

With the advances in artificial reproductive techniques, and an increasingly globalised world, surrogacy has gone from a niche practice to a global market, raising questions of parenthood, conflict of laws, and the commercialisation of the birth process. While there have been comparative studies undertaken concerning approaches to surrogacy from Europe and "Western" jurisdictions, there is gap in the literature with regard to the approach international surrogacy in Asia (and indeed Africa). As such, this conference will bring together academics from both Eastern and Western jurisdictions in order to provide a more comprehensive understanding of the confluences and tensions between the way in which surrogacy is approached in these two regions.

Project Leaders : Jens M. Scherpe, Claire Fenton-Glynn and Terry Kaan



**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Conference Venues**

The Conference will be held in the Wang Gungwu Lecture Theatre, Level P4, Graduate House, The University of Hong Kong.

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**Lunch**

There are a number of places on campus where you can obtain a variety of refreshments at your own cost:

**1. Rome Café,** Level P3, Graduate House

**2. Subway,** Run Run Shaw Podium

**3. Starbuck’s Coffee,** G/F, Old Wing of the Library Building

**4. BIJAS Vegetarian (一念素食),** G/F, Run Run Shaw Tower, Central Podium, Centennial Campus

PROGRAMME:

Eastern and Western Perspectives on Surrogacy

## 9 and 10 September 2016

**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 Prahba 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: Chief Justice John Pascoe (Federal 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: Prof Daisy Cheung (University of Hong Kong)

Prof Terry Kaan (University of Hong Kong)

Dr Chi-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)

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)

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In May 2015 he spoke at the IAFL Surrogacy Symposium in London. In October 2015, he chaired an IBA seminar in Vienna: *"The Legal Pitfalls of International Surrogacy: the need for international regulation of surrogacy arrangements."* In May 2016, he spoke on English and Hong Kong surrogacy law at the American Academy of assisted Reproduction Attorneys (AAARTA) annual conference in Denver, Colorado.

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Beginning his part-time judicial career in 1983, in 1992 he became a full-time Circuit Judge in Liverpool dealing with a wide range of cases but continuing the emphasis on cases affecting children. He was course director for family law at the Judicial Studies Board (now the Judicial College) from 1997 to 2002.

In 2002 he was appointed a High Court Judge in the Family Division (and in 2007 also in the Court of Protection) and was knighted. He also sat as a member of the Court of Appeal (Criminal Division) and as an additional judge in the Civil Division of that Court. He had particular responsibility for family law in Wales 2002 – 7 and Greater London 2007 – 11. In 2007 the first overseas commercial surrogacy cases came before the High Court and all were assigned to him in the early years.

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Her recent publications include:

* Kotiswaran, Prabha and Palmer, Nicola (2015). Rethinking the ‘International Law of Crime’: Provocations from Transnational Legal Studies, *Transnational Legal Theory* 6(1): 55-88
* Kotiswaran, Prabha (2014). Beyond Sexual Humanitarianism: A Post-Colonial Approach to Anti-Trafficking Law, University of California Irvine Law Review 4 (1): 353-406.
* Kotiswaran, Prabha (2013) "‘Do Feminists Need an Economic Sociology of Law?’" Towards an Economic Sociology of Law, Special issue of *Journal of Law and Society*, edited by Diamond Ashiagbor, Prabha Kotiswaran and Amanda Perry-Kessaris, (40(1) 115-136.

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- [Family Law Practice and Procedure in Hong Kong (2ed) (2015), co-author](http://www.lexisnexis.com.hk/store/catalog/apac/productdetail.jsp?prodId=prod1180020)

- Hong Kong Civil Procedure (White Book) (2015), editor of Order 89 ‘Proceedings between Husband and Wife’ and Order 90 'Proceedings Concerning Minors'

- Atkin's Court Forms Hong Kong (Family volume) (2015) (editor)

- Archbold Hong Kong (2016), editor, Chapter 47 'Companies'

- “Personal Data Privacy in the Digital Age”, Hong Kong Law Journal Vol. 43, Part 3 of 2013, co-author with Bharwaney J)

- Hong Kong Chitty on Contracts (4ed), Chapter 7 ‘Conflict of Laws’

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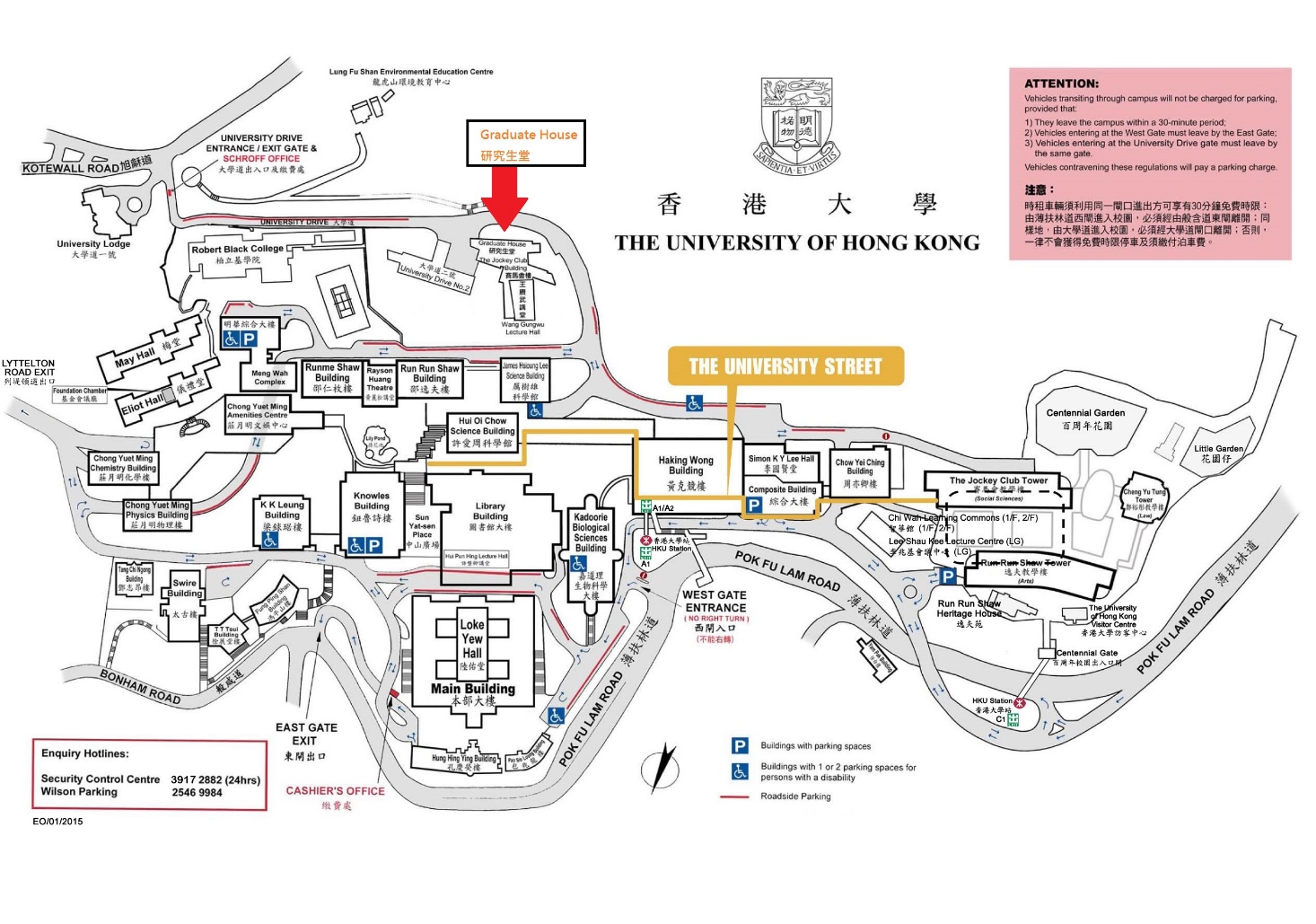
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