



International Public Procurement Forum II (2010) :

Public Procurement: New Developments, New Discipline

And New Profession

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Central University of Finance and Economics (CUFE)

Beijing, China

Hosts:

Central University of Finance and Economics (China)

Xinjiang University of Finance and Economics (China)

EU Asia Inter-University Network for Teaching and Research in Public Procurement Regulation



This conference is run under the auspices of the EU Asia Inter-University Network for Teaching and Research in Public Procurement Regulation, funded by the EU. The objective of this project is developing a global academic research and teaching network in the area of public procurement regulation.

The project consortium members are the Central University of Finance and Economics (China), Xinjiang University of Finance and Economics (China), the University of Malaya, the University of Nottingham, Copenhagen Business School, and the University of Copenhagen.



I. BACKGROUNDS AND HISTORY

Central University of Finance and Economics (CUFE) is the leader of research and education in public procurement regulation in China. It has successfully carried out dozens of international and domestic research projects on public procurement supporting domestic and international development and reform in public procurement and developed research/course programs in School of Law, School of Public Finance, School of Government Management and Institute of Defense Economics and Management where China Institute for Public Procurement Studies (CIPPS) in CUFE serves as a leading and coordinate role. Members of CIPPS publish extensively in public procurement and serve as advisory/working group members for preparing the Chinese Bidding Law, the Chinese Government Procurement Law and the Beijing Municipal Infrastructure Concession Regulation, and working group/expert group members to the UNCITRAL with respect to the Model Law revision program. Members of CIPPS also sit on expert groups advising the Chinese governments on issues in relation to China's accession to the WTO GPA.

CUFE is dedicated to making the International Public Procurement Forum a brand-known focal point of communication on the issues of public procurement. The Forum is academic-lead and research-based with significant participation by policy-makers, regulators and practitioners.

In 2008, CUFE successfully launched the inaugural International Public Procurement Forum I. The conference was attended by more than 150 participants including the nation's renowned scholars, senior policy-makers and regulators from the Central Policy Research Office of the CPC, Ministry of Finance, National Development and Reform Commission, the National Energy Bureau, Ministry of Environmental Protection, and practitioners from the government procurement centers and private sectors.

II. CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

Following the success of the first International Public Procurement Forum (IPPF2008), CUFE now announces that it will host the 2nd International Public Procurement Forum (IPPF2010) on October 15-16, 2010 in Beijing.

This grand event takes place in a time when the major international public procurement regimes including the EU Directives, WTO - GPA and UNCITRAL Model Law, have just undergone significant reform and modernization, when China is enacting two new regulations to implement the Bidding Law and the Government Procurement Law and

discussing reforming both laws and tabling an improved offer for GPA accession, and in a time of global financial crisis.

We have received more than 60 submitted paper proposals from both foreign and Chinese experts. The distinguished speakers come from both developed and developing countries and international organizations such as United Kingdom, Denmark, Italy, Germany, Netherlands, Poland, Malaysia, USA, Israel, Singapore, South Korea, Japan, Australia, India, Brazil, Argentina, Russia, South Africa, and Uganda; and over 7 Associations and International Organizations including American Bar Association, the Chartered Institute of Purchasing & Supply, United Nations, European Union, WTO, World Bank, and International Development Law Organization. Invited Chinese speakers and participants include officers from the national legislature, Legislative Affairs Office of State Council, Ministry of Finance, National Development and Reform Commission, Government Procurement Agencies, Government Procurement Regulatory Bodies of P.R. China, practitioners in public procurement, experts from legislative and judicial authorities and scholars from universities and research institutions of P.R. China. We expect more than 50 conference speakers/discussants and additional 200 participants.

III. CONFERENCE PROGRAM

The tentative program includes two plenary sessions and more than 14 parallel workshops focusing on particular issues of interests. These include:

- An overview of the Global Trend of Public Procurement Law Reform and Country Experiences including the newly revised Model Law of UNCITRAL, the proposed new Chinese regulations on bidding, government procurement (Day One-Plenary Session and special workshop)
- Curriculum Development and Professional Development in Public Procurement including the roles of government, universities and professional bodies in fostering well-informed policy and human resource capacity development to sustain the procurement reform (Plenary Session and Special Workshop)
 - EU Asialink Global Public Procurement Law Courses Construction, Academic Network and Outputs
 - Development of Global Public Procurement (Law) Courses: China, UK, Italy, Denmark, Netherlands, USA
 - Professional Development Organization of Public Procurement Officers in USA, UK, China

- The political, economic and legal dimensions of PPPs and Development of PPP in Europe, India, China and under WTO-GPA, etc.
- Procurement, Governance and Development Issues
- Defense Procurement market and Regulation in a Comparative Perspective including presentation on the new EU defense and security directive and the Chinese defense procurement policies and initiatives.
- Trend and Regulatory Policy of national and local E-Procurement Strategy and Tools for an action plan including the Chinese national initiative and pilot projects in establishing E-procurement system.
- Enforcement and Remedies in a comparative perspective including new developments in EU, Hongkong, GPA and an evaluation of the effectiveness of Chinese system based on the new edge-cutting cases.
- General Issues relating to GPA including
 - Rationales for Regulating Chinese SOEs in context of GPA accession
 - Theory and Practice of EU Regulation on Utilities Procurement
 - Issues of sustainable development under GPA
 - Assessment of the benefit and cost of GPA accession: the case of Thailand
 - Assessment of the Chinese accession to GPA and strategies
- Issues relating to GPA accession of state and local governments
 - The WTO-GPA and the internationalization of USA state and Local procurement
 - Reform of local government procurement law in Korea
 - New developments of Canada's sub-central coverage under GPA,
 - The issues of GPA accession by Chinese Local Governments
- Centralized vs decentralized Procurement function, and Capacity Building, including
 - Comparative experiences of procurement function design
 - The development of procurement organization at Chinese provincial level: with a case study of Guangxi Province
 - The procurement function design and organization at Chinese municipal level with a case study

- Theory and Practice of organization of Medicine Procurement Function in Chinese Public Health Service Sector
- Government procurement and Indigenous Innovation including case studies of the Chinese express railway system and the Beijing Municipality under its pilot project in its Zhongguancun National Sci-tech Park
- the issues of Sustainable Procurement including;
 - the development in EU
 - new developments in preferential procurement policy in South Africa
 - procurement policy for small enterprise in Brazil
 - the development for a national green procurement code in China
 - interactive discussion between public and private sectors in green supply chain.
- Public Procurement research from a multi- disciplinary perspective including a number of case studies of the performance of the Chinese procurement system,;
- The interaction between Public Procurement Law and Competition Law etc.

IV. SPEAKERS/DISCUSSANTS

Conference Speakers/discussants include:

- ✧ Christina D. Tvarnø, Associate Professor, Law Department of Copenhagen Business School, Denmark
- ✧ Aris Georgopoulos, Lecturer in European and Public Law, School of Law of the University of Nottingham, UK
- ✧ Craven Richard, PhD student, Public Procurement Research Group, University of Nottingham, UK
- ✧ Khaw Lake Tee, Professor, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Development), University of Malaya, Malaysia
- ✧ Steen Treumer, Professor of Public Procurement Law, University of Copenhagen, Denmark
- ✧ Caroline Nicholas, Senior Legal Officer, the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs
- ✧ Valérie Robert, Senior Legal Officer – Governance, Institutional and Justice Reform Programs, International Development Law Organization (IDLO)
- ✧ Scott Alden, Partner, DLA Phillips Fox, Singapore

- ✧ Alyson Eather, Senior Associate, DLA Phillips Fox, Singapore
- ✧ Arie Reich, Professor, Dean of the Faculty of Law of Bar Ilan University, Israel
- ✧ Daein Kim, Professor, Ewha Womans University Law School, Seoul, Korea
- ✧ Moo Seok OK, Professor, Ewha Womans University Law School, Seoul, Korea
- ✧ Shuya Hayashi, Associate Professor of law, Nagoya University Graduate School of Law, Japan
- ✧ Phoebe Bolton, Professor, Department of Public Law, Stellenbosch University, South Africa
- ✧ R.B. Watermeyer, Director, The Consulting Engineering Firm Soderlund and Schutte, Johannesburg, South Africa
- ✧ Christopher R. Yukins, Associate Professor of Government Contracts Law; Co-Director, Government Procurement Law Program, The George Washington University Law School, USA
- ✧ Danielle Conway, Professor & Chair-in-Law, Faculty of Law and Management, School of Law, La Trobe University, Australia; Director of the University of Hawai'i Procurement Institute, Professor, Law School of the University of Hawai'i, USA
- ✧ John Linarelli, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Professor of Law, University of La Verne College of Law, USA
- ✧ Michael Bowsher QC, FCIArb Chartered Arbitrator, USA
- ✧ David Collins, Senior Lecturer, Deputy Director Graduate Entry LLB , The City Law School, City University London, UK
- ✧ Martin Trybus, Professor of European Law and Policy, Director of the Institute of European Law, Birmingham Law School, University of Birmingham, UK
- ✧ Peter Trepte, Barrister with Littleton Chambers in London and of Counsel to Grayston & Company in Brussels; Special Professor with the Public Procurement Research Group, University of Nottingham, UK
- ✧ Stephane Coude, President, XSM2 Group inc., Canada
- ✧ Andrew E. Ivanov, Department of the Public Administration, Graduate School of Management, St.-Petersburg State University, Russia
- ✧ Jorge I. Muratorio, Professor, Partner of "Estudio O'Farrell" law firm, Head of the Department of Public Law and Economic Regulation, Argentina
- ✧ Anna Gorczynska, Chair of European Economic Law, the Faculty of Law and Administration, University of Lodz, Poland
- ✧ Maria Krolikowska-Olczak, Professor of European Economic Law, the Faculty of Law and Administration, University of Lodz, Poland

- ✧ Michael Essig, Professor, Chair for Materials Management & Distribution, University of the German Armed Forces (UniBW); Co-Director of the Research Center for Law and Management of Public Procurement & the Transfer Center for Defence Supply Chain Management, Germany
- ✧ Florian C. Kleemann, MBA, Research Consultant, Public Procurement Research Center (FoRMöB), University of the German Armed Forces (UniBW), Munich, Germany
- ✧ Andreas H. Glas, MBA, Research Consultant, Public Procurement Research Center (FoRMöB), University of the German Armed Forces (UniBw), Munich, Germany
- ✧ Gustavo Figa, Full Professor of Economics, University of Rome Tor Vergata; Professor, Italian School of Government, Italy
- ✧ Roberto Caranta, Full Professor of administrative law, Law Faculty, University of Turin; Director of the Master on Public Procurement for Sustainable Development jointly managed by his University and ITC-ILO Turin, Italy
- ✧ Valéria Silva, Postdoctoral researcher in the Oxford-Princeton Global Leaders Fellowship Programme, Brazil
- ✧ Stefan Weishaar, Assistant Professor, the Private Law and International and European Law departments, Maastricht University, Netherlands
- ✧ Gerard Chick, Head of Research & Knowledge Management, The Chartered Institute of Purchasing & Supply, UK
- ✧ Sirilaksana Khoman, Adjunct Professor of Economics, Thammasat University; Senior Advisor, National Anti-Corruption Commission, Thailand
- ✧ Amar Raj Mishra, Under Secretary, Financial Comptroller General Office, Ministry of Finance, Nepal; Financial Management and Procurement Specialist, IFAD Consultant
- ✧ CAO Fuguo, Professor of Public Procurement Law and Director, China Institute of Public Procurement Studies, Central University of Finance and Economics
- ✧ Cui Ying, Associate Professor, University of Science and Technology Beijing
- ✧ GAO Qinwei, associate professor, Central University of Finance and Economics
- ✧ GU Liaohai, senior lawyer, Beijing Liaohai Law Firm
- ✧ Guo Peixia, South West University of Finance, Economics, Politics and Law
- ✧ He Hongfeng, Professor of Law, Law School, Nankai University
- ✧ Jiang Aihua, associate professor, Central University of finance and Economics
- ✧ Liang Gemin, Director, Government Procurement Center of Guangxi Province, Adjunct professor of MidSouth University of Finance, Economics, Politics and Law
- ✧ Liu Hui, professor and President, University of International Relations
- ✧ Lu Yanyong, Senior engineer, National Information Center

- ✧ Ma Haitao, professor and Dean, School of Public Finance, Central University of Finance and Economics
- ✧ Qi Yue, PhD student, Central University of Finance and Economics
- ✧ Wang Zhouhuan, government in-house lawyer, Government Procurement Regulatory Office of Shanghai Municipality
- ✧ Wu Xiaoming, Director, Government Procurement Regulatory Office of Jiangsu Province
- ✧ Xiao Beigeng, professor and Dean, Law School, Hunan Normal University
- ✧ Xiao Qiong, PhD student, Law School, MidSouth University
- ✧ Xu Huandong, Professor, School of Government Management, Central University of Finance and Economics
- ✧ Yang Min, Director-General, Regulatory Office, Ministry of Finance
- ✧ Yang Weilin, professor and Director, Center of EU Law Studies, North-West University of Politics and Law
- ✧ Yang Zhijian, Attorney, government procurement center of Guangzhou Municipality
- ✧ Yu An, professor, School of Public Administration of Tsinghua University
- ✧ Zhang Xinglin, Professor, Law School of North-East University of Finance and Economics
- ✧ Zhang Zhifeng, Director, Regulatory Office of National Development and Reform Commission
- ✧ Zhang Hui, Associate professor, School of Public Economics and Management, Shanghai College of Finance
- ✧ Zheng Xinli, Legal Representative and Deputy President, China Center for International Economics Exchanges, former Deputy Director-General, Policy Research Office, CPPC
- ✧ Zhou Xi'an, Director-General, National Energy Office

V. REGISTRATION INFORMATION

HOW TO REGISTER

If you are interested in this conference and want to take part in, please fill the follow registration form and send it to the conference e-mail box: ippf2010@126.com

Contact Information:

Address: Room 1107 of the Main Building, Central University of Finance and Economics 39 South College Road, Haidian District, Beijing, P.R.China 100081

TEL: 86-10-62288296

FAX: 86-10-62288296

Conference E-MAIL: ippf2010@126.com

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PAYMENT DETAILS

The fee for the event includes:

- ✚ 2 days for conference sessions;
- ✚ Full documentation (for all workshops, not just those attended);
- ✚ Buffet Lunch both days;
- ✚ The conference dinner on 15th October;
- ✚ Interval refreshments.

REGISTRATION RATE

	Registered before 30th of September	Registered after 30th of September
General rate	200\$ (US dollar)	250\$ (US dollar)
Special academic rate	160\$ (US dollar)	200\$ (US dollar)

THE PAYMENT METHOD WILL BE DISCUSSED WITH YOU AFTER YOU SEND THE REGISTRATION FORM TO OUR CONFERENCE E-MAIL BOX.

If you are interested in this grand event, please send us the registration form to our conference email as soon as possible, **due to the time required for the visa application.**

VI. ACCOMMODATION INFORMATION

Accommodation

- Royal-king Residence Hotel is a FOUR-STAR hotel in Beijing located on the campus of Central University of Finance and Economics (CUFE) around the west second ring of downtown Beijing which is only 40 minutes away from the Beijing Capital Airport by taxi.
- You can book the room(s) directly through the hotel website:
www.royalking-rh.com

or

We can help you with the reservation. In this case please fill the following form with information needed and send back to us.

Notice: Rooms are limited and go quickly at this season. If you need the accommodation in Royal-king hotel, please confirm as soon as possible.

- Special Rate for the IPPF2010 speakers:

Room Type	Price	Number of Persons	Booking October 14	Booking October 15	Booking October 16	Booking Other Night(s): Please Specify
Standard Single	RMB 400					
Standard Double/Twin	RMB 500					
Suite Standard	RMB 650					
Suite Business	RMB 850					

There are other economy hotels within 10 minutes walk which are even cheaper. We will be happy to provide help with the reservation if you need.

Special Diet Requirement

If you have a special diet requirement, please do not hesitate to let us know:

Yea, I have a special diet requirement, that is _____

VII. TRAVEL AND DIRECTIONS

Getting to and from the Beijing Capital Airport is easy, convenient and relatively inexpensive.

The most convenient way is to take a taxi directly from the Beijing Capital Airport to the Royal-King hotel which is to the west of the South Gate of Central University of Finance and Economics.

Taxis



Capital Airport provides taxi stops at the airport, so you can take a taxi to or from the airport.

Taxi Locations

T1: outside Gate 3 to 5 on F1

T2: Outside Gate 3 to 7 on F1

T3: Please refer to the signs inside the terminal building

Charge Standard

The minimum charge is RMB 10 covering the first 3km. The rest will be charged at RMB 2/km;

Additional 50% of the total fee will be charged as an allowance for the return trip if the single trip has exceeded 15km;

If the speed is below 12km/h, an extra expense for 1km will be charged every 5 minutes;

While the taxi is waiting as the passengers require, extra an expense for 1km will be charged every 5 minutes;

The minimum charge will be RMB 11 from 23:00pm to 5:00am, and also a rise of 20% per kilometer;

1 more RMB will be charged as fuel surcharges for the trip over the first 3km.

Kind Reminders

Tips for taking a taxi

Please pay attention to the charge standards on the windows of the taxi, and the service supervision card of the taxi driver.

Road toll and bridge toll will be afforded by passengers.

Please ask the taxi driver for invoices and take down the car number if necessary.

Please take a taxi with official certification at the airport. Don't forget your belongings when getting off.

You can print the name and address of the Royal-king hotel (Page 12) to show the taxi driver where you would like to go.

For further information about this conference you can get from <http://www.law.cufe.edu.cn>; and on the Asia link website: http://www.cbs.dk/forskning/institutter_centre/projekter/eu_asia_inter_university_network_for_teaching_and_research_in_public_procurement_regulation/menu/upcoming_events/menu/conferences

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