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## Preface

Xiamen Academy of International Law (Xiamen Academy), located in the beautiful seaside city of Xiamen, China, was established in April 2005. That following July, the first meeting of the Curatorium was convened at the Peace Palace, The Hague.

Xiamen Academy aims to provide the highest level of legal education to individuals interested in the development and application of international law, including university students, young lecturers, diplomats, practitioners of law, government officials in charge of foreign affairs, and officials from international organizations. The mission of the Academy is to promote academic exchange among legal communities across the globe, to encourage open discourse related to contemporary and traditional international issues, and in doing so, to facilitate realization of the fundamental tenets of international law, and to promote international peace and cooperation through an improved understanding of international law.

The courses are delivered in English, and the programme has been designed to be both scholarly and practical. The courses, distinctive from educational programmes offered by national schools and universities, are targeted at those who are already familiar with international law and whose professional interests and intellectual curiosity drive them to pursue enhanced professional development in this field.

Xiamen Academy has successfully convened and hosted sixteen summer programmes (since 2006), featuring more than ninety world-renowned professors, ICJ judges and experts from around the world. Over one thousand participants from some forty countries and regions have joined the summer programmes in Xiamen, contributing with enthusiasm and dedication, and leaving with lasting positive impressions. Our Academy alumni testimonials highlight an appreciation not only for the cutting-edge knowledge of international law they have gained, but also the happy memories and new relationships that they made during their time in Xiamen.

Xiamen Academy is pleased to announce that the 17<sup>th</sup> Summer Programme will be convened in Xiamen from 8-19 July 2024. Keeping with tradition, this session will include lectures by leading international legal experts and address core issues in international law. We look forward to welcoming you!

## The 17<sup>th</sup> Summer Programme (2024)

*8-19 July 2024*

Theme	Lecturer	Topic
International Law and Cyberspace	Prof. Marco Milanovic Professor of Public International Law School of Law, University of Reading	The International Law of Cyber Operations
	Prof. Hua ZHANG Professor of International Law School of Law, Nanjing University	International Law in Cyberspace
International Law and Transboundary Waters	Prof. Owen McIntyre Professor School of Law, University College Cork	Convergence in International Law: A Case Study in International Water Law
	Prof. Lingjie KONG Professor of International Law China Institute of Boundary and Ocean Studies (CIBOS) Wuhan University	Legal Settlement of Transboundary Water Disputes and the Jurisprudence of International Water Law
International Law and Investment	Prof. Xiuli HAN Professor of International Law School of Law, Xiamen University	Climate Change Related Disputes in International Investment Arbitration
	Dr. Xin ZHANG Partner Global Law Office	How Does an International Investment Arbitration Work?

(The schedule is subject to adjustment without prior notice.)

## Lecturers

### Marco Milanovic



Marko Milanovic is Professor of Public International Law at the University of Reading School of Law, United Kingdom. He is co-general editor of the ongoing Tallinn Manual 3.0 project on the application of international law in cyberspace and Senior Fellow, NATO Cooperative Cyber Defence Centre of Excellence. He is also co-editor of EJIL: Talk!, the blog of the European Journal of International Law, as well as a member of the EJIL's Editorial Board. Professor Milanovic was formerly Professor of Public International Law and Co-Director of the Human Rights Law Centre at the University of Nottingham School of Law, and served as Vice-President and member of the Executive Board of the European Society of International Law. Professor Milanovic held visiting professorships at world-renowned academic institutions both in Europe and North America. He is a prolific author in human rights law, public international law, international criminal law and the law of armed conflict with leading publishers and peer-reviewed journals. His publications include one monograph, three edited collections, more than 40 research articles and book chapters, and over 400 blog posts. His work has been cited, inter alia, by judges of domestic courts and international tribunals, as well as by the International Law Commission.

## Hua ZHANG



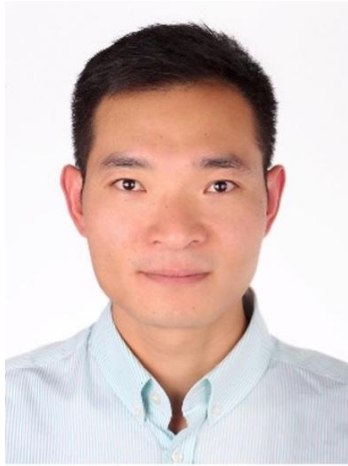
Prof. Dr. Hua Zhang is full Professor of International Law and PhD supervisor at School of Law, Nanjing University, People's Republic of China. He holds LLM (2006) and PhD (2009) degrees in international law from the Institute for International Law, Wuhan University, China. His research interests lie in the principles of public international law, cyber international law, international law of the sea, and EU external relations law. He has published widely in the fields of international law and EU law, including two monographs, and more than sixty journal articles and book chapters in both Chinese and English. Prof. Zhang is also working as adjunct Professor of International Law at Johns Hopkins University & Nanjing University Centre for Chinese and American Studies (HNC, located in Nanjing), and Göttingen University & Nanjing University Institute for German-Chinese Law. He is member of Chinese Society of International Law, and Chinese Society of European Legal Studies. Prof. Zhang once worked as visiting scholar at Lauterpacht Centre for International Law, University of Cambridge (2013–2014); Institute for International and European Law, University of Göttingen (2011); and School of Law, University of Manchester (2007).

## Owen McIntyre



Professor Owen McIntyre is a Professor at the School of Law, University College Cork (National University of Ireland), where he is Director of the LLM (Environmental & Natural Resources Law) Programme and Co-Director of the UCC Centre for Law and the Environment. His principal area of research is Environmental and Natural Resources Law, with a particular focus on International and Comparative Water Law. He is General Editor of the Journal of Water Law and has served as the inaugural Chair of the IUCN World Commission on Environmental Law Specialist Group on Water and Wetlands, as a panel member of the Project Complaints Mechanism of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), as a member of the Scientific Committee of the European Environment Agency, and as a member of the Irish Aquaculture Licensing Appeals Board. He holds several visiting academic positions and consults widely in the fields of International Water and Environmental Law for such organisations as the World Bank, UN specialist agencies and the EU, and also advises river basin commissions (RBOs) around the world on transboundary water cooperation.

## Lingjie KONG



Dr. KONG Lingjie is a Professor of International Law and Associate Dean at China Institute of Boundary and Ocean Studies (CIBOS), and the Institute for International Studies (IIS) of Wuhan University, and a Founding Affiliate Member of the International Water Law Academy (IWLA). His research and teaching focus on international water law, the law of the sea, and international dispute settlement. His articles appear on *European Journal of International Law*, *Chinese Journal of International Law*, *Journal of International Dispute Settlement*, *Review of European, Comparative & International Environmental Law*, *International Review of the Red Cross* and other law journals.



## **Prof. Xiuli HAN**



Dr. Xiuli Han is a Professor in International Law at School of law of Xiamen University and the deputy director of the Africa Research Center (ARC) of Xiamen University in Fujian Province of China. She holds a doctorate in international law from Xiamen University and a visiting scholar in several universities abroad, and a Hauser Global Research Fellow at School of law of New York University. She is the author of *Legal Protection and Sustainability of Chinese Investments in Africa---Under the Concept of International Investment Rule* (Springer, 2022) and *Environmental Protection Involving Chinese Overseas Investment: From the Perspective of International Investment Law* (Law Press, 2013). In the past decade, she has devoted herself to exploring investment-related issues in international investment law. She is also interested in African research and has done field works in some African countries.

## **Xin ZHANG**



Dr. Zhang is a partner at Global Law Office, a leading PRC law firm headquartered in Beijing. He is qualified as a PRC lawyer (1996) and an English solicitor (2004), and is the author of four books published in UK and Europe (covering debt finance, international taxation, WTO and trade regulation topics). Dr. Zhang has been advising on Chinese overseas investment and financing transactions and participating in China-related international investment arbitration cases. He has been awarded as the Leading Lawyer in PRC by *Chambers Global*, *Chambers Asia: Asia's Leading Lawyers for Business* and *Asia Legal 500* since 2008.

# Admission

<b>General Information</b>	<b>Application Documents Checklist</b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The closing date of applications for admission is 15 May 2024</li> <li>2. Applicants to Xiamen Academy should be:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) law students; or</li> <li>(2) teachers, lawyers or officials, etc. with at least a bachelor's degree; and</li> <li>(3) fluent in English.</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. The admission office of Xiamen Academy retains the right to require applicants to supply related documents or certificates to show their qualifications or competency.</li> <li>4. Admissions are granted on the basis of academic criteria. All applicants are required to fill out the registration form clearly and completely, with accurate and truthful information.</li> </ol>	<p>Application Document Checklist (to be submitted via email – only electronic submissions will be accepted):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A registration form;</li> <li>2. Two letters of recommendation from two professors of international law (sent by the referee directly to the Academy via email);</li> <li>3. A curriculum vitae;</li> <li>4. A certified copy of your examination certificates OR list of the courses that you have taken in international law (private and public), with the number of credits and your results, issued by your university (please send the scanned copy via email). If this is not possible please do so yourself and certify on your honor.</li> </ol>
<p><b>Other Information</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Visa Application: attendees shall bear the costs for obtaining a China entry visa. Xiamen Academy may provide necessary assistance to facilitate the attendees' visa application.</li> <li>2. If applicants intend to apply for a scholarship, please make clear the type of scholarship you intend to apply in the application documents.</li> <li>3. Attendees are responsible for their accommodation in Xiamen. If possible, Xiamen Academy will provide relevant information.</li> <li>4. If there are any questions, applicants are free to contact the Academy via email.</li> </ol>	

## Registration Fee

<b>Registration Fee for the 17<sup>th</sup> Summer Programme (2024)</b> <b>(2 weeks)</b>	
<p>For Chinese attendees, including attendees from Mainland China, Hong Kong SAR, Macau SAR and Chinese Taipei:</p> <p>(1) University Students: RMB 1,000; or (2) University Teachers: RMB 2,000; or (3) Others: RMB 3,000.</p> <p>For Non-Chinese attendees: USD 600.</p> <p>Please note that the registration fee covers course materials, but does not cover any other expenses including but not limited to accommodation, transport, etc.</p> <p>Payment shall be made by following the instructions below once the attendee receives formal official letter via email.</p>	
<b>For Attendees from Outside China, please pay to:</b>	<b>For Attendees from China, please pay to:</b>
<p><b>Intermediary Bank:</b> JPMorgan Chase Bank New York NY US (SWIFT BIC: CHASUS33) <b>Account With Bank:</b> China Everbright Bank, H.O. Beijing (SWIFT BIC: EVERCNBJ) <b>Beneficiary Bank:</b> China Everbright Bank, Xiamen Br. (SWIFT BIC: EVERCNBJAM1) <b>Beneficiary:</b> Xiamen University Chen An International Law Development Foundation <b>Beneficiary's Acct. No.:</b> 3751 1488 0000 72977 <b>Beneficiary's Add and Tel No.:</b> Room 320 School of Law, 422 Siming South Road, Xiamen City Fujian Province, 361005, P.R.C Tel: +86-592-2181983 Please indicate 'Registration fee for Xiamen Academy' on the remittance note.</p> <p>NOTE: Please <b>ENSURE</b> that the <b>Beneficiary</b> is indicated in its <b>FULL NAME</b>, i.e., Xiamen University Chen An International Law Development Foundation.</p>	<p>(1) 银行转账 户名: 厦门大学陈安国际法学发展基金会 开户银行: 中国光大银行厦门厦大支行 账号: 3752 0188 0000 21776</p> <p>(2) 支付宝支付 账户: <a href="mailto:ieli@xmu.edu.cn">ieli@xmu.edu.cn</a> 请在转账/支付时注明“XX (姓名) 厦门研究 院暑期班注册费”</p>

## Scholarship

<b>Types and Eligibility for Scholarships</b>	
<p>1. Subject to the Regulations for Obtaining Scholarships, Xiamen Academy provides a limited number of scholarships to qualified applicants based on financial need and merit, as set out in section 4.</p>	
<p>2. Xiamen Academy offers two types of scholarships:</p> <p>2.1. A-type scholarship includes:</p> <p>(1) Full exemption of the registration fee;</p> <p>(2) A limited subsidy for the trip to and from the recipient's city to Xiamen:</p> <p>a. RMB 3,000 for recipients from Asian countries (excluding recipients from China), or</p> <p>b. RMB 4,500 for recipients from non-Asian countries, or</p> <p>c. Full reimbursement of round-trip hard-seat train tickets or second class seats D-trains (Dongche) tickets for recipients from Mainland China, or</p> <p>d. Reimbursement of travel expenses up to RMB 1,500 for recipients from Hong Kong SAR, Macau SAR and Chinese Taipei.</p> <p>2.2. B-type scholarship includes full exemption of the registration fee.</p>	
<p>3. Selected participants will receive their scholarships during the Summer Programme. However, scholarship recipients must attend for the full duration of the summer programme. Failure to do so will result in the revocation of the scholarship.</p>	
<p>4. Scholarships are granted mainly based upon consideration of academic performance and financial status, among other factors. The country of origin of the applicants will also be taken into consideration to promote a balanced representation of participants from different countries. For Chinese Mainland applicants, the granting of scholarship is solely based on financial need. Therefore, a certificate of financial status must be submitted to prove the financial status of the applicant. This certificate may be issued by the applicant's university or local authority. Before applying for the Academy's scholarship, applicants are encouraged to exhaust other possible means of financial assistance and it is recommended that applicants also consult their own universities and institutions regarding financial assistance.</p>	
<p>5. Application for scholarship shall be submitted in a separate document indicating the type of scholarship. Applicants could submit any additional documents they consider helpful to demonstrate their academic ability and financial status.</p>	

## Scholarship Regulations

<b>Regulations for Obtaining Scholarships</b>	
<p>Article 1</p> <p>Each year, Xiamen Academy makes available a series of scholarships which are awarded on the considerations of academic performance, financial status and the country of origin, among other factors.</p>	

<p>Article 2 Scholarship recipients must comply with the provisions of these regulations concerning their obligations.</p>	<p>Article 6 Travel reimbursement or subsidies for A-type scholarship recipients from outside of mainland China will be paid in cash in the last week of the Summer Programme. A-type scholarship recipients from within mainland China must send by mail to the Academy all documents relating to their return trip. Travel reimbursement or subsidies will be paid through bank transfer after the reimbursement process completes.</p>
<p>Article 3 Application for scholarship must be sent via email together with the application for admission and with any supporting documents, if available. All applications for scholarships must be received by the Secretariat no later than 15 May 2024.</p>	<p>Article 7 Scholarship recipients must attend for the full duration of the summer programme.</p>
<p>Article 4 The Curatorium examines all applications received before the deadline. It establishes a list of scholarship recipients, and is in no way bound by any recommendation that it receives.</p>	<p>Article 8 Any failure by a scholarship recipient to comply with the obligations will have his scholarship revoked in full. Furthermore, the Academy reserves the right to demand the reimbursement of sums already paid to the recipient.</p>
<p>Article 5 Scholarship recipients will be notified of the Curatorium's decision during the month of May.</p>	

## Registration Form

Registration Form for Xiamen Academy of International Law  
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<b>Family Name</b>	
<b>First Name</b>	
<b>Gender</b>	
<b>Nationality</b>	
<b>Passport / ID No.</b>	
<b>Date of Birth (date-month-year)</b>	
<b>Country of Birth</b>	
<b>Country of Residence</b>	
<b>Marital Status</b>	
<b>Health Condition</b>	
<b>Phone</b>	
<b>Fax</b>	
<b>Email</b>	
<b>Mailing Address</b>	
<b>Native Language(s)</b>	
<b>Other Spoken Language(s)</b>	
<b>Profession</b>	
<b>Years of Legal Studies Completed</b>	
<b>University from which you have Graduated (list all)</b>	
<b>Other Law-related Training or Working Experience</b>	
<b>Remarks</b>	

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