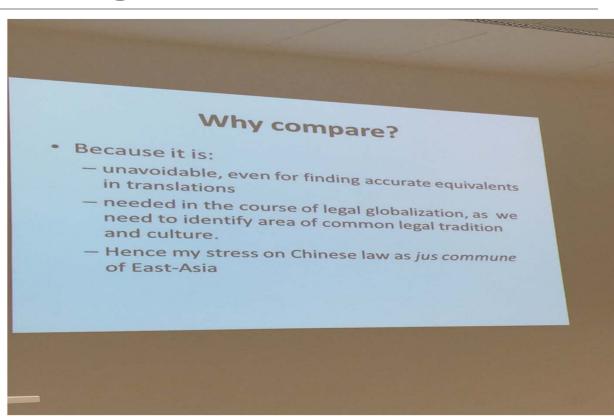
# 當代比較法制史研究的可能脈絡一一觀察者觀點

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## 比較法制史 鞏濤(Jerome Bourgone)的設問與回應





# Archives: a double edged sword

- A major progress: from the opening of National archives (in the 1980s), to local archives from the 1990s on).
- It certainly gives new perspectives
- archives deliver no "instructions for use", no general information about their whereabouts and meaning
- Archives give you words, sentences, stories, or other pieces of language— not the grammar
- A door open to free interpretation, and each is making one's own customized "Chinese law"

This is typically what happened with Chinese Contracts

#### What to compare and how

- "identify erroneous self-perception of the west resulting in orientalism" (T. Duve): and escape them for good! (inversing them is keeping them)
- Don't say: "Chinese law had no civil law => law was
- Don't say either "Yes, indeed, China did have civil law, Chinese were just unaware of it"
- But say: Civil/penal is a recent conception, limited to Western continental Europe, extended to British Common law in the late 18th.
- It spread to the world with 19th imperialisms.

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### MPIeR 進行的 九項領域與四大焦點

MPIeR(馬普歐洲法律史研究所):由 Helmut Coing 創立於1964年,原本研究私法在歐洲的發展史。歷任數任所長,2009年由Thomas Duve 接任,2013年並將該所研究方向統合改組為九項領域以及四大焦點 (<a href="http://www.rg.mpg.de/the\_institute">http://www.rg.mpg.de/the\_institute</a>)

- I. Research Fields (<a href="http://www.rg.mpg.de/research/fields">http://www.rg.mpg.de/research/fields</a>) : Governance of the Universal Church after the Council of Trent; Modern Regulatory Regimes; Histories of Private Law in the 19th and 20th Centuries; History of Criminal Law, Crime and Criminal Justice in Europe; Law as a Civilising Factor in the First Millennium; The Legal History of the Church between the Late Middle Ages and the Modern Period; Legal History of the School of Salamanca; Sources
- II. Four Research Focus Areas (http://www.rg.mpg.de/672080/research\_focus\_area):
  Multinormativity多樣性的規範 (the relationship between what we call "law" and other rules);
  Translation 法律的轉譯 (What happens when law is put into another cultural context and is therefore translated?); Legal Spaces法律的空間; Conflict Regulation 衝突的規制 (Conflict can provide an insight into local contingencies, traditions, as well as the pragmatic contexts and leading authorities of the law, the living law)

# 回到自身的研究關懷與學術社群

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