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The Research Center for International Legal Studies of National Chengchi University College of International Affairs, *in partnership with* the Chinese (Taiwan) Society of International Law – Chinese (Taiwan) Branch of the International Law Association (ILA) and the International Law & Technology Interest Group of the American Society of International Law (ASIL).

Day 1 (Monday, July 7, 2025)

08:30-09:00 Registration (與會者報到), Conference Room, 14F

09:00-09:40 Opening Ceremony, Conference Room, 14F

- **Dr. Lin Chia-Lung**, Minister of Foreign Affairs, ROC (林佳龍部長)
- **Professor Georgios Dimitropoulos**, Co-Chair, ASIL-International Law & Technology Interest Group
- **Professor Seokwoo Lee**, President, ILA-Korean Branch
- **Professor Dustin Kuan-Hsiung Wang**, President, Chinese (Taiwan) Society of International Law (王冠雄教授)

Hungdah Chiu Lecture

- Introduction: **Professor Chun-i Chen**, Director, Research Center for International Legal Studies, National Chengchi University (陳純一教授)
- **Professor Caroline Foster** (University of Auckland), *Compliance with International Environmental Treaties*

09:40-10:50 Panel 1: Resilience and Technological Transformation, Conference Room, 14F

- **Guillermo J Garcia Sanchez** (Texas A&M University), *Resilient Dispute Resolution Systems for International Energy Conflicts*
- **Zhao Yue** (University of Geneva) and **Han-Wei Liu** (Singapore Management University), *The Resilience of International Commercial Arbitration in the Shadow of Geoeconomics* (劉漢威教授)
- **Julien Chaisse** (City University of Hong Kong) and **Georgios Dimitropoulos** (Hamad Bin Khalifa University), *Law and Digital Transformation in the Indo-Pacific: An International Economic Law Perspective*
- **Rostam J. Neuwirth** (University of Macau), *International Law and the Regulation of Artificial Intelligence: A Serious Crisis in Search of a Cognitive Solution*
- Moderator: **Ching-Fu Lin** (National Tsing Hua University; Co-Chair, ASIL-International Law & Technology Interest Group) (林勤富教授)

10:50-11:10 Coffee Break

11:10-12:20 Panel 2: Human Rights and Peace, Conference Room, 14F

- **Hla Yadanar Win** (National University Singapore), *Universal Jurisdiction for Crimes Against Humanity: A Tool for Justice or A Legal Overreach?*
- **Floriane Chang** (City University of Hong Kong), *Preserving the Past for Future Generations: Cultural Heritage Restitutions, Human Rights, and Sustainability in the Asia-Pacific*
- **Wim Chien-Liang Muller** (Maastricht University), *International Law Governing Armed Conflict in the Taiwan Strait*
- Moderator: **Georgios Dimitropoulos** (Hamad Bin Khalifa University; Co-Chair, ASIL-International Law & Technology Interest Group)

12:20-13:10: Lunch Break, Conference Room, 14F

13:10-14:20 Panel 3: Green and Inclusive Regionalism, Conference Room, 14F

- **Amrita Bahri** (Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México), *Plagiarism Alert! Are Gender Provisions in Trade Agreements a Copy and Paste?*
- **Nguyen Thi Minh Phuong** (Ho Chi Minh City University of Law), *ASEAN Electric Vehicle Ecosystem: Green Regionalism vs Market Protectionism in the Global Market*
- **Agata Daszko** (University of Edinburgh), *Environmental Impact Assessments in International Investment Law: A Sword, a Shield, and a Path to Sustainability*
- **Ying-Jun Lin** (Chung Yuan Christian University), *Development-Oriented Liberalization in New Asia-Pacific Regionalism* (林映君教授)
- Moderator: **Helen Huang** (Lee & Li, Attorneys-at-Law) (黃海寧律師)

14:20-15:30 Panel 4: Climate Justice and Ocean Governance, Conference Room, 14F

- **Paul Rink** (Pace University), *The Case Against Global Temperature Targets as a Legal Standard in Strategic Climate Rights Litigation*
- **Edward James Kolla** (Georgetown University, Qatar; Hamad Bin Khalifa University), *Lessons for the Upcoming Age of Climate Refugees*
- **Miriam Cohen** (University of Montreal) and **Camille Martini** (Université Laval and Aix-Marseille Université), *Parallel Claims for Reparation in Respect of Harm Caused by Climate Change*
- **Abdullah-Al Arif** (Macquarie University), *Legal Challenges of Autonomous Fishing Vessels in Fisheries Management and Marine Conservation: Contextualizing the 1982 Law of the Sea Convention*
- Moderator: **Olabisi Akinkugbe** (Dalhousie University)

15:30-15:50 Coffee Break, Conference Room, 14F

15:50-17:10 Panel 5: Trade, Investment, and Regulatory Sovereignty, Conference Room, 14F

- **Anh Nguyen** (University of Amsterdam), *Ruling (The Minds Behind) the Quantum Dream – Export Controls and Intellectual Property as Knowledge Regulation in Quantum Innovation*
- **Umair Ghorri** (Bond University), *‘Semiconductor Skirmish’: Unpacking US Export Controls against China*
- **Jason Rudall** (Leiden University), *Between Confluence and Turbulence: The Story of Water in Investor-State Dispute Settlement*
- **Yueming Yan** (Chinese University of Hong Kong), *International Trade Law and Labour Rights Protection*

- **Yawen Zheng** (Guangdong Hang Seng Law Firm) and **Chen Yu** (City University of Hong Kong), *Cancelling Oil and Gas Licensing Rounds is not Riskless: Possible Treaty Violations and Their Mitigation*
- Moderator: **Han-Wei Liu** (Singapore Management University; Book Review Editor, Chinese (Taiwan) Yearbook of International Law and Affairs) (劉漢威教授)

18:00-20:00 Dinner at the Chiang Ching-kuo Presidential Library (by invitation only)

Day 2 (Tuesday, July 8, 2025)

09:00-10:10 Study and Analysis of International Law Scholarship (SAILS) Roundtable, Conference Room, 14F

- **Olabisi Akinkugbe** (Dalhousie University)
- **Lorand Bartels** (University of Cambridge)
- **Julien Chaisse** (City University of Hong Kong)
- **Harlan Cohen** (Fordham University)
- **Tran Hoang Tu Linh** (Ho Chi Minh City University of Law)
- **Jason Rudall** (Leiden University)
- **Yueming Yan** (Chinese University of Hong Kong)
- Moderator: **Pasha Hsieh**, Singapore Management University; Managing Editor, Chinese (Taiwan) Yearbook of International Law and Affairs (謝笠天教授)

10:10-10:30 Coffee Break

10:30-11:40 Panel 6: Sustainable Solutions and Dispute Settlement, Conference Room, 14F

- **Lee Soo-Hyun** (University of Suwon), *Principles of Sustainable Finance Regulation and Their International Investment Law Implications: the Hong Kong Taxonomy for Sustainable Finance*
- **Chung-Han Yang** (National Tsing Hua University), *The UK's Post-Brexit Green Trade Strategies and Their Implications for Taiwan: From Bilateral Agreements to CPTPP Membership* (楊宗翰教授)

- **Pallavi Arora** (Centre for WTO Studies, Indian Institute of Foreign Trade in New Delhi) and **Mumrita Gaurdwaj** (Centre for WTO Studies, Indian Institute of Foreign Trade in New Delhi), *The Stalemate in Climate Reparations: Can the ICJ's Advisory Opinion on Climate Change Provide a Breakthrough?*
- **Tran Hoang Tu Linh** (Ho Chi Minh City University of Law), *Beyond National Uniformity: Regional Legal Pluralism in Vietnamese Arbitration*
- Moderator: **Tibisay Morgandi** (Queen Mary University of London)

11:40-12:00 Award & Closing Ceremony, Conference Room, 14F

- **President Ying-jeou Ma**, Former President of the ROC; Editor-in-Chief, Chinese (Taiwan) Yearbook of International Law and Affairs (馬英九前總統)
- **Professor Harlan Cohen**, ASIL Vice President
- **Professor Mao-wei Lo**, Asian Center for WTO & International Health Law and Policy, National Taiwan University (羅懋緯教授)
- **Professor Pei-Lun Tsai**, Deputy Director, Research Center for International Legal Studies, National Chengchi University; Associate Managing Editor, Chinese (Taiwan) Yearbook of International Law and Affairs (蔡沛倫教授)
- **Professor Ching-Fu Lin**, Director, Institute of Law for Science and Technology, National Tsing Hua University; Co-Chair, ASIL-International Law & Technology Interest Group; Chair, Awards Selection Committee (林勤富教授)