### Beyond Harvard: Transplanting Legal Education

#### Program

**Day 1 Tuesday 5 June**

**AM**

8  Breakfast and Registration

9  Welcome Message

9.15 Introduction to the symposium and ‘Beyond Harvard’ project, Susan Bartie and David Sandomierski

9.20 **Examining Legal Education through the Lens of National and US Politics**

(Session 1: Ghana, China and Estonia)


Jedidiah J Kroncke, Refractions of Legal Pedagogy in Sino-American Relations

Merike Ristikivi, Irene Kull & Aleksei Kelli, Transplants in Legal Education in Estonia

10.50 **Coffee Break**

11.10 **Surprising Transplants – US Models Flourishing in Unlikely Places**

(Session 2: Canada, France and Sweden)

Philip Girard, American Influences, Canadian Realities: How “American” is Canadian Legal Education?

Jean-Louis Halperin, Legal Education in France Turns to the Harvard Model


**PM**

12.40 Lunch
1.40 National and Foreign Tensions and Hybrids  
(Session 3: Philippines, Nigeria and Japan)

Emily Sanchez Salcedo, Socratic Method Philippine Style: To Unhave or Uphold?


Yoshiharu Matsuura, American Socratic Method in the Context of New Japanese Professional Law Schools

3:10 Break

3:25 Re-Examining the Extent of the Influence  
(Session 4: England, Australia and Canada)

David Sugarman, A Special Relationship? American Influences on English Legal Education, 1870-1965

Susan Bartie, “Look Over There” – US Distractions in Australian Legal Education

David Sandomierski, Rise and Fall of US Legal Process Ideas in Two Canadian Law Faculties

4.55 End of day 1 presentations

Reception (offsite; Location TBD)

Day 2 Wednesday 6 June

AM

8:45 Breakfast

9:30 Educational Transplants and the Americanisation of Law  
(Session 5: Israel, Global)

Pnina Lahav, American Moment[s]: When, How, and Why Did Israeli Law Faculties Come to Resemble Elite US Law Schools?

José Garcez Ghirardi, Legal Teaching and the Reconceptualizing of the State: Discussing Global Law Programs
10.30  
**Coffee Break**

10:45  
**Synthesis and Commentary**

Student rapporteurs provide summaries of synthetic themes

Robert Gordon and Susan Carle provide critical and reflective commentary from US perspective.

PM

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**Lunch**

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**Next Steps & Videography Session**

Presenters and Attendees assemble as a plenary to discuss future questions for deliberation (facilitated by Susan Bartie and David Sandomierski). Videographer records profiles with presenters, commentators, and attendees (concurrently)

2.30  
**End of Symposium**

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