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Implementation of Treaties on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights in China and Norway

23-25 Aug. 2010



Faculty of Law, University of Oslo

Venues:

Monday at Bristol Hotel

Tuesday and Wednesday at room 571, Domus Nova, St. Olavs plass

The Conference is organized by the Research Group on the Internationalization of Law at the Faculty of Law, University of Oslo. The Conference is funded by the Norwegian Research Council.

Saturday, Aug. 21 to Monday, Aug. 23, 2010

Social and cultural program for Chinese participants

Monday, Aug. 23, 2010

Bristol Hotel: 16:15 – 18:30

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| 16:15 | Introductory speech
Professor Ole Kristian Fauchald |
| 16:30 | Opening of the workshop
Professor Hans Petter Graver, Dean of Faculty of Law |
| 16:45 | Address from the Norwegian Research Council
Director Eivind Hovden |
| 17:00 | Address from the Norwegian Centre for Human Rights
Professor Nils A Butenschøn, Director NCHR |
| 17:15 | Keynote speech
Professor Asbjørn Eide, Senior fellow, NCHR |
| 17:35 | Introduction to the project
Zhou Yong |
| 18:00 | Violin recital
Sheng Zhong Hua |
| 19:00 | Dinner for participants at Solsiden, Akershus |

Tuesday, Aug. 24, 2010

Domus Nova: room 571

I: ESC Rights and the Law on Natural Resources or Environment

Chair: Maria Lundberg

09:00 Opening by Chair

**09:05 China's Environmental "Rule of Law" in the Context of the
ICESCR
Wang Mingyuan**

**09:30 Norway's Environmental "Rule of Law" in the Context of the
ICESCR
Ole Kristian Fauchald**

**09:55 Comment
Hans Chr. Bugge**

10:10 Discussion

10:30 Coffee break

Chair: Bård Anders Andreassen

10:45 Chair statement

**10:50 ESC Rights and Norwegian Law on Natural Resources
Kirsti Strøm Bull**

**11:15 Who's Resource? Who's Property? An Gold Mining Case in a
Minority Autonomous Area
Hou Hongrui**

**11:40 Forest Resource Exploration and Minority Rights in China
Maria Lundberg**

12:05 Discussion

12:45 Lunch

**II: Approaching Social Justice by Implementing International Treaties in
China and Norway**

Chair: Bai Guimei

14:15 Chair statement

**14:20 The Participation Rights of Child in Norway
Kirsten Sandberg**

**14:45 The Participation Rights of Child in China
Wang Xuemei**

15:10 Discussion

15:40 Coffee break

**16:10 Rights of Persons with Disabilities in China
Zhang Wanhong**

**16:35 Persons with Disabilities in Norway – Provisions for Equality
and Accessibility
Aslak Syse**

17:00 Discussion

17:30 End of day

**19:00 Dinner for Chinese participants, hosted by the China Program
at NCHR**

Wednesday, Aug. 25, 2010

Domus Nova: room 571

III: International Norms and Domestic Practice: Empirical Studies from Comparative Perspectives

Chair: Per Sevastik

09:00 Chair statement

**09:05 Right to Self-determination in China
Bai Guimei**

**09:30 Rights of Self-determination for the Sami People and Domestic
Implementation
Geir Ulfstein**

09:55 Discussion

10:25 Coffee break

**10:45 Old Age Pension in Norway
Andreas Lowzow Hjelseth**

**11:10 Comment
Malcolm Langford**

IV: Research Fields, Methodologies and Models for Future Cooperation

Chair: Jan Erik Helgesen

**11:25 Methodological Issues on the Studies of Implementation of Law
from Comparative Perspectives
Zhou Yong**

**11:50 Comment
Per Sevastik**

12:05 Discussion

12:50 Closing of the workshop

13:00 Lunch

19:00 Informal dinner for contributors at Blommenholm
At the house of Ole Kristian Fauchald, Blommenholmveien 11 b
Train from Nationalteateret station at 18:25, direction westbound,
destination Asker, get off at Blommenholm station.
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Thursday, Aug. 26, 2010

19:00 Working dinner at Frognerstøya for Chinese participants

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