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CONFERENCE

International Conference on Human Rights in the Asia-Pacific Region: Towards Institution Building

In the 1990s, the "Asian values" debate – with its attack on the discourse of the universality of human rights – presented a challenge to building human rights capacity in the Asia-Pacific region. Since then, however, a growing number of inter-governmental networks and non-governmental organisations have emerged, sharing human rights concerns throughout the region. As the Asia-Pacific region becomes inextricably enmeshed in global markets, its human rights record is also coming under increasing international scrutiny.

The time is ripe to consider the extent to which existing or potential institutional arrangements might improve the human rights records of, and facilitate the development of a regional community among, Asia-Pacific nations.

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27-28 November 2009

Sydney Law School

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**This event will be held in the New Law Building
on the University's Camperdown campus**

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About the Conference

On 4 June 2008, Australian Prime Minister Kevin Rudd announced his vision for the establishment of an Asia-Pacific community. Subsequently, the Human Rights Subcommittee of the Joint Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade has undertaken an inquiry into international and regional human rights mechanisms and possible models for the Asia-Pacific region.

Will such a regional institution include a function to monitor and protect human rights across the region? If so, will it succeed in effecting policy change in the face of the strong assertion of state sovereignty to avoid degradation of domestic political legitimacy?

This conference brings together experts in this area to explore how current practices might be effectively harnessed to realise a truly effective and integrated regional community based on the norms and spirit of human rights protection.

Dates Friday 27 November 2009, 8.30am-5.30pm
Saturday 28 November 2009, 9.00am-1.00pm

Venue New Law Building
Eastern Avenue, University of Sydney
Camperdown Campus

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Conference Program

Friday 27 November

8.30-9.00am Conference Registration

9.00-9.15am Welcome and Conference Opening

Professor Gillian Triggs - Sydney Law School
Professor Kent Anderson - ANU/ANJeL

9.15-10.00am Session 1: Keynote Addresses

The Hon Michael Kirby AC CMG
Professor Nisuke Ando - Human Rights Research
Institute, Kyoto University

10.00-10.30am Morning Tea

10.30am-12.30pm Session 2: Institutional Norms

Dr Andrew Ladley - Victoria University of Wellington
Catherine Renshaw, Andrew Byrnes and Andrea
Durbach - Australian Human Rights Centre, UNSW
Professor Tom Zwart and Mimi Zhou, - Netherlands
School of Human Rights Research

12.30-1.30pm Lunch

1.30-3.00pm Session 3: International Institutions

Emeritus Professor Ivan Shearer - Sydney Law School
Professor Shigeki Sakamoto - Kobe University
David Matas - University of Manitoba
Wim Muller - European University Institute

3.00-3.30pm Afternoon Tea

3.30-5.30pm Session 4: Regional Institutions - Evolving Mechanisms

Assistant Professor Mostafa Mahmud Naser - University
of Chittagong
VT Thamilmaran - University of Colombo
Professor Lauri Mälksoo - University of Tartu

6.30-8.00pm Conference Dinner

Saturday 28 November

9.00-10.30am Session 5: Regional Institutions - The Role of ASEAN

Hsien-Li Teresa Tan - National University of Singapore
Professor Susan Kneebone - Monash University
Irene Pietropaoli - Gender and Development Group

10.30-11.00am Morning Tea

11.00am-12.45pm Session 6: National Institutions - Mechanism and Case Studies

Associate Professor Surya Deva - City University of
Hong Kong
Andrea Durbach - Australian Human Rights Centre,
UNSW
Associate Professor Chan-Un Park - Hanyang
University Law School

12.45-1.00pm Conference Closing

Dr Hitoshi Nasu - ANU College of Law