

SPECIAL ISSUE OF *NAVEIÑ REET*: NORDIC JOURNAL OF LAW AND SOCIAL RESEARCH: Law and Transitional Society: Chinese and Global Perspective

Call for Papers for special issue 2016

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Law, as a proudly social practice, has been undergone tremendous transformation in a transitional society. Both empirical evidences and theoretical research reveal that law plays a more or less significant role in a changing world with the rapid development of science and technology, growing market economy, decaying traditional values, increasing environmental contamination, even with our epistemological grasp of the topsy-turvy world. Societies change ruthlessly and almost every legal system is struggling to be responsive. This trend is true in a globalizing world and of particular relevance in a Chinese context.

Obviously, the Chinese society has been changing since its reforming and opening up in late 1970s. As an emerging global power, the Chinese legal system is inscribed in political, economic, cultural, social and legal practices throughout the past three decades, resulting at times in new, hybrid forms of laws and legal institutions, but also often triggering continuing struggles and conflicts.

This special issue wishes to explore how the Chinese legal system respond the social transition and shaped by it and what roles would China play in the global legal environment. while we aim to engage in the global dialogue on China's legal system both from insiders' and outsiders' perspective, we also wish to gather all the theoretical and practical issues of any other countries who have experienced or are experiencing a transitional society.

We welcome contributions that address transitional society in both Chinese and global contexts, highlighting the legal aspects and address legislation, law enforcement, legal institutions, legal history and legal cultures, as well as more theoretically and methodologically oriented discussions.

Non-exclusive questions and themes for enquiry will be:

- Transitional society and legal responsiveness
- Chinese legal system and Constitutional changes

- Environmental Changes and Chinese Law
- Economic law and globalization relating to China
- Transnational issues in changing society

The feedback workshop is jointly organized in December 2014 in Copenhagen and March 2015 in Wuhan.

- Danish Forum for Chinese Law and Legal Culture, Centre for Studies in Legal Culture, Faculty of Law, University of Copenhagen
- The Department of Cross-Cultural and Regional Studies, University of Copenhagen, Denmark
- The School of Law, Wuhan University, China.
- The research program in law and Legal Consultant and Service at Wuhan University

Submission

Submissions should include the submitter's name, institutional address, e-mail address, short CV, and a 250-word abstract of the proposed paper and should be sent via e-mail to Bent Ole Gram Mortensen bom@sam.sdu.dk and rubya@hum.ku.dk no later than end of March, 2016. Submitters will be notified of the outcome shortly after the deadline.

Publication

The papers of the workshop will be published in the special issue of *NAVEIN REET: Nordic Journal of Law and Social Research* 2016, www.jlsr.tors.ku.dk.

Information for Contributors

Contributions must be complete in all respects including footnotes, citations and list of references.

Articles should also be accompanied by an abstract of 100-150 words and a brief biographical paragraph describing each author's current affiliation.

Articles usually are expected to be in the range of 3000 to 6000 words and presented double-spaced in Times New Roman 12pt. Longer or shorter articles can be considered.

Please use British English orthography (of course, do not change orthography in quotations or book/article titles originally in English). Use the ending *-ize* for the relevant verbs and their derivatives, as in 'realize' and 'organization'.

Italics are used only for foreign words, titles of books, periodicals, and the names of organizations in the original language (except when the original is in English).

Dates are written in this format: 11 April 2013.

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Contributors are requested to submit a soft copy of their article and abstract to rubya@hum.ku.dk in Word format.