The Chinese and American Forum on Legal Information and Law Libraries (CAFLL) and the Western Pacific Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries (WestPac) will co-host a joint conference October 7–11, 2015, at the Sheraton Princess Kaiulani Hotel, in Honolulu, Hawaii. The joint conference will feature the theme “Challenges, Competencies and Opportunities,” and is co-sponsored by the American Association of Law Libraries (AALL), China University of Political Science and Law (CUPL), and East China University of Political Science and Law (ECUPL).

The Preliminary Schedule is as follows:

**Wednesday, October 7, 2015**

3:00 PM – 7:00 PM  Registration

**Thursday, October 8, 2015**

9:00 AM - 9:30 AM  Opening Ceremony

9:30 AM - 10:00 AM  Keynote Speech

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM  Legal Education: Then and Now

Speakers:

**Jennifer Gross**, Reference and Collection Management Librarian & Associate Professor
University of Nevada, Las Vegas School of Law

**Nancy Rapoport**, Gordon Silver Professor of Law and Senior Advisor to the President of UNLV, University of Nevada, Las Vegas School of Law

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM  Lunch

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM  Incorporating Legal Research Competencies into the Law School Curriculum

American Speaker:

**Dennis Kim-Prieto**, Reference Librarian, Rutgers University Law Library, Newark

Chinese Speaker:

**Mr. Wan, Meng**, Dean, Beijing Foreign Studies University School of Law

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM  Hot Topic
6:30 PM  Opening Reception

*Friday, October 9, 2015*

9:00 AM - 9:30 AM  Keynote Speech

9:30 AM - 11:00 AM  Challenges of E-Legal Information Age – Collection Development and Resource Sharing in Law Libraries

**American Speakers:**

*Victoria Trotta*, Associate Dean, Arizona State University Law Library (Collection Development)

*Tracy Thompson*, Executive Director, New England Law Library Consortium (Resource Sharing)

**Chinese Speakers:** TBD

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM  Striking the Balance in Your Library Catalog: TLI v. TMI

**American Speakers:**

*Georgia Briscoe*, Associate Director & Head of Technical Services, University of Colorado Law School

*Karen Seldon*, Metadata Services Librarian, University of Colorado Law School

*Jane Thompson*, Associate Director of Faculty Services and Research, University of Colorado Law School

12:30 PM - 2:00 PM  Lunch

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM  Continuing Education for Law Librarians

**American Speaker:**

*Michael Chiorazzi*, Director and Professor of Law, University of Arizona Law Library

**Chinese Speaker:** TBD

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM  User Service and Library Space Solutions for Innovative Legal Education

**American Speakers:**

*Lee Peoples*, Director and Professor of Law, Oklahoma City University Law Library (Library Space Solutions)

*Ning Han*, Technical Services Librarian, Concordia University Law Library (An updated view of legal research instruction in China)

**Chinese Speakers:**

Library Space Solutions: TBD
Ms. Yu, Liying, Director of Law Library, Tsinghua University, Beijing (An updated view of legal research instruction in China)

Saturday, October 10, 2015

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM  Legal Aspects of Business and Trade with China

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM  The Evolving Face of Reference Services

Speakers:

Roberta Woods, Reference and Instructional Services Librarian, University of Hawaii Richardson School of Law

Stephanie Midkiff, Reference Librarian, University of Oregon School of Law

Jaye Barlous, Reference Librarian, University of Oregon School of Law

Sunday, October 11, 2015

Optional Post Conference Educational Activities: Tour of Local Libraries and/or Universities

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Full conference registration information will be released at a later date on CAFLL and WestPac websites. For more information please contact:

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