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Professor Xue Gangling Dean, Law School China University of Political Science and Law 25 Xitucheng Road Haidian District Beijing 100088 People's Republic of China

Dear Dean Xue,

MLS / HKU Doctoral Forum

Melbourne University Law School (MLS) and Hong Kong University Law School (HKULS) will host a workshop for Chinese and international doctoral students to focus on scholarly approaches to Chinese law, and 'new' developments in China scholarship. We would like to invite applications from your doctoral students to participate in this workshop.

More particularly, MLS and HKULS will host a two-day doctoral student workshop located at Hong Kong University on 23 and 24 October 2014. Up to 10 Chinese doctoral students will be invited to participate in discussion of ongoing research and academic exchange of ideas.

Workshop Format

The format of the workshop will provide each doctoral student an opportunity to present their research in an international forum in either Chinese or English. Formal presentations and comments will be followed by discussion and comments from expert academic commentators and fellow students attending the workshop.

Selection of Students

Doctoral students will be selected by an expert panel comprising academics from HKULS and MLS. For successful applicants based in China, travel and accommodation costs for 2-3 nights in Hong Kong will be covered by the organisers.

Call for Applications

We are now calling for applications from doctoral students at the Law School of China University of Political Science and Law.

We would be grateful if you would publicise this call for papers amongst your doctoral students, who should complete the application form below.

Applications should be sent by 30 May 2014 to:

Ms Kathryn Taylor Manager Asian Law Centre Melbourne Law School The University of Melbourne Victoria 3010 Australia **T:** +61 3 8344 1122 E: <u>k.taylor@unimelb.edu.au</u>

We are very excited to be able to extend this opportunity to participate in this workshop to your doctoral students and see it as a way to further expand and strengthen our academic cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

Professor Pip Nicholson Director Asian Law Centre Melbourne Law School The University of Melbourne

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Professor Sarah Biddulph Associate Director (China) Asian Law Centre Melbourne Law School The University of Melbourne

Professor Michael Tilbury Kerry Holdings Professor of Law Chair of Private Law Faculty of Law The University of Hong Kong

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APPLICATION FORM

INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICANTS

A typed application is preferred. Please use the drop-down fields (where applicable) and type in the 'editable' fields.

	Personal Details	
Last Name:	First Name:	Title:
Position:	Department:	
University:		
Postal Address:		
State:	Postcode:	
Telephone:	Mobile:	
Email:		
Year of Doctoral Studies:		

BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS

Please provide brief biographical details (200 words maximum):

DETAILS OF THESIS

Title of Thesis:

TITLE OF PRESENTATION

Title of Presentation:

SUMMARY OF PRESENTATION

Please provide a 1,500 word (maximum) summary of your presentation for consideration by panel members:

EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

Powerpoint		
Overhead Projector		
Other		

OTHER INFORMATION

Dietary Requirements Other Requirements

SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS

Please return completed application form to:

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Applications must be received by 5:00pm on Friday 30 May, 2014