

Investment in Asia Book and Sydney Law Review Project

Paper Discussion Workshop

Friday 29 October 2010

Room 446 New Law School Annex

Hosted by the Centre for Asian and Pacific Law, University of Sydney

All presentations to be approximately 20 minutes in length; this gives time for 20 minutes of discussion after each presentation.

Morning

9:00 – 9:10 Welcome address

9:10 – 9:30 ***Introduction: Investment Treaties and Foreign (Direct) Investment In and Out of Asia***

Associate Professor Vivienne Bath / Associate Professor Luke Nottage (University of Sydney)

9:30 – 10:10 ***Lessons from Product Safety Regulations for Reforming Unsecured Consumer Credit Markets in Japan, the US and Beyond: Empirically-Informed Normativism***

Professor Souichirou Kozuka (Gakushuin University, Tokyo)

10:10 – 10:50 ***Investment Disputes and Arbitration for Japan and Asia: Five Perspectives on Law and Practice***

Associate Professor Luke Nottage (University of Sydney)

10:50 – 11:20 Morning tea

11:20 – 12:00 ***The Quandary for Chinese Regulators – Controlling the Flow of Investment into and out of China***

Associate Professor Vivienne Bath (University of Sydney)

12:00 – 12:40 ***The Impact of International Trade on Labour Law and Standards in China***

Associate Professor Sarah Biddulph (University of Melbourne)

12:40 – 13:30 Lunch

Afternoon

13:30– 14:10 ***The Influence of the WTO over China's Intellectual Property Regime***

Professor Natalie Stoianoff (University of Technology, Sydney)

14:10 – 14:50 ***Foreign Investment in Indonesia: The Problem of Legal Uncertainty***

Dr Simon Butt (University of Sydney)

14:50 – 15:10 Afternoon tea

15:10 – 15:50 ***Islamic Investment in Australia: Problems and Prospects***

Dr Salim Farrar (University of Sydney)

15:50 – 16:30 ***Islamic Trade and Finance: A Vehicle for Economic Growth and Development in the Asia-Pacific Region***

Mr Madzlan Mohamed Hussain (Zaid Ibrahim & Co, Kuala Lumpur)