

**Day 4 – Thursday, 29 November 2007**  
**Parallel Sessions – Session 2A 9.00am-10.30am**

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Presentation Title: FOI and Countries in Transition – off the Shelf Software or Custom Build? The Asian Experience

Prof. Mo Yuchuan will discuss several issues related to China's recently adopted State Council Regulations on Open Government Information, including the role of the Regulations in China's process of reform and opening, the legislative process and practical experience of implementing information disclosure requirements, and the dissemination of the concept of information freedom. Looking forward, Prof. Mo will also comment on the prospects for the ongoing development of information disclosure laws and practices in China, including current and future challenges.