

Private University Research Branding Project

"MEXT (The Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology): The Private University Research Branding Project" is a government grant program that provides support to private universities for securing appropriate facilities, equipment and other

expenses related to distinctive university-wide research projects conducted under the leadership of the university president. The grant period is five years. Under this grant, Chuo University is developing two projects based on the goals laid out in Chuo Vision

2025, specifically under the heading of "the promotion of specialized and interdisciplinary research for solving complex global issues." Grant applications from Chuo were selected two years consecutively in 2016 and 2017. <http://www.chuo-u.ac.jp/research/branding/>



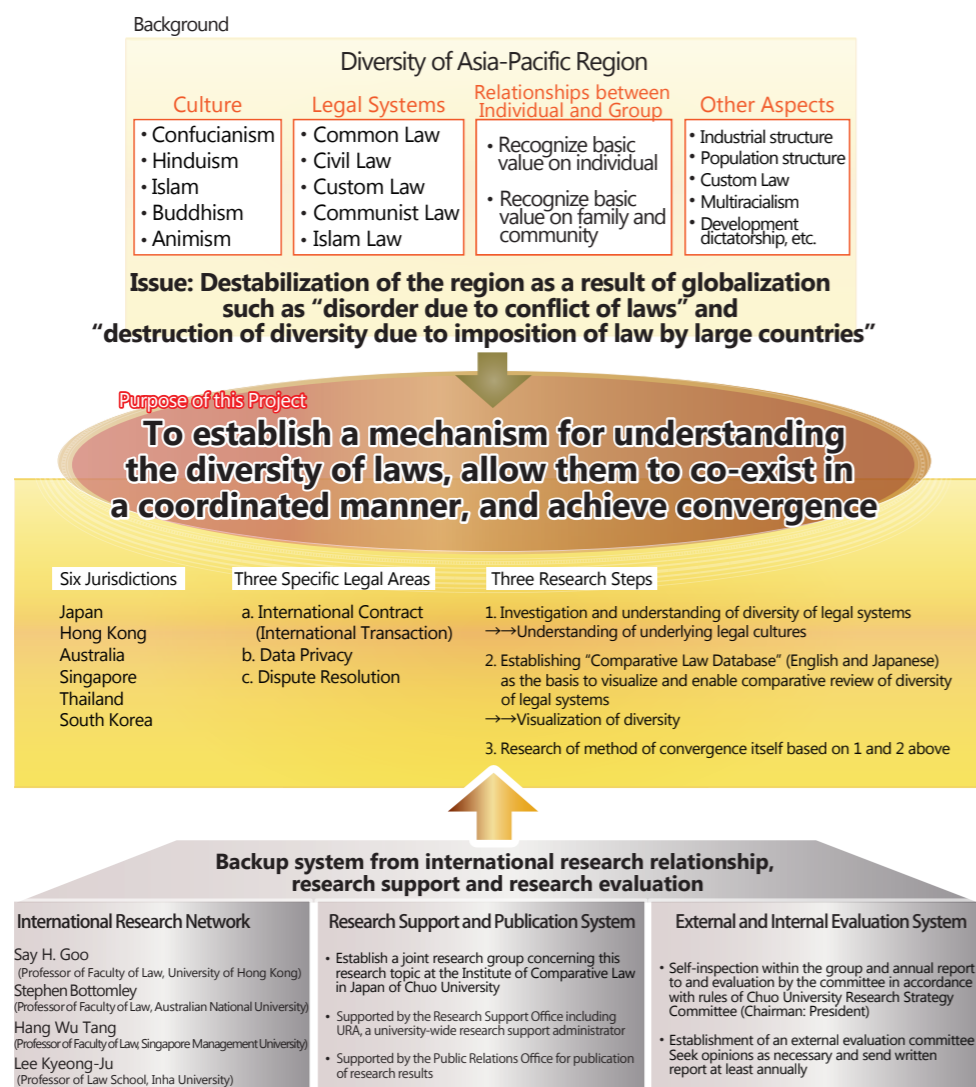
Comparative Law Culture Project

Project Term: 2016-2020

Project Leader : Professor Nobuyuki Sato, Chuo Law School

The Comparative Law Culture Project establishes a method of convergence for bringing light to an underlying basic order as well as significant differences existent in the legal areas of international contract (international transaction) law, data privacy law, and dispute resolution law among the following

six jurisdictions: Japan, South Korea, Thailand, Singapore, Hong Kong and Australia. Furthermore, the project aims to contribute as a legal information center in Japan, Asia and the world by establishing a comparative law database for the field open to the public.



Disaster Adaptation Science Platform Development Project

Project Term: 2017-2021

Project Leader : Professor Taro Arikawa, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Faculty of Science and Engineering

This project will build a coastal disaster prevention platform which systematizes scientific methods and technologies related to disaster adaptation, such as predicting floods, assessing the vulnerability of roads and evacuation shelters, gathering data on evacuation behavior, and building policy evaluation methods for

disaster prevention measures. The project utilizes big data on the platform to help construct tools to support evacuation protocols, establish disaster risk evaluation methods, and develop town planning techniques which can be adapted to a variety of disaster situations.

