The 2011 Sho Sato Workshop on

The Problem of Law in Response to Disasters

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Venue:
Claremont Hotel Club and Spa
41 Tunnel Road, Berkeley
**MONDAY, OCTOBER 24**

**Welcoming reception – 6:00-8:00 pm**
Alumni Room, Lobby Level, Claremont Hotel

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25**

**Continental breakfast – 8:15-9:15 am**
Lanai 2 Room, Lobby Level, Claremont Hotel

**Session 1 – 9:15-9:30 am**
“Opening Remarks”
Prof. Masayuki Murayama, Meiji University
Prof. Harry Scheiber, UC Berkeley
Prof. Charles Weiselberg, UC Berkeley

**Session 2 – 9:30-10:15 am**
“Natural and Nuclear Disasters, March 2011”
Prof. Shozo Ota, The University of Tokyo

**Session 3 – 10:15-11:00 am**
“Earthquake and Property Law: A Historical Perspective”
Prof. Shunichiro Koyanagi, Dokkyo University

**Break – 11:00-11:20 am**

**Session 4 – 11:20 am-12:05 pm**
“Disaster Law after Katrina”
Prof. Daniel Farber, UC Berkeley

**Lunch – 12:05-1:30 pm**
Alumni Room, Lobby Level, Claremont Hotel

**Session 5 – 1:30-2:15 pm**
“Katrina and Access to Justice”
Mr. Reilly Morse, Mississippi Center for Justice

**Session 6 – 2:15-3:00 pm**
“Earthquakes, Tsunamis, and Urban Planning in Chile”
Prof. Geraldine Herrmann, Universidad Diego Portales

**Session 7 – 3:00-3:45 pm**
“Experience in Indonesia”
Dr. Fadjar Thufail, Indonesian Institute of Sciences

**Break – 3:45-4:00 pm**

**Session 8 – 4:00-4:45 pm**
“Natural Disasters in Thailand”
Ms. Kridtiyaporn Wongsu, Chiang Mai University
Session 9 – 4:45-5:30 pm
“Law and Society Research and Disaster Law”
Prof. Susan Sterett, National Science Foundation

Session 10 – 5:30-5:45 pm
“Closing Reflections”
Prof. Charles Weisselberg

Dinner – 7:10-9:15 pm
Monterey Room, Mezzanine Level, Claremont Hotel

“Cycles in Disaster Law”
Prof. Daniel Farber

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26

Continental breakfast – 8:15-9:15 am
Napa 3 Room, Mezzanine Level, Claremont Hotel

Session 11 – 9:15-10:00 am
“Institutional Design and Responsibility of Engineers”
Prof. Shuichi Iwata, The University of Tokyo

Session 12 – 10:00-10:45 am
“Fukushima From the Back-End of the Fuel Cycle and Waste Management”
Prof. Joonhong Ahn, UC Berkeley

Session 13 – 10:45-11:30 pm
“Regulatory ‘Failure’ of Nuclear Safety and Complex Risk Governance”
Prof. Hideaki Shiroyama, The University of Tokyo

Lunch – 11:30 am-1:00 pm
Napa 2 Room, Mezzanine Level, Claremont Hotel

Session 14 – 1:00-1:45 pm
“Nuclear Issues and the Oceans”
Prof. Harry Scheiber and Prof. David Caron, UC Berkeley

Session 15 –1:45-2:30 pm
“Self-Regulation in the United States”
Prof. Joseph Rees, Virginia Tech

Session 16 – 2:30-3:15 pm
“Accessing Japanese Government Information Concerning the Fukushima Radiation Cleanup”
Prof. Lawrence Repeta, Meiji University

Break – 3:15-3:30 pm
Session 17 – 3:30-4:15 pm
“Legal Compensation for Damages from Natural and Nuclear Disasters”
Ms. Sherry Broder, Esq.

Session 18 – 4:15-5:00 pm
“Legal Compensation Scheme for Nuclear Disasters in Japan”
Prof. Masayuki Murayama

Session 19 – 5:00-5:45 pm
“What Would Ken Feinberg Do? Tort Law, Compensation, and Disasters in Japan”
Prof. Eric Feldman, University of Pennsylvania

Session 20 – 5:45-6:00 pm
General discussion and planning for second workshop (Meiji University, February or March 2012) and final presentations at Law & Society International Meeting, Honolulu, June 5-8, 2012
Profs. Masayuki Murayama and Daniel Farber, moderators

Dinner – 7:15-9:30 pm
Mandarin Gardens, 2025 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley

Guests staying at the Claremont Hotel will be transported to and from the restaurant via shuttle bus. Please meet at the hotel entrance at 7:00 pm.

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