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- 9:00am      **Welcome**  
 Dean Theodore Ruger, University of Pennsylvania Law School  
 Shyam Balganesh, Jacques deLisle, Eric Feldman, Professors of Law and Co-Directors,  
 Center for Asian Law,  
 University of Pennsylvania Law School
- 9:30am      **Keynote Addresses**  
*Perspectives on the Autonomy and Accountability of Courts*  
 Justice Michael Hartmann, Hong Kong Court of Final Appeal  
 Justice Ruma Pal, Supreme Court of India
- 10:00am      **Panel Discussion**  
 Chair: Professor Mark Tushnet, Harvard Law School  
 Panelists: Professor Shyam Balganesh, University of Pennsylvania Law School  
 Professor Stephen Burbank, University of Pennsylvania Law School  
 Professor Jerome Cohen, New York University Law School  
 Professor John Haley, Vanderbilt Law School  
 Dean Han Dayuan, Renmin University Law School  
 Professor Alex Schwartz, University of Hong Kong Faculty of Law
- 11:00am      **Break**
- 11:15am      **Roundtable Discussion**  
*Judicial Decision-Making: Statutes, Regulations, Precedent (and More?) as Sources of Law*  
 Chair: Chief Judge Robert Katzmann, United States Court of Appeals, 2<sup>nd</sup> Circuit  
 Panelists: Professor Johannes Chan, University of Hong Kong Law Faculty  
 Professor Kyoko Ishida, Waseda University Law School  
 Dean Theodore Ruger, University of Pennsylvania Law School  
 Judge Stephen Williams, United States Court of Appeals, D.C. Circuit  
 Professor Christopher Yoo, University of Pennsylvania Law School
- 12:30pm      **Lunch Break**
- 2:00pm      **Keynote Addresses**  
*Shaping the Judiciary: The Appointment and Training of Judges and the Organization of the Courts*  
 Chief Justice Itsurō Terada, Supreme Court of Japan  
 Judge Zhang Yongjian, Supreme People's Court of China
- 2:30pm      **Panel Discussion**  
 Chair: Judge Anthony Scirica, United States Court of Appeals, 3rd Circuit  
 Panelists: Professor Eric Feldman, University of Pennsylvania Law School  
 Professor Fu Yulin, Peking University Law School  
 Professor John Haley, Vanderbilt Law School