



Corporate Governance & Regulation: *East Meets West Conference*

Thursday & Friday, 17 – 18 August 2017

Venue: [Law Foyer, Level 2 \(entry level\), Sydney Law School, New Law School Building \(F10\), Eastern Avenue, Camperdown](#)

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Day 1 – Thursday 17 August

9am	Arrival Tea & Coffee
9.20am	Welcome and Introductory Remarks
9.30 – 11am	Session 1: The Rise and Rise of Independent Directors in Asia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guo Li, <i>The Chinese Board of Supervisors System: An International Comparison</i> • Dan Puchniak, <i>Varieties of Independent Directors in Asia: A Taxonomy</i> • Luke Nottage, <i>Independent Directors in Asia: Theoretical Lessons and Practical Implications</i>
11 – 11.30am	Morning Tea
11.30am – 1pm	Session 2: Then and Now: The Nature of the Corporation and Contemporary Accountability Techniques <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Susan Watson, <i>The Corporation as a Fund</i> • Yesha Yadav, <i>Dark Pools and the Decline of Market Governance</i> • Olivia Dixon, <i>Whistleblowing as an Accountability Technique?: A Comparative Analysis</i>
1 – 2.30pm	Lunch
2.30 – 4pm	Session 3: The Evolving Role of Institutional Investors in Corporate Governance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Luh Luh Lan, <i>The Role of Institutional Investors in Singapore and Hong Kong</i> • Meehyon Lee, <i>The Introduction of the Stewardship Code in Korea</i> • Kym Sheehan, <i>Introduction of a Modern Slavery Act: Company and Shareholder Responses</i>

Day 2 – Friday 18 August

9am	Arrival Tea & Coffee
9.30 – 11am	Session 1: Board Composition and Directors' Duties <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Madeline Taylor, <i>Boardroom Diversity: A Comparative Analysis</i> • Alice Zhou, <i>A Step Too Far?: Rethinking the Stepping Stone Approach to Officers' Liability</i> • Cheng Han Tan, <i>Corporate Torts and Accessory Liability of Officers of Companies (paper presented by Luh Luh Lan and Dan Puchniak)</i>
11 – 11.30am	Morning Tea
11.30am – 1pm	Session 2: Corporate Governance Enforcement and Litigation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jennifer Hill, <i>Directors' Duties and Legal Safe Harbours: A Comparative Analysis</i> • Joongi Kim, <i>A Korean Perspective on the Role of Enforcement in Corporate Governance</i> • Randall Thomas, <i>The Shifting Tides of Merger Litigation</i>
1 – 2.30pm	Lunch
2.30 – 3.30pm	Session 3: Government and Governance: East Meets West <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jim Rossi, <i>Taking Representation Seriously in Agency Rule-Making</i> • Andrew Edgar, <i>Administrative Regulation-Making: Comparing Australia with the US Deliberative Model</i>
3.30 – 4.30pm	Cocktail reception

List of Participants (in alphabetical order)

Dr Olivia DIXON	The University of Sydney Law School
Professor Andrew EDGAR	The University of Sydney Law School
Professor GUO Li	University of Peking
Professor Jennifer HILL	The University of Sydney Law School
Professor Joongi KIM	Yonsei University
Professor Meehyon LEE	Yonsei University
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Professor Jim ROSSI	Vanderbilt University
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Professor Cheng Han TAN	National University of Singapore
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