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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, 2nd 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