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Center Name	Center for International Legal Studies
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Implementation Period	August 1, 2024 – July 31, 2025
Participants	**I. Key Personnel** **1. On-Campus** • Professor Chun-i Chen; Assistant Professor Pei-lun Tsai **2. Off-Campus** • Professor Hsieh Li-tien, Yong Pung How School of Law, Singapore Management University **II. Other Personnel** • **Assistants:** Peng-yuan Liu and Meng-chun Hsieh
Report Submission Date	August 31, 2025

Work Achievements and Future Work Plan

I. Achievements of the Current Academic Year

(I) Research Projects

1. Sabbatical Research Project by Professor Chun-i Chen

Project Title	The Status of Treaties and Customary International Law in the Domestic Legal System of the Republic of China (Taiwan)
Implementation Period	February 1, 2025 – July 31, 2025

Center Personnel Involved	Principal Investigator: Professor Chun-i Chen

2. National Science and Technology Council Research Project by Assistant Professor Pei-lun Tsai

Project Title	Prosecution of Violations of International Humanitarian Law: A Focus on Recent Armed Conflicts
Implementation Period	July 1, 2024 – July 31, 2026
Center Personnel Involved	Principal Investigator: Assistant Professor Pei-lun Tsai
Project Description	Although there have been studies examining the legal responsibility of individuals for violations of international humanitarian law and analyses of specific types of cases arising from recent armed conflicts, comprehensive and systematic research remains lacking. In particular, some of these situations have occurred within the past two years, and in-depth academic research remains limited. Comparative studies across different conflicts are also relatively scarce. This project aims to address these research gaps. On the one hand, it examines the circumstances of various conflicts and allegations of conduct that may constitute violations of international humanitarian law. On the other hand, it tracks the proceedings and progress of international and non-international judicial mechanisms. These findings will be used to assess whether the international community adopts different approaches toward unlawful conduct in different conflict situations, thereby providing a more comprehensive examination of the consequences of violations of international humanitarian law. The first year of the project primarily focused on international and regional judicial practices. Three

	recent conflicts were selected as case studies: the Syrian Civil War, which began in March 2011; the Russia–Ukraine conflict, which began in February 2022; and the Israel–Hamas conflict, which began in October 2023. The research also offered preliminary observations on the jurisdictional limitations and enforcement challenges of international mechanisms, as well as how non-directly involved states utilize these mechanisms. Further in-depth analysis is expected during the remaining project period, incorporating domestic judicial practices to develop comprehensive observations.

3. Ministry of the Interior Commissioned Research Project by Assistant Professor Pei-lun Tsai

Project Title	2024 Marine Law and Policy Talent Development Program
Implementation Period	February 20, 2024 – October 31, 2024
Center Personnel Involved	Principal Investigator: Assistant Professor Pei-lun Tsai
Project Description	To strengthen Taiwan's capacity in marine law, policy, and negotiation, this project responds to Article 11 of the Basic Ocean Act, which provides for the incorporation of essential marine-related knowledge into civil servant training programs. It also supports the government's policy objectives of cultivating research talent in marine law, strengthening national capacity to address international legal issues, and resolving South China Sea disputes through peaceful means. The project organized marine law and policy workshops that integrated the academic research and practical experience of the project team and invited experts. These workshops systematically provided training for personnel responsible for marine law and

	policy-related affairs, with the aim of enhancing participants' professional knowledge and strengthening the relevant government agencies' capabilities in marine law and policy. Workshop topics included: ● Introduction to International Law of the Sea ● Trends in the Development of International Law of the Sea ● Legal Frameworks for Maritime Governance ● Maritime Interests and Diplomatic Practice ● Maritime Situations and Legal and Policy Issues in Taiwan's Surrounding Waters ● Practical Aspects of Dispute Settlement under the Law of the Sea In addition, the project compiled participant feedback and workshop outcomes and invited domestic experts and scholars specializing in marine law and policy to participate in a symposium. The symposium examined the international legal and policy implications of the two maritime laws passed by the Philippines in 2024: the Philippine Maritime Zones Act and the Philippine Archipelagic Sea Lanes Act. Drawing on the discussions and the research team's findings, the project proposed recommendations and policy arguments for strengthening Taiwan's maritime rights claims and revising relevant policy and regulatory frameworks. These findings were intended to serve as a reference for the commissioning agency and its future efforts to develop marine law and policy professionals.

4. National Academy of Marine Research Commissioned Research Project by Assistant Professor Pei-lun Tsai

Project Title	Global Marine Policy Issues Compilation and Research Project
Implementation Period	April 10, 2025 – November 30, 2025

Center Personnel Involved	Principal Investigator: Assistant Professor Pei-lun Tsai
Project Description	This project aims to strengthen Taiwan's research capacity in marine policy. Through systematic reviews and analyses of existing research findings, combined with expert opinions, it seeks to identify key marine policy issues for the coming decade and provide concrete policy recommendations for the development of national marine policy. In recent years, Taiwan has gradually accumulated research achievements and practical experience in the field of marine policy. To further strengthen this research capacity, the project will review and compile previous academic initiatives concerning marine policy and invite experts and scholars to systematically analyze existing research and implementation practices. Based on the responsibilities of the National Academy of Marine Research, the project will identify key future issues concerning complex and interdisciplinary marine policy and cultural topics. The project will monitor trends in marine-related issues, first identifying priority topics and corresponding data collection requirements. It will then inventory and examine relevant information to determine the scope and direction of research, followed by in-depth discussions of key issues. By strengthening the existing research foundation and deepening and broadening policy discourse, the project aims to expand the academic community. Its ultimate objective is to enhance the depth and breadth of marine policy research in Taiwan, provide a stronger academic foundation for policymaking, and contribute to a more comprehensive and in-depth understanding of marine policy and its future development.

(II) Maintenance of the Center's Websites

Website Names	Center for International Legal Studies Website; Academic Research Website: The Interaction Between International Law and Domestic Law: The Practice of

	the Republic of China (Taiwan)
Center Personnel Involved	Professor Chun-i Chen, Assistant Professor Pei-lun Tsai, Assistant Peng-yuan Liu, and Assistant Meng-chun Hsieh
Major Activities	1. Update the content published on the websites.  2. Maintain the websites to ensure their proper operation. 3. Regularly back up website data.

(III) Editing and Publication

Publication Title	Chinese (Taiwan) Yearbook of International Law and Affairs, Vol. 41, 2023 (Publication date: 19 Dec 2024)
Publisher	Brill Nijhoff Website: https://brill.com/display/title/71566
Center Personnel Involved	• Associate Editor-in-Chief and Executive Editor: Professor Chun-i Chen • Managing Editor: Professor Li-tien Hsieh • Associate Managing Editor: Assistant Professor

	Pei-lun Tsai
Achievements	Chinese (Taiwan) Yearbook of International Law and Affairs was first published in the United States in 1981. It was the first English-language international law yearbook published in the Chinese-speaking world, with Professor Hungdah Chiu, then at the University of Maryland School of Law in the United States, serving as its Editor-in-Chief. Beginning with Volume 23, publication of the Yearbook was transferred from the United States to Taiwan. The Yearbook is significant for four main reasons: 1. It has consistently addressed Taiwan's legal status and the agreements it has signed. 2. It provides extensive documentation on issues such as the criteria for the establishment of state sovereignty after World War II, state immunity, and state succession. 3. It includes in-depth legal research on the Diaoyutai Islands and the South China Sea, both of which concern Taiwan's interests. 4. It maintains close cooperation with the International Law Association and the American Society of International Law. For example, the Yearbook co-organizes the *International Law Association–American Society of International Law Asia-Pacific Research Forum* every two years, thereby promoting Taiwan's academic exchanges with the international community. The Yearbook is also indexed in Scopus and is one of the important publications on legal and political issues in the Asia-Pacific region. Beginning with Volume 40, the publication's title was supplemented with a Chinese designation: *Yearbook of International Law and International Affairs of the Republic of China (Taiwan)*. The table of contents of Volume 41, published during the reporting period, is provided in Attachment 1.

(IV) Lectures and Academic Events

1. Modern International Law Lecture Series, Lecture 54

Event Title	Modern International Law Lecture Series, Lecture 54: "Learning International Law Through Practice: Moot Court and My Journey in Learning and Research"
Date and Time	September 25, 2024, 19:00–20:30
Speaker	Assistant Professor Pei-lun Tsai
Center Personnel Involved	Professor Chun-i Chen and Assistant Professor Pei-lun Tsai
Lecture Outline	I. Introduction to Moot Court Activities II. Sharing Experiences in Learning and Applying International Law 1. Participation in Moot Court Competitions 2. Studying International Law at the Undergraduate and Graduate Levels 3. Internship and Research Assistant Experiences 4. Recent Research Experiences III. Recommendations for Preparing for Moot Court Competitions IV. Recommendations for Further Study of International Law

Poster	

2. Modern International Law Lecture Series, Lecture 55

Event Title	Modern International Law Lecture Series, Lecture 55: “The New Dynamics of U.S.–China Relations under Trump 2.0”
Date and Time	December 19, 2024, 18:30–20:30
Speaker	Professor Chang Hsien-chao, Graduate Institute of China and Asia-Pacific Studies, National Sun Yat-sen University
Center Personnel Involved	Professor Chun-i Chen
Lecture Outline	Professor Chang analyzed the development of relations between the United States and mainland China

	following Donald Trump's inauguration. The lecture covered the following topics: ● An assessment of the United States' current national and economic strength ● U.S. strategic planning and policy considerations toward mainland China ● China's responses ● The historical development of U.S.–China relations Professor Chang identified several key issues to watch in the future, including whether China's Most-Favored-Nation (MFN) trade status would be revoked and whether the United States would adopt a strategy of aligning with Russia to contain China. Given the close connection between developments in U.S.–China relations and Taiwan's national security, Taiwan must respond to these developments with caution.
Poster	

(V) International Conference: 2025 Asia-Pacific Research Forum of the International Law Association and the American Society of International Law, and Its Extended Meeting

Event Title	2025 Asia-Pacific Research Forum of the International Law Association and the American Society of International Law, and Its Extended Meeting
Date and Time	July 7–9, 2025
Center Personnel Involved	Professor Chun-i Chen, Professor Li-tien Hsieh, and Assistant Professor Pei-lun Tsai
Achievements	The Center, together with the Chinese (Taiwan) Society of International Law, the International Law Association (ILA), and the American Society of International Law (ASIL), jointly organized the **2025 ILA–ASIL Asia-Pacific Research Forum** on Monday, July 7, and Tuesday, July 8, 2025. The theme of the Research Forum was **"Sustainable International Law."** An extended meeting was held on July 9 to provide further opportunities for bilateral academic exchange between Taiwanese scholars and scholars from the Korean Branch of the International Law Association. The main forum invited experts and scholars from various countries to present their research papers. The sessions covered the following topics: ● Resilience and Technological Transformation ● Human Rights and Peace ● Green and Inclusive Regionalism ● Climate Justice and Ocean Governance ● Trade, Investment, and Regulatory Sovereignty ● Study and Analysis of International Law Scholarship ● Sustainable Solutions and Dispute Settlement Approximately 20 countries were represented by participating scholars, experts, and attendees, and a total of 25 papers were presented. Following an anonymous review process conducted by

	an international review committee, four papers were selected to receive awards at the forum. Four awards were presented in commemoration of important figures in Taiwan's international law and diplomatic history: the Wellington Koo Award, the Hsu Mo Award, the Ho Feng-shan Award, and the Wang Chung-hui Award. In addition to recognizing outstanding research, these awards aimed to enhance the international academic community's understanding of individuals who have made significant contributions to Taiwan. The agendas of the Research Forum and its extended meeting are provided in Attachments 2 and 3, respectively.
Photos	 Opening remarks by the Minister of Foreign Affairs  Group photograph of session chairs and presenters



Group photograph of session chairs and presenters



Group photograph of the roundtable moderator and discussants



Closing remarks by the Vice President of the American Society of International Law

	 Group photograph of participants at the extended meeting

II. Work Plan for Academic Year 114

(I) Research Projects

Project Title	Prosecution of Violations of International Humanitarian Law: A Focus on Recent Armed Conflicts
Implementation Period	July 1, 2024 – July 31, 2026
Center Personnel Involved	Principal Investigator: Assistant Professor Pei-lun Tsai
Work Plan	During the second year of the project, the research team expects to complete the collection and analysis of data concerning domestic judicial mechanisms. This will include proceedings before the domestic courts of states involved in conflicts, as well as proceedings before the domestic courts of third countries arising from conduct during conflicts by parties to the conflicts, individuals participating in the conflicts, or other actors, such as enterprises associated with the parties involved. In addition to completing individual analyses of the three conflict situations, the project will conduct comparative analyses across these situations and assess whether international and non-international judicial and quasi-judicial mechanisms can effectively prosecute violations of international humanitarian law.

2. Ministry of the Interior Commissioned Research Project by Assistant Professor Pei-lun Tsai

Project Title	2025 Marine Law and Policy Talent Development Program
Implementation Period	March 10, 2025 – October 31, 2025
Center Personnel Involved	Principal Investigator: Assistant Professor Pei-lun Tsai
Work Plan	The project will organize the **Marine Law and Policy Workshop** from August 27 to 29, 2025.  In addition to the workshop, two expert roundtables are expected to be held before the conclusion of the project.

	These roundtables will invite experts to conduct in-depth discussions on important marine law and policy issues addressed during the workshop that are particularly relevant to government agencies responsible for maritime affairs. The discussions will further develop policy recommendations for the government.

3. National Academy of Marine Research Commissioned Research Project by Assistant Professor Pei-lun Tsai

Project Title	Global Marine Policy Issues Compilation and Research Project
Implementation Period	April 10, 2025 – November 30, 2025
Center Personnel Involved	Principal Investigator: Assistant Professor Pei-lun Tsai
Work Plan	In accordance with the requirements of the commissioning agency, the project will prepare research reports on the following three topics: 1. Maritime safety, security, and international cooperation, including trends in the activities of relevant international organizations and developments in international cooperation. 2. The concept of the human dimension of the ocean and related practices. 3. The United Nations International Law Commission's report on sea-level rise in relation to international law and its implications. In addition, the project is expected to participate in a symposium organized by the National Academy of Marine Research on October 31, where scholars and experts will be invited to discuss global marine policy issues.

(II) Maintenance of the Center's Websites

Website Names	Center for International Legal Studies Website; Academic Research Website: The Interaction Between International Law and Domestic Law: The Practice of the Republic of China (Taiwan)
Center Personnel Involved	Professor Chun-i Chen, Assistant Professor Pei-lun Tsai
Work Plan	1. Update the content published on the websites. 2. Maintain the websites to ensure their proper operation. 3. Regularly back up website data. 4. Evaluate the websites' practical utility and determine whether revisions, consolidation, or redesign are necessary.

(III) Editing and Publication

Publication Title	Chinese (Taiwan) Yearbook of International Law and Affairs, Vols. 42-43
Publisher	Brill Nijhoff Website: https://brill.com/edcollbook/title/73942
Center Personnel Involved	• Associate Editor-in-Chief and Executive Editor: Professor Chun-i Chen • Managing Editor: Professor Li-tien Hsieh • Associate Managing Editor: Assistant Professor Pei-lun Tsai
Work Plan	The Center expects to complete the publisher's proofreading and publication procedures before the end of 2025, with the formal publication of Volume 42 scheduled for 2025.

	Its main contents will include: ● Preface ● Articles ● Symposium ● Book Reviews ● Contemporary Practice and Judicial Decisions of the Republic of China (Taiwan) Relating to International Law, 2024 ● Treaties/Agreements Concluded by the Republic of China (Taiwan) with Other Countries and International Organizations in 2024 ● Guidelines for Submissions to the *Chinese (Taiwan) Yearbook of International Law and Affairs* The Center will also begin editorial work on Volume 43. Major tasks will include coordinating the manuscript review process, editing manuscripts, and compiling materials on state practice.

(IV) Lectures and Academic Events

Date	Details
Date Details September 17, 2025	Topic: Moot Court Lecture. Speaker: Assistant Professor Pei-lun Tsai. Venue: Room 203, Research Building.
September 25, 2025	Topic: “EU, NATO, and Security Issues – Perspectives of Central and Eastern European States.” Speaker: Dr. Bohumil Doboš, Assistant Professor, Department of Geopolitics, Charles University, Czech Republic. Venue: Room 915, North Wing, General Building.
October 23, 2025	Topic: “UN Peacekeeping Operations: International Legal Issues and Practical Challenges” (tentative). Speaker: Associate Professor Chang Chia-kang. Venue: Room 915, North Wing, General Building.
December 8, 2025	Topic: “Intersections between International Human Rights and Humanitarian Law” (tentative). Speaker: Dr. Sanoj Rajan, Distinguished Professor, Zhejiang Gongshang University.

(V) Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition – Taiwan National Rounds

Competition Period	September 2025 – April 2026
Implementation Period	April 10, 2025 – November 30, 2025
Center Personnel Involved	Professor Chun-i Chen; Assistant Professor Pei-lun Tsai
Work Plan	The Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, organized by the International Law Students Association (ILSA) of the United States, is a moot court competition based on hypothetical international law cases. Participating teams represent the states involved in the hypothetical case, submit written memorials to a simulated International Court of Justice, and present oral arguments in defense of the states they represent. The entire competition is conducted in English. Established in 1959, the Jessup Competition is now the world's largest moot court competition. Each year, more than 700 law, diplomacy, and international relations departments and schools from over 100 countries participate. To select the team that will represent Taiwan in the international rounds, the Center will jointly organize the **2026 Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition – Taiwan National Rounds** with the Chinese (Taiwan) Society of International Law. Assistant Professor Tsai Pei-lun, Deputy Director of the Center, will serve as the Executive Secretary of the competition. The tentative schedule is as follows: ● September 15, 2025: Official announcement of the regional competition and invitation for universities to register.

	• November 21, 2025: Registration deadline. • November 22, 2025: First team leaders' meeting. • January 12, 2026: Deadline for submission of written memorials. • January 14, 2026: Second team leaders' meeting. • February 6–8, 2026: Oral argument rounds to select the champion team for the international competition. • March 28 – April 4, 2026: International rounds.

(VI) Third Hungdah Chiu International Law Essay Competition

Project Title	Third Hungdah Chiu International Law Essay Competition
Date	To be determined
Center Personnel Involved	Professor Chun-i Chen, Professor Li-tien Hsieh, and Assistant Professor Pei-lun Tsai
Work Plan	The Hungdah Chiu International Law Essay Competition is jointly organized with the *Chinese (Taiwan) Yearbook of International Law and Affairs* and the Institute of Law for Science and Technology at National Tsing Hua University. The competition aims to encourage young Taiwanese scholars to conduct research in international law and invites scholars and experts in the field of international law to review submissions. The third competition is expected to take place in the first half of 2026. Following discussions with members of the organizing committee, the competition guidelines are expected to be announced publicly before the end of 2025.

(VII) Preparations for an International Conference: 2027 Asia-Pacific Research Forum of the International Law Association and the American Society of International Law

Date	To be determined
Center Personnel Involved	Professor Chun-i Chen, Professor Li-tien Hsieh, and Assistant Professor Pei-lun Tsai
Work Plan	Since 2013, the Center has organized the Asia-Pacific Research Forum every two years in collaboration with the Chinese (Taiwan) Society of International Law, the International Law Association, and the American Society of International Law. The next forum will be held in 2027. Preliminary planning and the establishment of an organizing committee are expected to be completed by mid-2026.

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Program of the 2025 Asia-Pacific Research Forum of the International Law Association and the American Society of International Law

Final Program

2025 ILA-ASIL ASIA-PACIFIC RESEARCH FORUM

Sustainable International Law

July 7-8, 2025

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) 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*

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- **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) (黃海峯律師)

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 Ghori** (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 (羅懋煒教授)
- **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)

Attachments 3

Program of the Extended Meeting of the 2025 Asia-Pacific Research Forum of the International Law Association and the American Society of International Law

CRITICAL INTERNATIONAL LEGAL ISSUES AFFECTING ASIA

DATE: JULY 9, 2025 (WEDNESDAY) 09:30-17:00 (TAIPEI TIME)
VENUE: CHIANG CHING-KUO PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY, CHING-KUO CHI-HAI CULTURAL PARK, TAIPEI, TAIWAN, ROC

OPENING SESSION	
10:00 – 10:45	**MODERATOR:** **Kuan-Hsiung WANG** (President, Chinese (Taiwan) Society of International Law; Chairman, Foundation for the Development of International Law in Asia (DILA); Professor, Department of East Asian Studies, National Taiwan Normal University, ROC); khwang.ac@gmail.com **Su-Po KAO** (Vice Chairman, 21st Century Foundation, ROC) **Fu-Kuo LIU** (Director, Taiwan Center for Security Studies, National Chengchi University, ROC); fkliu@nccu.edu.tw **Seokwoo LEE** (Chairman, ILA-KOREA; Professor of International Law, Inha University Law School, Korea); leeseokwoo@inha.ac.kr **KEYNOTE SPEECH** **Yeong-Kang CHEN** (Admiral (ret.); KMT Legislator-at-large)
SESSION 1	
10:45 – 12:15	**CHAIR:** **Kuan-Hsiung WANG** (President, Chinese (Taiwan) Society of International Law) **PRESENTATIONS:** **Seokwoo LEE** (Chairman, ILA-KOREA; Professor of International Law, Inha University Law School, Korea) **Eon Kyung PARK** (Secretary-General, ILA-KOREA; Professor, School of Global Eminence, Kyunghee University, Korea); duke36@daum.net ***Critical International Legal Issues Affecting Northeast Asia*** **Chen-Ju CHEN** (Associate Professor of Law, National Chengchi University, ROC); chenju@nccu.edu.tw ***Rethinking the rules-based international order in East Asia*** **Junhyok JANG** (Professor of Law, Sungkyunkwan University, Korea); jhjang@skku.edu ***Making Sense of South Korean Approach to North Korea and Its Subjects: A Comparative Analysis of A Partially Hostile Relations in Interlocal Context*** **Chi-Ting TSAI** (Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, National Taiwan University, ROC); chiting@ntu.edu.tw ***On the Stakeholder Rights under the BBNJ Agreement***
12:15 – 13:30	**LUNCH BREAK**

SESSION 2	
13:30 – 15:00	**CHAIR:** **Ren-Chuan Kevin KAO** (Associate Professor of Law; Director, Center for Energy, Environment and Human Society, College of Law, National Taipei University, ROC); lawrck@mail.ntpu.edu.tw **PRESENTATIONS:** **WooJung JON** (Associate Professor, Graduate School of Future Strategy, Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology, Korea); wjjon@kaist.ac.kr ***Constitutionalizing Climate Accountability: South Korea's 2024 Ruling and Its Implications for Asia*** **Yao-Ming HSU** (Professor of Law, National Chengchi University, ROC); ymhsu@nccu.edu.tw ***Climate Litigation: A Perspective from Private International Law*** **Jong Hyeok LEE** (Associate Professor, Seoul National University School of Law, Korea); jonghyeok.lee@snu.ac.kr ***Bringing Multinational Corporations to Climate Change Litigation - From Tort Claims to Breach of Due Diligence Duty Claims*** **Pei-Lun TSAI** (Assistant Professor of Law, National Chengchi University, ROC); pltsai@nccu.edu.tw ***ITLOS and ICJ Climate Change Advisory Proceedings: Assessing the Contributions of and Responses from Asian States***
15:00 – 15:15	**TEA BREAK**
SESSION 3	
15:15 – 16:45	**CHAIR:** **Seokwoo LEE** (Chairman, ILA-KOREA; Professor of International Law, Inha University Law School, Korea) **PRESENTATIONS:** **Junha KANG** (Professor, Hongik University College of Law, Korea); jhkang@hongik.ac.kr ***Analysis of Korea's Integration of Sustainability in Free Trade Agreements*** **Kai-Chih CHANG** (Assistant Professor, School of Law, Soochow University, R.O.C.); kcchang0317@gmail.com ***The Possibility for Taiwan to Accept ICC Jurisdiction: Difficulties and Challenges*** **Jihyun PARK** (Professor, Yeongsan University, Department of Law, Korea); shabd@ysu.ac.kr ***AI, Bio-data, Border*** **Wan-Chun HO** (Assistant Professor of Law, National Taipei University, ROC); wh22@mail.ntpu.edu.tw ***Rethinking Jurisdiction in International Law***
16:45 – 17:00	**CLOSING SESSION**