



### **Tentative Program**

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## **2023 ILA-ASIL ASIA-PACIFIC RESEARCH FORUM**

### **Indo-Pacific Strategies and International Law**

**December 3-4, 2023**

Howard Civil Service International House, Taipei, Taiwan, Republic of China (ROC)  
(公務人力發展學院福華國際文教會館)

Hosted by:

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), the International Law & Technology Interest Group of the American Society of International Law (ASIL), and the Foundation for the Development of International Law in Asia (DILA)

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### **Day 1 (Sunday, December 3, 2023)**

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**08:40-09:00: Registration** (與會者報到及領取資料), **Conference Room, 14F**

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

- **Dr. Christopher Ward SC**, Past President, ILA
- **Professor Asaf Lubin**, Co-Chair, ASIL-International Law & Technology Interest Group
- **Professor Chun-i Chen** (陳純一教授), Director, Research Center for International Legal Studies, National Chengchi University
- **Professor Seokwoo Lee**, Chairman, DILA-KOREA

**Hungdah Chiu Lecture:**

- Introduction: **Professor Dustin Kuan-Hsiung Wang** (王冠雄教授), Chinese (Taiwan) Society of International Law; National Taiwan Normal University
- **Professor Natalie Klein**, President, ILA-Australian Branch; University of New South Wales, *Nuclear Submarines under AUKUS and Implications for International Law in the Indo-Pacific*

**09:40-10:40: Panel 1: Challenges to the Indo-Pacific Economic Architecture, Conference Room, 14F**

- **Meredith Kolsky Lewis** (University of Buffalo), *From “Asia-Pacific” to “Indo-Pacific”: Linguistic Window-Dressing or New Paradigm in US Trade Policy?*
- **Ying-Jun Lin** (Chungyuan Christian University), *Between Unilateralism and Multilateralism: The Trans-Regionalism Order Shaped by the Policy Network of Indo-Pacific Strategies in the 21st Century*. (林映君教授)
- **Lisa Toohey** (University of Newcastle, Australia) & **Markus Wagner** (University of Wollongong), *Defining Weaponized Trade: Cutting Through a Contentious Discourse*
- Moderator: **Jacques deLisle** (University of Pennsylvania)

**10:40-11:00: Coffee Break**

**11:00-12:10: Panel 2: Oceans at the Forefront: Legal Responses, Conference Room, 14F**

- **Miriam Cohen** (University of Montreal), *The Contribution of the ITLOS in Public Interest Cases and Climate Change Litigation: Towards an Inclusive Approach to International Adjudication?*
- **Kentaro Nishimoto** (Tohoku University), *Can Marine Protected Areas be Established in the South China Sea under the BBNJ Agreement?*
- **Dita Liliansa** (National University of Singapore), *Transboundary Fisheries Management in Southeast Asia: Prospects and Challenges of a Regional Fisheries Management Organization*
- **Pham Ngoc Minh Trang** (Max Planck Foundation for International Peace and the Rule of Law), *Peacetime Laws in Modern Hybrid Conflict: The Case of UNCLOS and China’s Grey Zone Operations in the South China Sea*
- Moderator: **Pei-Lun Tsai** (National Chengchi University) (蔡沛倫教授)

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

Parallel Sessions

**13:20-15:00: Panel 3A & DILA Session: Indo-Pacific Strategies and International Law in Asia, Conference Room, 14F**

- **Seokwoo Lee** (Chairman, DILA-KOREA)

- **Wan-Chun Ho** (Soochow University) (何婉君教授)
- **Arie Afriansyah** (Universitas Indonesia)
- **Lowell Bautista** (University of Wollongong)
- **Rajesh Babu Ravindran** (Indian Institute of Management Calcutta)
- Moderator: **Dustin Kuan-Hsiung Wang** (National Taiwan Normal University) (王冠雄教授)

Concurrent with

**13:20-15:00: Panel 3B: ASEAN, International Law, and Maritime Challenges, Room 101, 1F**

- **Thanapat Chatinakrob** (Thammasat University), *Legal Risks and Challenges of Unregulated AI: An Analysis of International Legal Frameworks for Mitigating Risks and Ensuring Ethical and Legal Compliance in the Development and Deployment of AI*
- **Tang Yi** (University of Hong Kong), *Charting a New Legal Order: ASEAN's Arbitration Reform in Taming the "Unruly Horse" of Public Policy Exception*
- **Shizuka Sakamaki** (University of Shizuoka), *A Changing Seascape of Coastal State Interests? Innocent Passage of Warships and Military Activities in the EEZ*
- **David J Devlaeminck** (Chongqing University), *Transboundary Watercourses of the ASEAN Region: Regional Perspectives and Prospects for International Water Law*
- **Ángeles Jiménez García-Carriazo** (University of Cádiz) & **Suriya Narayanan Sundararajan** (World Maritime University), *Transfiguring Islands to Rocks: Examining Sea-Level Rise in the Light of Article 121 of UNCLOS, 1982*
- Moderator: **Richard Chen** (University of Hawaii at Manoa)

**15:00-15:20: Coffee Break, Conference Room, 14F**

Parallel Sessions

**15:20-17:00: Panel 4A: Sovereignty, Human Rights and Enforcement, Conference Room, 14F**

- **Carole J. Petersen** (University of Hawaii at Manoa), *International Law and the Rights of Women: Lessons from East Asia*
- **Preston Jordan Lim** (Villanova University) *The Xinjiang Crisis and the Remaking of International Labour Law*
- **Temitayo Olarewaju** (University of British Columbia), *Land Grabbing Meets International Criminal Law - An Illustrative Example of Myanmar/Rohingya Clearance Operations*

- **Liu Jhih-Siang** (National Defense University, ROC), *Sovereignty and Jurisdiction Conflicts from Spy Balloons Under International Law* (劉至祥教授)
- **Alexandr Svetlicinii** (University of Macau), *The Unsettled Governance of the Dual Use Goods in International Economic Law: What Use for Security Exceptions?*
- Moderator: **Jeffrey Li** (Lee & Li Attorney-at-Law) (李劍非律師)

Concurrent with

**15:20-17:00: Panel 4B: International Law and Environmental Goals, Room 101, 1F**

- **Charles Ho Wang Mak** (Robert Gordon University), *Reimagining Sovereign Debt Management: Aligning International Economic Law and Environmental Sustainability in the Indo-Pacific Region*
- **Fang Meng Mandy** (City University of Hong Kong), *Climbing up the Critical Mineral Value Chains: Global South and Green Industrialization in an Era of Disruption*
- **Jason Rudall** (Leiden University), *The Energy Transition and Investor-State Dispute Settlement in Asia: On Managing Expectations and Avoiding Sagas*
- **Arnav Sharma & Ashutosh Kashyap** (Centre for Trade and Investment Law, India), *IPEF from a Strategic Outlook: Managing Supply Chains, Clean Energy Transition and International Law in the Indo-Pacific*
- **Chung-Han Yang** (National Tsing Hua University), *Evaluating Taiwan-U.S. Bilateral Engagements in Climate Change and Energy Regimes: From the Taiwan-U.S.-IAEA Nuclear Safeguard Agreement to the Taiwan-U.S. Initiative on 21st Century Trade.* (楊宗翰教授)
- Moderator: **Helen Huang** (Lee & Li Attorney-at-Law) (黃海寧律師)

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**Day 2 (Monday, December 4, 2023)**

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**09:00-09:50: Roundtable Discussion: Changing Technological and Sustainable Development Paradigms: Conference Room, 14F**

- **Christopher Ward SC** (ILA & Australian National University)
- **Trang (Mae) Nguyen** (Temple University)
- **Ching-Fu Lin** (National Tsing Hua University) (林勤富教授)
- **Yoshimichi Ishikawa** (University of Shizuoka)
- **Asaf Lubin** (Indiana University)
- **Kai-Chih Chang** (Soochow University) (張愷致教授)

- Moderator: **Han-Wei Liu** (Singapore Management University) (劉漢威教授)

**09:50-10:10: Keynote Speech, Conference Room, 14F**

- Introduction: **Professor Pasha Hsieh** (Singapore Management University) (謝笠天教授)
- **Professor Hitoshi Nasu** (United States Military Academy, West Point), *The Strategic Use of International Law in the Crisis of Taiwan Strait*

**10:10-10:30: Coffee Break**

**10:30-11:45: Panel 5: Cross-Border Capital and Tech Flow, Conference Room, 14F**

- **Bryan Mercurio** (Chinese University of Hong Kong), *Capital Controls and IEL: Do FTAs and International Investment Agreements Provide Sufficient Safeguards and Policy Space?*
- **Weixia Gu** (University of Hong Kong), *Cross-Border Securities Enforcement and Public Policy: China's Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Securities Judgments Against Overseas-Listed Chinese Companies*
- **Shailja Singh & Monika** (Centre for WTO Studies, India), *Source Code and ICT Products with Cryptography: An Analysis of Emerging Paradigm in the Digital Trade Governance from Asia Perspective*
- **Vy Ngo Nguyen Thao** (Ho Chi Minh City University of Law), *From Crisis to Control: Amidst and Post-Pandemic Data Protection Concerns in Singapore and Vietnam through the Lens of Techno-Solutionism and Efficiency Violations of Privacy Rights*
- **Carrie Shu Shang** (California State Polytechnic University, Pomona), *Export Control Extraterritoriality in the U.S.-China Technology Standoff: Declining Effectiveness of Unilateralism and Reorientation of Multilateral Consensus*
- Moderator: **Asaf Lubin** (Indiana University)

**11:45-12:00 Award & Closing Ceremony, Conference Room, 14F**

- **President Ying-jeou Ma** (馬英九前總統), Former President of the ROC; Editor-in-Chief, Chinese (Taiwan) Yearbook of International Law and Affairs
- **Professor Torsten Stein**, University of Saarland, Germany; Member of the Advisory Board, Chinese (Taiwan) Yearbook of International Law and Affairs
- **Professor Yueming Yan**, Co-Chair, ASIL-Asia-Pacific Interest Group
- **Professor Pasha Hsieh** (謝笠天教授), Singapore Management University; Managing Editor, Chinese (Taiwan) Yearbook of International Law and Affairs