

## Beijing International Symposium Commemorating the 130th Anniversary of Hans Kelsen's Birth

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In this paper, I report on the International Symposium on Hans Kelsen and Contemporary East-Asia Legal Civilization, which was held at the Renmin University Law School in Beijing on 25–26 May, 2011 to commemorate the 130<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of the Austrian legal theorist Kelsen and sponsored by Renmin University, the Austrian Foreign Ministry, the University of Vienna, Kiel University, and the Hans Kelsen Institute Vienna. I briefly summarize and comment on most of the 23 papers presented at the symposium. Those papers can be regarded as representing the current state of scholarship on Kelsen, particularly in East Asia.