

2016 CONFERENCE ON TIBET – RIGHTS, REALITY, AND THE LAW

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH, 2016

RICKETSON LAW BUILDING | LAW 165 & FORUM

5:30 – 6:00	REGISTRATION & CHECK-IN – 1 ST FLOOR CORRIDOR
6:00 – 7:30	PROGRAM – LAW 165
7:30 PM	RECEPTION – LAW FORUM

PANEL 1—TIBET TODAY

Discussion of the current situation in Tibet—freedom to protest, state actions, social actions, visible impact on people and Tibet.

John Gaudette, Senior Legal Researcher, the Tibetan Centre on Human Rights and Democracy

Dukthen Kyi, Korbelt Student

Galen Murton, CU Ph.D. Candidate

PANEL 2—INTERNATIONAL IMPLICATIONS

Discussion on the international implications of China's actions in Tibet—legal, social, economic.

Professor Ved Nanda, SCOL

Professor Claude d'Estrée, Korbelt

Professor Alan Gilbert, Korbelt

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The Tibetan Centre for Human Rights and Democracy (TCHRD) is the first non-governmental human rights organization to be established in exile in India. The Centre is entirely run and staffed by Tibetans in exile. The Centre's all-Tibetan staff recognize the reality of the situation of living under occupation, of being born in exile and of having that access to provide accurate, up-to-date insights into life in occupied Tibet. The Centre enjoys direct and immediate access to information from Tibetan refugees escaping Tibet via Nepal to Dharamsala. Founded in 1996 in Dharamsala, TCHRD is registered as a non-profit organization under Section 2 of the Indian Societies Registration Act, 1860.

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Professor Gilbert is the author of Marx's Politics: Communists and Citizens (Rutgers, 1980), Democratic Individuality (Cambridge, 1990), Must Global Politics Constrain Democracy (1999), and Black Patriots and Loyalists: Fighting for Emancipation in the War for Independence (Chicago March, 2012).

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Professor Nanda has taught at the University of Denver since 1965. In addition to his scholarly achievements, he is significantly involved in the global international law community. He is Past President of the World Jurist Association and now Honorary President, former honorary Vice President of the American Society of International Law and now its counselor, and a member of the advisory council of the United States Institute of Human Rights. He was formerly the United States Delegate to the World Federation of the United Nations Associations, Geneva, and Vice-Chair of its Executive Council, and also served on the Board of Directors of the United Nations Association-USA. He also serves as an elected member of the American Law Institute and as a council member for the American Bar Association Section of International Law.