7th International Conference
on Evidence Law and Forensic Science

Evidence Law and Forensic Science
from a Comparative Perspective

31 July-2 August 2019
Caritas Tagungszentrum, Wintererstraße 17, 79104 Freiburg im Breisgau
6:00-9:00   REGISTRATION

9:00-10:30   OPENING CEREMONY

9:00-10:20   OPENING REMARKS
Chair: Prof. Dr. Ralf Poscher
The new Director at the Max Planck Institute for Foreign and
International Criminal Law on Public Security Law

9:00-9:10   Prof. Dr. Hans-Jörg Albrecht
Director at the Max Planck Institute for Foreign and International
Criminal Law

9:10-9:20   Prof. Dr. Jan Lieder, LL.M. (Harvard)
Dean of Academic Affairs of Law Faculty of Freiburg University

9:20-9:30   Mr. Eckart Berger
Senior Prosecutor representing the Chief Prosecutor of the
Freiburg Prosecutor’s Office

9:30-9:40   Prof. Ronald J. Allen
President of the International Association of Evidence Science

9:40-9:50   Prof. Dr. Baosheng Zhang
Co-Director of China’s Collaborative Innovation Center of
Judicial Civilization

9:50-10:15   GROUP PHOTO

10:15-10:30   COFFEE BREAK
10:30-12:30  KEYNOTE SPEECHES  
Chair: Prof. Dr. Hans-Jörg Albrecht

10:30-11:00  Forensic Science, Evidence Law, and Complexity  
Prof. Ronald J. Allen

11:00-11:30  Universal and System-dependent Aspects of Criminal Evidence Law  
Prof. Dr. Walter Perron

11:30-12:00  The Goals of Comparative Evidence Law Studies: Going Beyond the Promotion of Domestic Law Reform to Fostering International Cooperation and Convergence?  
Prof. Edward J. Imwinkelried

12:00-12:30  Evidence Law’s Presumption of Innocence  
Prof. Paul Roberts

12:30-13:30  LUNCH BREAK

13:30-16:15  KEYNOTE SPEECHES (Cont’d)

13:30-14:00  A Preliminary Study of General Evidence Science  
Prof. Dr. Baosheng Zhang

14:00-14:30  Consideration of Evidence and Judicial Conviction  
Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Frisch

14:30-15:00  The Decisional Nature of Probability and Plausibility Assessments in Juridical Evidence and Proof  
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Alex Biedermann

15:00-15:15  COFFEE BREAK

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<td>ADDITIONAL EVENTS</td>
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<td>16:30-17:20</td>
<td>Tour at Max Planck Institute by the Head of Library</td>
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<td>18:00-19:00</td>
<td>Reception by the Mayor of Freiburg City</td>
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SPECIFIC SESSIONS

Reminder:

Due to the intensive nature of the conference agenda, every presenter will be given **15 minutes** for his/her speech. Questions and answers shall be limited to **no more than 2 minutes**. In order to remind the speaker and therefore guarantee the proper presentation of others, a timer will be set in every cycle to ensure the strict application of this policy by the Chair of corresponding sessions.
SESSION A.1 EVIDENCE AND FAIR TRIAL RIGHTS

9:00-9:15 Challenges of the Presumptions of Innocence
   Prof. Dr. Liling Yue

9:15-9:30 The Right to Procedural Fairness
   Prof. Dr. Hamish Stewart

9:30-9:45 Rethinking the Relationship between Common Law Jury and Evidence Law: With a Discussion of Its Enlightenment to China
   Assoc. Prof. Dr. Zhuhao Wang

9:45-10:00 On Material Truth: A Study in the Context of German Criminal Proceedings
   Prof. Dr. Pengpeng Shi

10:00-10:15 Q&A

10:15-10:30 COFFEE BREAK

SESSION A.2 SPECIFIC EVIDENTIARY DOCTRINES

10:30-12:00 Testimonial Statements, Reliability, and the Sole or Decisive Evidence Rule: A Comparative Look at the Right of Confrontation in the United States, Canada, Europe
   Prof. Deborah Paruch
10:45-11:00 Real “Immediacy” in Chinese Criminal Procedural Law?
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Jing Lin

11:00-11:15 On Chinese Exclusionary Rules of Illegal Electronic Data
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Fumin Chu

11:15-11:30 Admissibility of Evidence Obtained in Violation of Article 3 of ECHR-in Quest for Coherent and Convincing Approach by the ECtHR
Dr. Wojciech Jasiński

11:30-11:45 Admissibility of Evidence Obtained through Criminal Mutual Assistance between Mainland China and Hong Kong
Dr. Li Li

11:45-12:00 Q&A

12:00-13:30 LUNCH BREAK

13:30-14:45 SESSION3 A.3 EVIDENCE THEORY
Chair: Jun.-Prof. Dr. Carmen Vazquez

13:30-13:45 Naked Statistical Evidence and the Futility of Lawful Conduct
Prof. Dr. Christian Dahlman

13:45-14:00 Criminal Verdicts are not Scientific Conclusions! Dissolving the Reference Class Problem
Dr. Kyriakos N. Kotsoglou

14:00-14:15 The Development and the Enlightenment of the Evidence-based Narrative Theory
Mr. Yi Jiang

14:15-14:30 Rethink Probability Theory through the Lens of Chinese Civil Trial
Ms. Chi Zhang

14:30-14:45  Q&A

14:45-15:00  COFFEE BREAK

15:00-16:15  SESSION A.4 EVIDENCE-OTHER GENERAL MATTERS
Chair: Prof. Ronald J. Allen

15:00-15:15  What is Evidence Science
Asst. Prof. Dr. Fei Zheng

Expansion and Theoretical Analysis
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Hongqi Wu

15:30-15:45  What do you think of the Evidentiary Rights
Prof. Dr. Zhong Zhang

15:45-16:00  Proof of Fault in Medical Tort Case: Research Based on
Article 58 of Tort Liability Law
Prof. Dr. Gefei Ji

16:00-16:15  Q&A

16:15-16:30  COFFEE BREAK

16:30-17:45  SESSION A.5 SELECTED TYPES OF EVIDENCE:
ASPECTS OF UNDERLYING LOGICAL RELEVANCES
Chair: Prof. Edward Imwinkelried

16:30-16:45  The History of Expert Testimony from an Epistemological
Perspective: Education or Deference?
Ms. Dan Yun
16:45-17:00  The Weight of Expert Evidence: English Law and the Epistemology of Testimony  
Prof. Dr. Tony Ward

17:00-17:15  Authentication: A Preliminary Analysis Based on Comparative Study  
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Bangda Chen

17:15-17:30  Live Witnesses in Chinese Criminal Courts  
Prof. Dr. Zhiyuan Guo

17:30-17:45  Q&A

18:00-19:00  DINNER
Friday, 2 August, 2019
Venue: Room 400

9:00-10:15  SESSION A.6 FRONTIERS SHAPING SOCIETY IN THE FUTURE (EVIDENCE)
Chair: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Zhuhao Wang

9:00-9:15  Audio-Visual Analysis in Relation to Crime and Security- Challenges and Opportunities
Mrs. Sandra Adiarte

9:15-9:30  The Social Media Evidence in the trials of Atrocity Crimes at ICC: Potential Contribution, Challenges and Future
Asst. Prof. Dr. Mualla Buket Soyguı̈t

9:30-9:45  Electronic Data Preservation and Storage of Evidence by Blockchain
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Hua Shang

9:45-10:00  Q&A

10:00-10:30  COFFEE BREAK
**FORENSIC SCIENCE**

Thursday, 1 August, 2019

Venue: Room 110

9:00-10:15  **SESSION B.1 FORENSIC SCIENCE: TOPICS IMPACTING MANY OF OR ALL FORENSIC SCIENCE**
Chair: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Alex Biedermann

9:00-9:15  Development of a Comparative Framework for the Differential Assessment of Evidence from Feature-Comparison Methods by Judicial Makers
*Prof. Fernanda López-Escobedo*

9:15-9:30  Blind Science, True Justice: Measuring Forensic Science Error Rates through Blind Quality Controls
*Prof. Nicole Bremner Casarez*

9:30-9:45  Use of Proficiency Testing as a Tool for Quality Assurance in Forensic Science
*Ms. Rujing Jia*

9:45-10:00  Glossary of Basic Philosophical Terms for a Forensic Guideline of Evaluative Reporting
*Dr. José Lucena*

10:00-10:15  Primary Bibliographic and Visualized Analysis of Research Keywords in Forensic Science Based on Chinese Journal Paper
*Prof. Dr. Xing Huang*

10:15-10:30  Q&A

10:30-10:45  **COFFEE BREAK**
10:45-12:00 SESSION B.2 HISTORICAL, INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES ON FORENSIC SCIENCE AND EXPERTISE
Chair: Prof. Edward J. Imwinkelried

10:45-11:00 Between Policing, Law and Science: A History of Fingerprinting in Early 20th-Century China
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Daniel Asen

11:00-11:15 Professionalization of Medicolegal Death Investigation in the United States: 1950-Present
Prof. Dr. Jeffrey Mitchell Jentzen

11:15-11:30 The Inquiry into Pediatric Forensic Pathology in Ontario (The Goudge Report)-Reform of Forensic Pathology and Expert Evidence
Prof. Dr. Christopher Mark Milroy

11:30-11:45 Research on the Progress of Forensic Clinical Science in the Past Ten Years
Ms. Hongxia Liu

11:45-12:00 Q&A

12:00-13:30 LUNCH BREAK

13:30-15:15 SESSION B.3 SPECIFIC FORENSIC SCIENCE AND PROBLEMS
Chair: Prof. Sandra Guerra Thompson

Prof. Dr. Wei Huang

13:45-14:00 DNA Evidence and Wrongful Convictions in Mainland China: A Case Approach
Dr. Suhao Chen
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Assoc. Prof. Dr. Luping Zhang |
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FORENSIC SCIENCE

Friday, 2 August, 2019

Venue: Room 110

9:00-10:00 B.4 FRONTIERS SHAPING SOCIETY IN THE FUTURE (FORENSIC SCIENCE)
Chair: Dr. David R. Fowler

9:00-9:15 Internet of Things-New Method or yet Another Mean to Commit Crimes?
Mr. Piotr Słowiński

Ms. Lanchi Xie

9:30-9:45 Confrontation and Integration: The Present and Future of China’s Forensic Examinations on Medical Malpractice Dispute
Ms. He Yuan

9:45-10:00 Q&A

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CLOSING CEREMONY

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Directions to Caritas Tagungszentrum, Wintererstraße 17, 79104 Freiburg

Airplane:

- Basel/Mulhouse Airport (France exit).
- Take the bus (approx. 45 minutes) to Freiburg Hauptbahnhof (main train station).
- Alternatively, drive by car to the German border, then take the A5 Autobahn north to Freiburg.

Car:

- Autobahn A5.
- Follow A5 to Lessingstraße/B31 in Freiburg im Breisgau.
- Exit Freiburg-Mitte.
- Continue onto Lessingstraße/B31 (signs for Donaueschingen/Titisee-Neustadt/Altstadt)
- Take Schlossbergring to Wintererstraße 17.

Train:

- Take the IC, EC, or ICE to Freiburg Hauptbahnhof (main train station).
- From the main train station, take tram no. 4 (direction Zähringen) or no. 1/2/3/5 to the stop Bertoldsbrunnen. There, change to tram no. 4 (direction Zähringen) and get off at the tram stop Europaplatz.
  - To get to the Caritas Tagungszentrum, Wintererstraße 17, walk along Leopoldring and turn left to Wintererstraße. It generally takes 15 minutes to get to the site.
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