CHINA AND ILO FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES AND RIGHTS AT WORK

1st research seminar, University of Helsinki
17-18 January 2013
Unioninkatu 33, Helsinki, Finland

17th January 2013

9:00 – 9:30  Registration and coffee

9:30 – 9:45  Opening of the seminar
            KIMMO NUOTIO, Dean of the Faculty of Law, University of Helsinki

9:45 – 12:30  Session I

  ▪  KARI TAPIOLA, Executive Director, International Labor Organization:
    "The ILO Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights and its
    Implementation in China"
  ▪  TEEMU RUSKOLA, Professor, Emory Law School / Finnish Center of Chinese
    Law and Chinese Legal Culture:
    "Rights in China: A Comparative Perspective"
  ▪  YIFENG CHEN, Post-doctoral Researcher, University of Helsinki:
    “China's Early Experience with the ILO: 1919-1949”

12:30 – 13:30  Lunch

13:30 – 15:15  Session II

  ▪  ZENGYI XIE, Associate Professor, Institute of Law, Chinese Academy of
    Social Sciences (CASS):
    “Antidiscrimination in Workplace: Law and Practice in China”
  ▪  CYNTHIA ESTLUND, Professor, New York University School of Law:
    “Can Collective Bargaining Work in China? Some Labor Relations
    Dilemmas”

15:15 – 15:30  Coffee
15:30 – 17:00 Session III

- **JAN KLABBERS**, Academy Professor, University of Helsinki (tbc): 
  “*ILO in International Law*”
- **ULLA LIUKKUNEN**, Professor, University of Helsinki: 
- **XIAOHUI LIANG**, Chief Researcher, Office for Social Responsibility, China National Textile and Apparel Council: 
  “The Chinese CSR Movement and its Implications on Labor Rights Protection”

18:30 – 21:00 Dinner

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9:15 – 11:00 Session IV

- **VIRGINIA B. GOMES**, Member of the UN Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and Senior Social Policy Adviser, Ministry for Social Security and Solidarity, Portugal: 
  “The Right to Work and Rights at Work: Gender Implications”
- **SHANGYUAN ZHENG**, Professor, Tsinghua University Law School: 
  “Collective Bargaining System Construction and China’s Accession to Collective Bargaining Convention Analysis”

11:00 – 12:40 Session V

- **MIMI ZOU**, Junior Dean, DPhil in Law Candidate, St John’s College, University of Oxford: 
  “The Evolution of Labour Law with ‘Chinese Characteristics’? Crossing the River by Feeling the Stones?”
- **MARJA PAAVILAINEN**, LL.D. Candidate, University of Helsinki: 
  “Chinese Employment Discrimination Law and the Requirements of the ILO Discrimination (Employment and Occupation) Convention”

12:40 – 13:30 Lunch

13:30 – 14:30 Roundtable Meeting (optional)

- Networking China Studies in Finland