

# Politics in the Pub

**Monday, 11 June 2018, 5 – 8 pm**

**Maple Room (above the Sticky Wicket Pub), Strathcona Hotel, Victoria, BC  
(Please use the Courtney Street entrance)**

## ***Living in and Dealing with North Korea***

The next CIC Victoria Branch pub night will be held on 11 June, in collaboration with the Centre for Asia-Pacific Initiatives (CAPI) at the University of Victoria. We continue with a focus on North Korea. Our expert speakers will be Jerome Sauvage, speaking from his experience with the UNDP, including several years as UNDP Resident Representative in the DPRK (N. Korea), and Victor Ramraj, CAPI Director, who will speak about negotiation and decision-making in the ongoing tense USA-DPRK relationship. (Biographical notes below).

Doors will open at 5pm and conversation will begin at about 5:30pm. The admission charge of \$20.00 will include your first drink and access to a round of appetizers. Thereafter, food and drinks will be available to order throughout the evening. Alan Breakspear will moderate.

This event is open to Members of CIC and their guests, and to persons associated with CAPI. If you wish to attend, FOR THIS EVENT ONLY, please advise Alan Breakspear by e-mail at [abreaks@magnum.ca](mailto:abreaks@magnum.ca), before close of business on **Tuesday, 7 June 2018**. Please state affiliation with CIC or CAPI. **Seating is limited**. Register early. A waiting list will be taken. If your plans change after registering, please advise Alan early so that others may attend. No-shows should be aware that their absence blocks attendance for others, and they may be asked to reimburse CIC for lost revenue.

### Biographical Notes:

Jerome Sauvage is a French national, resident in NYC. He was educated at La Sorbonne (Maitrise, Administrative Law, 1981) and at Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies (MA, 1983). Since 2015, he has worked as a consultant in international development and humanitarian matters. His prior work with the UN included assignments in Pakistan, India, Cambodia, Madagascar, Vietnam and New York. More recently he worked as UNDP Resident Coordinator in DPRK, and as Deputy Director in the UNDP Washington Office.

Dr Victor V. Ramraj was appointed as Director of the Centre for Asia-Pacific Initiatives (CAPI) in September 2017 and has been a Professor in the Faculty of Law and CAPI Chair in Asia-Pacific Legal Relations at the University of Victoria since 2014. Dr. Ramraj spent 16 years of his academic career at the National University of Singapore (1998-2014), and was twice seconded to the Centre for Transnational Legal Studies in London, UK. He has spoken to audiences on six continents and his research interests include comparative constitutional, administrative law, and transnational regulation—all with a focus on Asia—and the history of and regulatory challenges arising from state-company relationships in Asia. He is a regular participant in international workshops on comparative constitutional and administrative law. He has edited and co-edited several volumes for Cambridge University Press on counter-terrorism and emergency powers, including *Emergency Powers in Asia: Exploring the Limits of Legality* (2010).