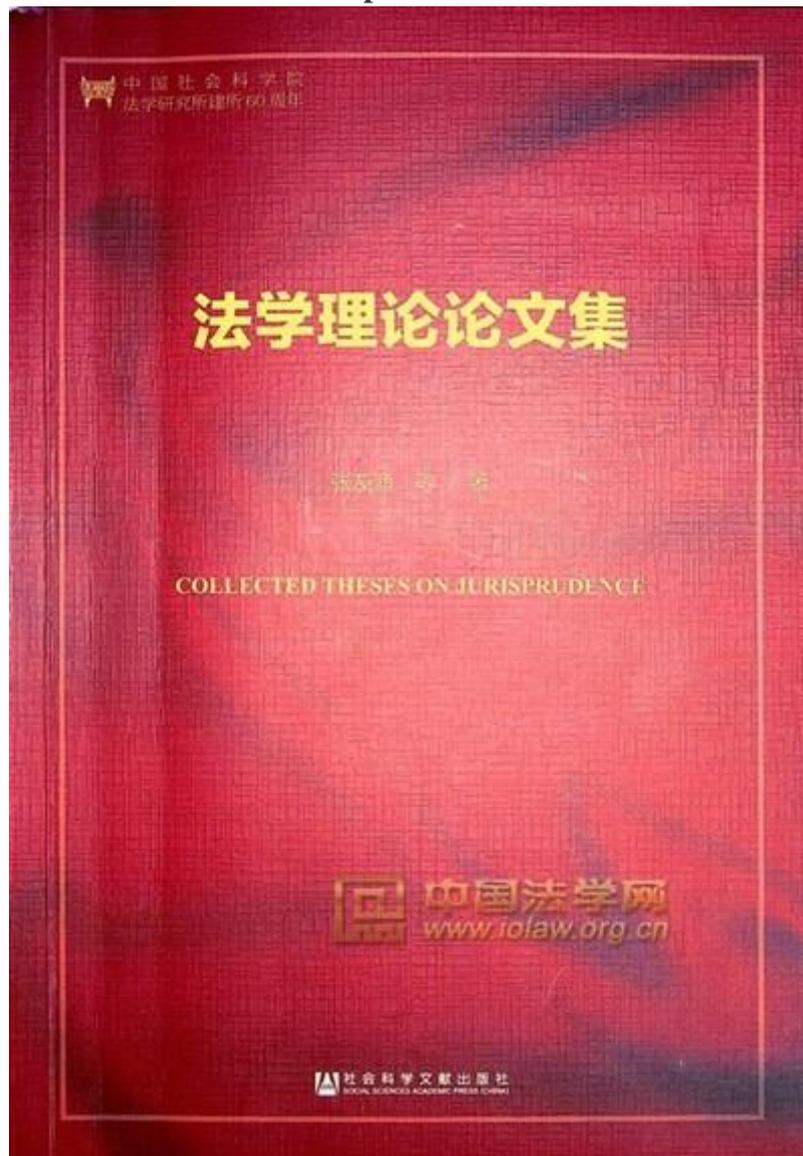


New Book: Collected Theses on Jurisprudence



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The first edition of this book was published by the Mass Publishing House in 1984; the second edition was published by Social Sciences Academic Press in 2003, and the third edition was published by Social Sciences Academic Press in 2018 in celebration of the 60th anniversary of the establishment of the Institute of Law, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences.

The book contains a collection of papers written by the most prominent jurists in China in the 1980s on some of the frontier issues of law science, especially in the field of jurisprudence. These papers embody the spirit of seeking truth from fact and

thought liberation of the law circle at that time and therefore are regarded as academic monuments in the history of jurisprudence of contemporary China.

The discussions in most of these papers were carried out around the theory of legal system, which originated from the socialist legal theory of the former Soviet Union. Like many discussions carried out in the former Soviet Union on this topic, these papers can be regarded as an important effort made by Chinese jurisprudential circle to develop the theory of legal system during the period of reform and opening-up. Of course, some of the authors also discussed some issues of secondary disciplines of law science from their own academic perspectives, which are also of important theoretical and practical significance. Especially important is that some authors had already realized that there was no fundamental difference between the disciplinary system of jurisprudence at that time and the “theory of state and law” in the 1950s and reflected on the reasonableness of this theoretical system.