

THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG  
FACULTY OF LAW  
GUEST RESEARCH SEMINAR

Prof. Dr. Matthias Casper  
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will present a topic on

“Islamic Finance and Corporate Governance from a  
European Perspective”

Tuesday, 27 October 2015  
12:45 - 13:45 pm

Moot Court, Graduate Law Centre  
2/F, Bank of America Tower  
12 Harcourt Road, Central, Hong Kong [[Transport](#)] [[Map](#)]

***Abstract:***

Islamic Finance is an increasingly growing market, even in non-muslim countries. In a first step, the lecture will give an overview of the basic principles and contracts of Islamic Finance and its integration into the legal system of a secular state. Afterwards, it will focus on two specific questions arising from the perspective of a Company lawyer. Therefore, the second part of the lecture will address how an Islamic Bank with a Sharia Supervisory Board can be embedded into the Continental European and Anglo-Saxon understanding of Corporate Governance. In the third part, specific governance questions of the supervisory law will be addressed very briefly.

***Biography:***

Prof. Dr. Matthias Casper

**Born:** 1965 in Hamburg (Germany). **Qualifications:** Studied Jurisprudence at the Universities of Heidelberg and Cambridge as well as Economics at Open University in Hagen. 1992 *Dipl.-Ökonom* (degree in economics); 1993 First State Examinations and 1995 Second State Examinations in Law. 1998: Dr. iur. utr. (Juris Doctor), 2002: Dr. iur. habil. (Postdoc), both at the University of Heidelberg. **Career:** Professor of Law at University of Muenster (since 2003), Director of the Institute for Business, Labour and Social Law (2003-2009); Director of the Institute of Company Law and Law of Capital Markets (since 2009). Head of the Postgraduate-Program “Real Estate Law” (since 2006). Call to University of Mainz (2009) and University of Bonn (2012), both rejected. Member and Principal Investor of “Religion and Politics” - Cluster of Excellence at the University of Muenster with a Project on Islamic Finance (since 2009). Visiting Professor at University of Cambridge - Corpus Christi College (2007), Deakin University, Melbourne (2011), University of Virginia (2013). Co-Editor of Journal of Banking Law and Banking (since 2006) and the German Law Journal (2001-2012, now Member of the Advisory Board). Member of the Study Group Financial Regulation at the Ministry of Finance, Berlin (since 2012) and the European Forum on Securities Regulation (EFSR, since 2014).

All are welcome!

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