

MODERN TRENDS OF CHINESE LAW

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HUMANITARIAN VALUE
in
CRIMINAL JUSTICE POLICY
and
LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Western humanitarianism

Confucius idea of “Rendao”

Humanist Manifesto

Criminal justice policy

- Strike-hard campaign was replaced by tempering justice with mercy policy
- The balance between mercy and severity is achieved by the balance between punishment of criminals and protection of human rights.

Legislative measures

- Amendment of the Criminal Procedural Law in 2011
- New criminal procedural law in 2012

Humanistic values and reform of judicial system and trial methods

- Reform of judicial system
- De-bureaucratization
- de-localization

Reform of trial methods

- Judicial activism
- Judicial restraint
- The balance between the two
- Some new steps taken by the Supreme Court

Thank you !