

# Judicial Reforms and Criminal Procedure in China

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## Friday, 15 December 2017

Venue: Neuer Senatssaal, University  
Main Building, Albertus-Magnus-Platz

10:30–11:00 *Welcome*

### Session 1: Introduction to Recent Reforms of Courts and Criminal Procedure

11:00–12:00 **HOU Meng**  
(Peking University)  
*The Supreme People's Court  
as Initiator of Judicial Reforms*

13:00–14:00 **Susan Finder**  
(School of Transnational Law of  
Peking University, Shenzhen)  
*The Supreme People's Court's  
Role in Shaping Criminal  
Procedure*

14:00–15:00 **FU Yulin**  
(Peking University)  
*The Relationship between  
Higher and Lower Courts in the  
Process of Implementing  
Judicial Reforms*

### Session 2: Protection of Procedural Rights in Criminal Trials

15:30–16:15 **HE Xin**  
(City University of Hong Kong)  
*Problems and Prospects of  
Criminal Reconciliation*

16:15–17:00 **Eva Pils**  
(King's College London)  
*China's Dual State and the  
Elimination of Criminal  
Procedure Rights*

17:00–17:45 **Michelle MIAO**  
(Chinese University of  
Hong Kong)  
*Criminal Justice System as an  
Enterprise*

## Saturday, 16 December 2017

Venue: Room 3.07, Institute of  
East Asian Studies, Dürener Straße 56

### Session 3: Obstacles to the Establishment of 'Hearing-Centred' Trials

10:00–11:00 **GUO Zhiyuan**  
(China University of Political  
Science and Law, Beijing)  
*Live Witnesses in Chinese  
Courts*

11:00–12:00 **XU Shenjian**  
(China University of Political  
Science and Law, Beijing)  
*Cross Examination in Chinese  
Criminal Trials*

### Session 4: Criminal Justice Reforms under Socialist Rule of Law

13:00–14:00 **YU Xiaohong**  
(Tsinghua University, Beijing)  
*Limits of Judicial Reform in  
China*

14:00–15:00 **LI Ling**  
(University of Vienna)  
*Judicial Reforms and  
Decision-making in China's  
Courts*

### Commentators

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