



Asian-Pacific Business Regulation Group

Workshop on Regulatory Geography

Department of Business Law and Taxation - Friday, 24 July 2009

This workshop will bring together leading scholars in the field of regulatory studies to explore how regulation might work differently in 'developing' countries. In particular it will explore the premise that developing countries have distinct regulatory dynamics and capacities, to such an extent that the standard regulatory models developed in the industrial North might not apply in these countries. The workshop aims to stimulate discussion about new ways to conceptualise regulation in developing countries.

Speakers

Professor John Braithwaite, Australian Research Council Federation Fellow and Founder of RegNet (the Regulatory Institutions Network) at the Australian National University - 'Regulatory Hot Spots and the financial crisis in the context of responsive regulation in developing countries'.

Professor Michael Dowdle, Distinguished Visiting Scholar, Department of Business Law and Taxation, Monash University, Visiting Professor, Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore - 'The Geography of Regulation: How the distinctive economic logics of the Global South affect regulatory capacities in these countries'.

Commentators

Professor Dali L. Yang is Professor of Political Science at the University of Chicago and visitor at the East Asian Institute, National University of Singapore. Commentary from the perspective of regulatory reform in China.

Professor Veronica Taylor, Director, Asian Law Center, Dan Fenno Henderson Professorship in East Asian Legal Studies, University of Washington. Commentary from the perspective of legal and regulatory reform in Japan and developing countries in Asia.



Registration

Please register for the workshop via email to Ms Leanne Hunt, Research Administrator, Department of Business Law and Taxation Leanne.hunt@buseco.monash.edu.au or phone 03 9903-4198.

Queries regarding the workshop topics should be sent to Prof John Gillespie, Director Asia Pacific Business Regulation Group, Department of Business Law and Taxation, Monash University john.gillespie@buseco.monash.edu.au.

Venue and times

The workshop will be held in the Clayfield Room, Room A1.34, Caulfield Campus, Monash University, from 2.00 -5.00 pm on Friday, 24 July 2009.