

## **SPARK: Thought leadership panel discussion**


Session Title: **Urban Paradox – Resolving Disputes Over Space**  
Date & Time: 20 January 2019, Sunday, 10.15 – 11.45  
Venue: JC Cube Auditorium, Tai Kwun

### **Summary / Description:**

Resolving Disputes Over Space explores the analogy between disputes over uses of physical space and disputes over virtual space.

Just as there are conflicts over regulation of land use in urban communities, there are divergent visions of how content should be regulated on the Internet. These conflicts raise questions over how to balance the interests of individuals with those of the public, whether to rely on markets or on government regulation and how to design institutions that create effective solutions rather than exacerbate social divisions.

### **Panel Speakers**

	<p><b>Dr. Lennon Choy, Real Estate Economics and Finance, Faculty of Architecture, University of Hong Kong</b></p> <p>Dr. Lennon Choy is an Associate Head and Associate Professor of the Department of Real Estate and Construction at The University of Hong Kong. He was a visiting faculty member of The University of Chicago Law School, Chicago Booth School of Business and The Washington University in St. Louis. His research interests are on institutional analysis and urban studies. He has published in the Journal of Law and Economics, Land Use Policy, Habitat International and Urban Studies etc. He is an editor of the Journal of Housing and the Built Environment and was a guest-editor of Habitat International. Lennon has been an awardee of Fulbright Scholarship, Li Ka Shing Prize and Ronald Coase Prize. He is a Council Member of the Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors (GPD), and an appointed member of committees under the Development Bureau, Food and Health Bureau, Education Bureau and Real Estate Agents Authority etc.</p>
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**Dr Angela Daly, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, Chinese University of Hong Kong**

Dr Angela Daly is an internationally recognised socio-legal expert on the regulation of new technologies. She is the author of *Socio-Legal Aspects of the 3D Printing Revolution* (Palgrave 2016) and *Private Power, Online Information Flows and EU Law: Mind the Gap* (Hart 2016), and is the co-editor of the forthcoming open access book *Good Data*, which will be published very soon by the Amsterdam Institute of Network Cultures. She holds current adjunct positions in Queensland University of Technology Faculty of Law (Australia) and the Tilburg Institute of Law, Technology and Society (Netherlands), and has been a visiting scholar at Stanford Law School (US) and Shanghai Jiao Tong University (China).



**Dr. Ira K. Lindsay, Senior Lecturer in Finance Law and Ethics, University of Surrey**

Dr. Ira K. Lindsay is Senior Lecturer in Finance Law and Ethics and Co-Deputy Head of School at the University of Surrey School of Law. Dr. Lindsay's research interests include taxation, property, land use, jurisprudence, and comparative law.

After graduating from Yale Law School, he practiced tax law at Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton in New York City and served as a law clerk to Judge Stephen F. Williams of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit. Dr. Lindsay studied Russian history on a Fulbright Fellowship at the European University of St. Petersburg and defended a doctoral dissertation in philosophy at the University of Michigan. Prior to joining the University of Surrey, Dr. Lindsay was a post-doctoral fellow at Dartmouth College.



**Charles Mok, Legislative Council Member (Functional Constituency - Information Technology)**

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Charles Mok is the Legislative Councillor representing the Information Technology Functional Constituency, member of The Professionals Guild. He has been serving the ICT industry for 30 years. He is currently the Vice Chairman of the Professional Commons, Honorary President of the Hong Kong Information Technology Federation and Founding Chairman of the Internet Society Hong Kong.

Charles Mok is dedicated in fostering the development of innovation & technology in Hong Kong. A wide array of issues he pursues include Smart City, nurturing of tech talents, supports to start-ups, STEM education, review of outdated regulations, open data, privacy concerns, Internet freedom and information security.

Charles graduated from Purdue University in the United States with his Bachelor and Master degrees of Science in Computer and Electrical Engineering.



**Antony Starza-Allen, Teaching Fellow in Law, University of Surrey**

Antony Starza-Allen is a Teaching Fellow in Law at the University of Surrey, where he teaches contract law, torts and medical law. His research interests lie in the private law regulation of assisted reproductive technologies and he has written on actionable damage and tortious liability in the fertility context. After completing LLB Law at the LSE, Antony went on to obtain an MA in Medical Law at Queen Mary, University of London, and completed the Bar Professional Training Course at City University. He is a non-practising member of Lincoln's Inn.



**Moderator:**

**Elizabeth Williams, Teacher, Yew Chung Education Foundation, Visiting Researcher, Employment Law and Methodology of Legal Education, University of Surrey**

Elizabeth graduated with a bachelor's degree in law and master's degree in criminal justice from the University of Southampton. Prior to joining Yew Chung International School, Hong Kong, as a teacher and member of the university guidance team, Elizabeth was Director of Learning and Teaching in the School of Law, University of Surrey and Principal Teaching Fellow and Director of Clinical Legal Education at the University of Southampton. Elizabeth has over twenty years of experience as a law academic, designing degree courses, teaching Equity and Trusts and Employment Law. In addition, she is currently a university visiting researcher in legal education and employment law, with a particular interest in integrating experiential learning into the curriculum.