

4th ASIAN LEGAL HISTORY CONFERENCE



Call For Papers

July 25-26, 2024 - Hue, Viet Nam



THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG
香港中文大學



Centre for Comparative and Transnational Law
Transnational Legal History Group

INTRODUCTION

The University of Law, Hue University, with the support of the University of Oxford Programme in Asian Laws and the Transnational Legal History Group, Centre for Comparative and Transnational Law, Faculty of Law, Chinese University of Hong Kong, is organizing the Fourth Asian Legal History Conference at the Hue University in Hue, Vietnam on 25-26 July 2024. The conference is supported by the Asian Legal History Association. Previous Asian Legal History Conferences have been hosted, organized and supported by the University of Law at Hue University, the Faculty of Law at Thammasat University, the Centre for Asian Legal Studies at the National University of Singapore and the Faculty of Law at the Chinese University of Hong Kong.

INTERESTED TOPICS

Submissions on any subject, providing they relate to legal history and fall into at least one of the above specified categories, will be considered, General topics may include:

- The historical evolution of common law, civil law, and socialist law traditions in Asia;
- Legal pluralism and jurisdictional clashes;
- The history of a particular area of law (constitutional law, property law, criminal law, etc);
- Theoretical and methodological issues involved in studying Asian legal history;
- Dynastic law;
- Customary law;
- Colonial law;
- Religious law (broadly understood), e.g. Buddhist Law, Confucian Law, Hindu Law, Islamic Law, etc.

TOPICS OF PARTICULAR INTEREST

The conference organizers are particularly interested in papers addressing the following subjects:

- The history of law and empire;
- Asian approaches to and influences upon the history of international law;
- Explorations of the transnational connections between the manner in which the law has evolved in different Asian countries, and between Asian countries and other countries;
- The history of law, gender and sexuality;
- The history of international and regional organizations in Asia;
- The history of public order law;
- The history of law schools and of the formation of the judiciary and of members of the legal profession.

IMPORTANT DATES

- March 15th, 2024: Applications are due by midnight (Vietnam time).
- July 25-26, 2024: Conference

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- Individual paper proposals should include a 200-300 word abstract and the author's contact information. These should be submitted to: alha.submission@gmail.com
- Panel proposals should include a 200-300 word description of the panel, 200-300 word abstracts of three to four individual papers, contact information for each person on the panel and contact information for the chairs of the panel.
- Applicants should indicate their current and/or former academic affiliations, as well as current professional affiliations, on their applications

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