Chair: Mr. Chang-fa Lo, Chairman, AWRN and Professor, College of Law, National Taiwan University

• Accession clause of FTAs: will TPP expand?
  Mr. Shintaro Hamanaka, Senior Research Fellow, Institute of Developing Economies, Tokyo

• Memento Mori: Membership issues in Modification, Withdrawal and Termination
  Mr. Tomohiko Kobayashi, Associate Professor, Department of Law, Otaru University of Commerce

• How Far can Indonesia go for the TPP?
  Mr. Riza Noer Arfani, Director, Center for World Trade Studies, Unverseritas Gadjah Mada (UGM), and Ms. Poppy S. Winanti, Director, Centre for World Trade Studies, UGM (Indonesia)

• Lead discussants followed by Q&As
  Ms. R.V. Anuradha, Partner, Clarus Law Associates, New Delhi, India
  Mr. Heng Wang, Associate Professor, University of New South Wale, Australia

17:30 – 17:45 Closing remarks
  Mr. Chang-fa Lo, Chairman, AWRN and Professor, College of Law, National Taiwan University
  Mr. Julien Chaisse, Associate Professor and Director, CFRED, Faculty of Law, CUHK
  Mr. Gregory S. Gordon, Associate Dean (Globalization), Faculty of Law, CUHK

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