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**Nagoya University Center for Asian Legal Exchange (CALE)
and Graduate School of Law (GSL)
2022 CALE Annual Conference**

The Identity and Dynamics of Contemporary Asian Constitutionalism in the Context of Globalization

Date/ Time: Day 1: February 14 (Monday) 2022, 18:00 – 20:45 (Japan)
Day 2: February 15 (Tuesday) 2022, 18:00 – 21:00 (Japan)

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The post-colonial, post-cold war, or post-socialist system transformation processes in Asia have created multiple challenges, including institutional (re-)building and governance, economic transition, and extensive legal reforms. From a globalist perspective, Asian constitutionalism and the constitution-making process in Asian states appear to be part of moving towards a Western model of democracy and the rule of law. In reality, various local and specific regional varieties shaped additionally by colonial and traditional tendencies emerged in the context of transformation and created specific ways of constitution-making and establishing diverse constitutional cultures in Asia.

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Greetings and introductory remarks: (15 min)

Kaoru Obata, *Nagoya University (Japan)*

Aziz Ismatov, *Nagoya University (Japan)*

Book introduction: *Dynamics of Contemporary Constitutionalism in Eurasia: Local Legacies and Global Trends* (Berlin, 2022)



Session on Eurasia Perspective

Moderator: Aziz Ismatov, *Nagoya University (Japan)*

1) Andrei N. Medushevskiy, *Higher School of Economics (Russia)*, (20 min)

Global Constitutionalism under Stress: Russian Constitutional Reform as a Turning Point and Model of the Legal Retraditionalisation in Asia

2) Sergey Sayapin, *KIMEP University (Kazakhstan)*, (20 min)

The Role of International Law in the Legal Systems of Central Asian States

3) Scott Newton, *SOAS University of London (UK)*, (20 min)

Central Asian Constitutional Perspective

4) Akmal Saidov, *National Center for Human Rights (Uzbekistan)*, (20 min)

Central Asia's New Tendencies of Constitutional Development: A Case of Uzbekistan

5) Herbert Küpper, *Munich Institute for East European Law (Germany)* (20 min)

Russia's Constitutional Amendments of 2020 Read through the Post-Colonial Lens: Do the Amendments Pave the Way for Russia to Become a Colonial Power Again?

Discussant: Fumito Sato, *Nagoya University (Japan)* (20 min)

Q/A (30 min)



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Session on Wider Asian Perspective

Moderator: Aliia Maralbaeva, *International Ala-Too/ Kyrgyz-Russian Slavic University (Kyrgyzstan)*

1) Ikhyeon Rhee, *Mokwon University (ROK), (20 min)*

Discussion on the Amendment of the Constitution of Rep. of Korea and its Direction

2) Leigha Crout, *King's College London/ Oxford University (UK), (20 min)*

Constitutional Crossroads in the People's Republic of China: Past and Present

3) Dinesha Samararatne, *Melbourne Law School/University of Colombo (Australia/Sri Lanka)*

Constitutionalism, Comparison and Colonialism: Insights from Sri Lanka

4) Benjamin Lawrence, *Singapore National University (Singapore), (20 min)*

In the Shadow of the Constitution: the Micropolitics of Constitutional Contestation in Cambodia

5) Kartika Paramita, *Universitas Prasetiya Mulya (Indonesia), (20 min)*

Rethinking Sex under Indonesian Constitution

6) Marcus Brand, *International IDEA Myanmar (Thailand) (20-min)*

Myanmar's constitutional moment – The unconstitutionality of Myanmar's 2021 coup and the transition towards a federal democratic constitution

Discussant: Noriyuki Asano, *Kansai University (Japan) (20 min)*

Q/A (30 min)

Closing Remarks

Akira Fujimoto, *Nagoya University (Japan)*