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Conference on Teaching and Learning in Law –
Directions Revisited: Ten Years of Innovation in Asian Legal Education
5 – 7 November 2026 (Thursday – Saturday)
Programme

5 November 2026 (9:15 – 18:10)	
8:45 – 9:15	**Registration**
	Venue: Moot Court
9:15 – 9:30	**Opening Address** (conducted in English, with simultaneous translation) Prof. Irwin King Kuo-chin Pro-Vice-Chancellor / Vice-President (Education), CUHK
9:30 – 9:35	**Welcoming Remarks** (conducted in English, with simultaneous translation) Prof. Chao Xi Dean, CUHK LAW
9:35 – 10:20	**Conference Keynote Address** (conducted in English, with simultaneous translation) The Honourable Mr. Justice Robert Tang Ching, GBM, SBS, JP Chair of The Standing Committee on Legal Education and Training, Hong Kong SAR
10:20 – 10:30	Break

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	Theme 1: Directions on Legal Education		Theme 2: Innovative Legal Education in China (conducted in Putonghua and English with simultaneous translation)
10:30 – 12:10 Parallel Sessions 1			
	Venue: Moot Court	**Venue: Classroom 7**	**Venue: Classroom 8**
	Group 1 (In-person) **Chair:** Prof. Samuli Seppänen, CUHK LAW	**Group 2 (In-person)** **Chair:** Prof. Yasser Kureshi, CUHK LAW	**Group 3 (In-person)** **Chair:** Prof. Michelle Miao, CUHK LAW
10:30 – 10:55	Prof. Michael Lower, CUHK LAW "The Scholarship of Teaching and Learning in the AI Era"	Dr. Mahendra Soni, National Law University, Jodhpur, India "Teaching Labour Law in the Age of AI: Reimagining Legal Education for India's Algorithmic Workplace"	Prof. Dong Yang, Dean, Law School, Renmin University of China "Cultivating Talent for Foreign-Related Rule of Law: A New Paradigm of AI-Enhanced Experiential Legal Education"
10:55 – 11:20	Prof. Lutz-Christian Wolff, CUHK LAW "The Imminent Replacement of Law Professors by Machines"	Mr. Wangcheng Hong, Mr. Antony Xiao Chen Zhang, CUHK LAW "Beyond Private Learning: Communal Inquiry in Legal Education in the Age of Generative AI"	Prof. Yu Du, Dean, Fudan University Law School "Legal Education for a Global China: Lessons from Fudan"
11:20 – 11:45	Prof. Jeremy Dein, KC, CUHK LAW, "The Art of the Advocate: An AI Free Zone"	Dr. Kush Kalra, Nmims University; Ms. Bhanu Tanwar, National Law School of India University "Beyond the Traditional Classroom: Transforming Teaching and Learning in Legal Education"	
11:45 – 12:10	Prof. Sarah Wilson, York Law School, University of York		

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	"Celebrating 10 Years of Directions in Legal Education – by Continuing to Advocate for Legal Education to be more Law and History"		
12:10 – 13:30	**Lunch Break**		
13:30 – 14:45 Parallel Sessions 2			
	Venue: Moot Court	**Venue: Classroom 7**	**Venue: Classroom 8**
	Group 1 (In-person) **Chair:** Prof. Jingyi Wang CUHK LAW	**Group 2 (Online)** **Chair:** Prof. Martin Jarrett, CUHK LAW	**Group 3 (In-person)** **Chair:** Prof Michelle Miao, CUHK LAW
13:30 – 13:55	Prof. Stephen Hall, CUHK LAW "Beyond the Latest Thing: Rediscovering Classical Virtues as the Future of (Legal) Education"		Prof. Guobin Cui, Dean, School of Law, Tsinghua University "Should Law School Classrooms Embrace or Shun AI?"
13:55 – 14:20	Dr. Ka Yee Wong, Ms. Belinda Po Tung Cho, Mr. Karif Ka Hei Ng, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology "Integrating AI and the Metaverse into learning Contract Law"	Dr. Phillipe Cupertino Salloum e Silva, Universidade Federal do Recôncavo da Bahia; Dr. Cecília de Castro Bolina, Dr. Margareth Araújo e Silva, Ms. Emanuely Nogueira de Jesus, Ms. Any Karolyne Rodrigues da Silva, Ms. Victoria Alves dos Santos Amaro, Universidade Federal de Jataí "Popular University Legal Advice and Quilombola Territoriality: the Experience of NAJUP-JE in the Struggle and Resistance of the Cedro Community (Brazil, Goiás)"	Prof. Yongzhong Zhang, Dean, School of Law, South China Normal University "Legal Education in the Era of AI Agents"

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14:20 – 14:45	Ms. Xintong Chen, King & Win Law Firm "When Automation Replaces the Training Ground: Legal Skills Formation and Technological Over-Reliance among Junior Lawyers"	Mr. Ahmad Sabirin, Institute for Climate Law and Sustainable Policy "From Legal Reasoning to Prompt Engineering: How Generative AI is Reshaping Lawyers' Cognitive Tasks in Southeast Asia"	Prof. Xiang Li, Director, Office of Development and Planning, East China University of Political Science and Law "Practice-Oriented Reform and Innovation in Legal Education"
14:45 – 15:05	**Break**		
15:05 – 16:45 Parallel Sessions 3			
	Venue: Moot Court	**Venue: Classroom 7**	
	Group 1 (In-person) **Chair:** Prof. Bryan Druzin, CUHK LAW	**Group 2 (Online)** **Chair:** Prof. Siyi Lin, CUHK LAW	
15:05 – 15:30	Mr. Kin Man Leong, Riquito Advogados / University of Macau "Artificial Intelligence and Macau Lawyers: Addressing Cross-Border Data Risks and Compliance Dilemma"	Dr. Charles Ho Wang Mak, University of Bristol Law School "Beyond Blame: Designing a Culture of Resilience and Learning from Error in Legal Education"	
15:30 – 15:55	Dr. Shanyun Xiao, Dr. Jie Chen, Hong Kong Metropolitan University "From Legal Prompt to Professional Judgment: Reshaping Assessment Strategies When AI Passes the Bar"	Dr. Steve Montagu-Cairns, Dr Josh Warburton, University of Leeds Prof. Craig Newberry-Jones, Birmingham City University "Clients and Courtrooms: Using Tabletop Role-Playing Games to Develop Human Legal Skills in the Age of AI"	
15:55 – 16:20	Prof. Queenie Lai, CUHK LAW "20 Years of Professional Mentorship at CUHK LAW: Origins, Impact, Significance and Reflections"	Ms. Sidra Abdul Khaliq, Ms. Laiba Afzal, University of Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan "Designing Legal Education Around Real Client Problems Instead of Hypothetical Cases"	

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16:20 – 16:45		Dr. Priti Ramani Nayyar, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi, India "The Empathy Gap in Asynchronous Mediation: Reconsidering Alternative Dispute Resolution Pedagogy in Legal Education"	
16:45 – 17:10	**Break**		
17:10 – 18:10 Fireside Chat			
	Venue: Moot Court		
17:10 – 18:10	**Fireside Chat: Artificial Intelligence in the Education and Practice of Law** Mr. Nick Chan, BBS, MH, JP, Squire Patton Boggs Ms. Hannah C. L. Ha, Johnson Stokes & Master Mr. Tony Ko, Plowman Chambers Conversation hosts: Prof. Michelle Miao & Prof. Steven Gallagher, CUHK LAW		
18:30	**Dinner for Invited Speakers**		

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6 November 2026 (10:00 – 16:30)		
	Venue: Moot Court	
10:00 – 10:45	**Featured Address** Prof. Ignacio Tirado Secretary General, UNIDROIT	
10:45 – 11:00	**Break**	
11:00 – 12:40 Parallel Sessions 4		
	Venue: Moot Court	**Venue: Classroom 7**
	Group 1 (In-person) **Chair:** Prof. Michael Palmer, SOAS, University of London, and The Journal of Comparative Law	**Group 2 (Online)** **Chair:** Prof. Jae Woon Lee, CUHK LAW
11:00 – 11:25	Prof. Eliza Mik, CUHK LAW "The Existential Risk of Distaste for Effort"	Ms. Sanya Darakhshan Kishwar, Jindal Global Law School, O.P. Jindal Global University, Sonipat, India; Ms. Taskin Akhtar, National University of Study and Research in Law, Ranchi, India "AI and the Traditional Paper: A Syllabus-Based Approach to Reimagining Legal History Pedagogy"
11:25 – 11:50	Dr. Ben Chester Cheong, Singapore University of Social Sciences "When AI Removes the Training Ground: Rebuilding Cognitive Apprenticeship in Legal Education"	Ms. Ying Zhi Wang, Shanghai BHS Law Firm "Constructing a Dynamic Legal Education System"
11:50 – 12:15	Prof. Asif Hameed, CUHK LAW "How to Teach a Field You Believe is Wholly False?"	Mr. Shivang Rawat, Sermon and Shivang Law Offices "Use of AI in Legal Education: Advantages and Future Concern"
12:15 – 12:40	Mr. Diep Thanh Tran, School of Interdisciplinary Sciences and Arts, Vietnam National University, Hanoi; Ms Nguyen Hoang Phuong Tran, CUHK LAW "From Legal Knowledge to Legal Competence: Repositioning Secondary Legal Education in Vietnam for the Digital Age"	Dr. Harkirandeep Kaur, Ms. Simranpreet Kaur, Department of Laws, Guru Nanak Dev University "Preparing Law Students for Technology-driven Legal Workplaces: Building Skills for the Future of Legal Practice"

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12:40 – 14:00	**Lunch Break**	
	14:00 – 15:15 Parallel Sessions 5	
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	Group 1 (In-person) **Chair:** Prof. Sarah Wilson, University of York	**Group 2 (Online)** **Chair:** Prof. Queenie Lai, CUHK LAW
14:00 – 14:25	Prof. Stuart Hargreaves, CUHK LAW "Professor as Builder: Demonstrating Ethical AI Usage in the Classroom"	Mr. Prashant Singh, Prof. Anubhav Dutt Tiwari, BITS Law School "Pedagogy of the Disrupted: Public Law Standards, State Regulation, and the Evolution of the Legal Classroom from the Early Internet-Age to the AI Age"
14:25 – 14:50	Dr. Esther Erlings, Macquarie University "Can the Digital Age Make Us More Human? – Trauma-Informed Lawyering as a Core Legal Skill"	Dr. Emma Roberts, University of Salford "Creating Critical Distance from Law through Plurality: Internationalisation, Global Social Justice and the Law Curriculum"
14:50 – 15:15	Mr. Anson Sinn "Evaluating GenAI as an Assessment Benchmark: Preserving Integrity and "Actual Student Work" in Human Rights Law Education in Hong Kong China"	Dr. Surbhi Wadhwa, Vivekananda Institute of Professional Studies – TC; Mr. Saket Gogia, Advocate-on-Record, Supreme Court of India "When Students Can Ask the Machine: Rethinking the Authority of the Law Teacher"
15:15 – 15:30	**Break**	
	15:30 – 17:10 Plenary Session	
	Venue: Moot Court	
15:30 – 16:30	**Reflections on the First 20 Years of Legal Education at CUHK LAW: Perspectives from the Four Deans** Prof. Mike McConville Prof. Christopher Gane Prof. Lutz-Christian Wolff Prof. Chao Xi (Moderators: Prof. Michelle Miao & Prof. Steven Gallagher)	

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16:30 – 16:45	**Break**
16:45 – 17:10	**Ten Years Together: The Mainland–Hong Kong–Macau Legal Education Alliance and its Future** Prof. Fei Yu Vice-President, China University of Political Science and Law

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7 November 2026 (10:00 – 11:20)		
10:00 – 10:05	Welcome to Day 3	
10:05 – 11:45 Parallel Sessions 6		
	Venue: Moot Court	**Venue: Classroom 7**
	Group 1 (In-person) **Chair:** Prof. Sandra Marco Colino, CUHK LAW	**Group 2 (In-person)** **Chair:** Mr Hans-Gunther Hermann, CUHK LAW
10:05 – 10:30	Dr. Daniel Pascoe, City University of Hong Kong "Criminology for Criminal Lawyers"	Dr. Yasir Almalki, Al Yamamah University, Saudi Arabia "Instructor Supervised Generative AI and Hypothetical Cases in English-Medium Law Teaching: Lessons from Saudi Legal Education"
10:30 – 10:55	Dr. Jianling Zhan, Guangdong University of Foreign Studies "Making Assessment Criteria Visible: Student-Instructor Rubric Co-Construction in L2 Legal Writing Education"	Mrs. Aigul Chikanayeva, Caspian University, Higher Law School "Adilet", Almaty, Kazakhstan "International Legal Education in Kazakhstan: Navigating Global Aspirations, Local Constraints, and the Next Decade of Innovation"
10:55 – 11:20	Prof. Dan Priel, City University of Hong Kong "Visualizing Legal Education"	Dr. João Ilhão Moreira, Dr. Sara Migliorini, Faculty of Law, University of Macau "Generative AI And Legal Research: A Qualitative Study of PhD Candidates' Use of Large Language Models (LLMs)"