

Meeting Program

As of October 8, 2010

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14

12:30 Delegates to meet at the Pan Pacific hotel lobby for transportation to Chulalongkorn University

**The Inaugural APRU Law Deans Meeting
“The Teaching of Law in the Time of Global Crisis”**

Venue: Room 105, Maha Chulalongkorn Building, Chulalongkorn University

12:45–13.30 Registration of Participants and Guests of Honor.
Venue: Lobby Hall, Maha Chulalongkorn Building, Chulalongkorn University

13:30–13:50 Welcome Address by the President of Chulalongkorn University (Professor Pirom Kamolratanakul)
Welcome Address by Director (Secretariat) of APRU (Ms Margaret Leong)

13:50–16.30 Discussion Session for APRU Law Deans and Guests of Honor to be chaired by Professor Ivanovich (TBC)
Lead Discussion of future cooperation and future Law Dean events. Dean Sakda Thanitcul
Students and Faculty Member Exchanges, Joint Research Project, Joint Program, etc.
Venue: Room 105, Maha Chulalongkorn Building, Chulalongkorn University

16:45–18:00 Move to Lobby Hall for Refreshments & Guided Tour of Main Campus

18:00–20.00 Welcome Dinner
Venue: Room 111, Maha Chulalongkorn Building, Chulalongkorn University

20:30 Departure for Hotel

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15

Venues: Surakiart Sathirathai Conference Room, 4th Floor, Debdvaravati Building, Faculty of Law, Chulalongkorn University; Room Pacific I, the Pan Pacific Bangkok Hotel

8:30 **Transport available from Pan Pacific Hotel to Chula's Law Building (pre-booking is advised)**

Participants must be ready at the hotel's lobby 5 minutes before.

8:30–9:00 **Registration of Thai Law Deans**

Venue: foyer, Surakiart Sathirathai Conference Room, 4/F, Debdvaravati Building, Faculty of Law, Chulalongkorn University

9:00–9:30 **Welcome Address by Dean, Faculty of Law, Chulalongkorn University**

Venue: Surakiart Sathirathai Conference Room, 4/F, Debdvaravati Building, Faculty of Law, Chulalongkorn University

9:30–10:00 **Keynote Speech by Professor John O. Haley, the W. R. Orthwein, Distinguished Professor of Law Emeritus at the Washington University in St. Louis Law School and Professor of Law, Vanderbilt University, on:**

'Legal Education for the 21st Century: Is the U.S. Law School an Appropriate Model?'

Professor Haley will explore the problems of using the US model in Japan and South Korea, as well as add some critical comments on U.S. legal education today.

Question and Answer Session

10:00–10:30 **Tea /Coffee Break**

10:30–12:00 **Panel Session I on "Historical and Comparative Approaches to Law School Management"** *Theme: This session analyzes experiences in regard to legal education in respective countries and allows debates on the influence of the profession and job marketing with regard to the pursuit of the ideal law school. The session explores constraints in the areas of funding, curriculum design, maintenance of teaching and research staff, as well as managing student recruitment.*

Chair: Dean Choy (TBC)

Lead Presenter: Law Dean Bobinski of the University of British Columbia, Canada, on "Historical Approaches: Management of Law Schools before and during Global Crises"

Other presenters : (TBA)

Discussion/Comments

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Panel II, III and wrap-up sessions

Venue: Surakiart Sathirathai Conference Room, 4th Floor, Debdvaravati Building, Faculty of Law, Chulalongkorn University

13:00–14:30

Panel Session II on “Analyzing the Effectiveness of the Legal Curriculum for Preventing and Solving the Global Crisis. *Theme: The session explores educational institutions for public services in both teaching and research, and discusses influential roles of law schools amid ongoing socio-political and economic reforms as a catalyst of changes in both public and private sectors.*

Chair: Professor A. Kumaralingam

Lead Presenter: Law Dean Zhenmin WANG of Tsinghua University, China, on “Legal Education Reform in China”

Other presenters: (TBA)

Discussion/Comments

14:30–16:00

Panel Session III on “Constructing Models of Law School Curricula and Teaching”

Theme: The session addresses the development of curricula in the time of global challenges which will incorporate the standardization of legal education and accreditation of regional and global law degrees, transfer of credits and exchanges of students, teaching, and research staff among member institutions, 2+2 and similar joint programs, two-way student mobility vs. one-way, examples of success, examples of disappointment of branch campuses, on-line degrees, examples of success, examples of disappointment, varying relationships and expectations between home and host nations.

Chair : Law Dean Professor Anuch (TBC)

Lead Presenter: Dr. Mark Nolan, Director of Higher Degree Research, College of Law, The Australian National University, Canberra, on “Constructing Models of Law School Curricula and Teaching in Times of Global (and Domestic) Financial Crises”

Other presenters (TBA)

Discussion/Comments

16:00–17:00

Conclusion and Wrap-Up Session:

Presentations by APRU Law Deans on strategic initiatives and challenges at their respective law schools, followed by an open discussion,

Chair: Professor Haley supported by Chula Law coordination team

Closing Remarks by Dean of Faculty of Law, Chulalongkorn University

End of Forum

17:00–18:00 Networking Session and Reception hosted by Chulalongkorn Law Alumni Association

Venue: Balcony adjacent to meeting room.

18:00 Depart Chulalongkorn University for Dinner at Pan Pacific Hotel

19:00–21:00 Dinner

Venue: Room Pacific I, the Pan Pacific Bangkok Hotel

Address by Professor Vitit Muntarbhorn, Professor of Law, Faculty of Law, Chulalongkorn University

Presentation of token of appreciation to Prof. Vitit and APRU Law Deans by Prof. Dr. Ukrit Mongkolnavin, former Speaker of House of Representatives and former Law Dean of Chulalongkorn University

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16

Venues: The Anantasamakom Throne Hall and Rattanakosin Island and Royal Temples

AM Departure from hotel

**9:00–17:00 The Anantasamakom Throne Hall, Rattanakosin Island, Royal Temples
Bangkok City Tour
Lunch by the river
Return to hotel**