



***Seminar on Empirical Approaches  
to Criminal Procedure Reform in China***

**Agenda**

**Saturday, October 4**

Arrival and check in to:  
Charles Hotel  
One Bennett Street  
Harvard Square  
Cambridge, MA 02138  
617-765-4515

**Sunday, October 5**

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm Peabody-Essex Museum in Salem, MA  
(bus departs from Charles Hotel at 1:00 pm)

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm **Reception and Dinner**  
Allison Dining Room, Harvard Kennedy School  
5<sup>th</sup> floor, Taubman Building

**Monday, October 6**

(Malkin Penthouse, Harvard Kennedy School, Littauer Building)

8:30 am Continental Breakfast will be available.

9:00 am – 10:00 am **Welcome and Introductions**

10:00 am. - 12:00 pm **Presentation of Papers**  
Professor Song Yinghui (on restorative justice)  
Dr. Xie Pencheng (on plea bargaining)  
Discussant: Phil He, Northeastern University  
(criminology)

12:00 – 1:30 pm **Lunch**

- 1:30 - 3:30 pm                      **Presentation of Papers**  
Professor Zuo Weimin (on lawyers and the CPL)  
Professor Chen Weidong (on detention house visits)  
Discussant: Ethan Michelson, University of Indiana  
(sociology)
- 3:30 – 4:00 pm                      Break
- 4:00 - 5:30 pm                      **Panel Discussion: Law reform, empiricism,  
and criminal justice**  
Opening remarks by Professor Chen Weidong and  
Professor Chris Winship  
Discussion moderated by Christopher Stone
- 6:30 – 8:30 pm                      **Reception and Dinner**  
Harvard Faculty Club

**Tuesday, October 7**

- 8:30 am                              Bus departs from Charles Hotel
- 9:30 am - 12:30 pm                **Visit to Middlesex Superior Court** (meeting with  
judges and district attorney to observe and discuss  
witness testimony and plea hearings)
- 12:30 – 2:00 pm                    Return to Harvard Kennedy School  
Lunch, Malkin Penthouse
- 2:00 - 3:30 pm                      **Presentation of Papers**  
Professor Fan Chongyi (on interrogation procedure  
reform)  
Professor Gu Yongzhong (on video-taped  
interrogations)  
Discussants: Terry Halliday, American Bar  
Foundation, Sida Liu, University Chicago
- 3:30 – 3:45 pm                      **Concluding Observations and Seminar  
Adjourns**

**Tuesday, October 7: Post-Seminar Planning Meeting for Chinese Scholars**

- 4:00 – 5:00 pm                      **Discussion:** Designing the curriculum for the  
junior scholar workshop
- 6:00 pm                              **Dinner**, location TBA