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**Call for Papers**

**2017 ILA-ASIL ASIA-PACIFIC RESEARCH FORUM**

*The Geopolitics of International Law:  
Contemporary Challenges for the Asia-Pacific*

**May 19-20, 2017**

**Taipei, Taiwan, Republic of China**

Hosted by:

Chinese (Taiwan) Society of International Law – Chinese (Taiwan) Branch of the International Law Association (ILA), *in partnership with* the Law in the Pacific Rim Region Interest Group of the American Society of International Law (ASIL) and the Research Center for International Legal Studies, National Chengchi University

**I. Theme**

The Chinese (Taiwan) Society of International Law will hold the ILA-ASIL Asia-Pacific Research Forum on May 19-20, 2017 at Howard Civil Service International House in Taipei, Taiwan, ROC. The theme of the Research Forum is “*The Geopolitics of International Law: Contemporary Challenges for the Asia-Pacific.*” The Research Forum aims to provide a forum for academics, private practitioners and government attorneys to present works-in-progress across the spectrum of international and transnational law issues related to the Asia-Pacific. The tentative schedule for the Research Forum is as follows:

Friday, May 19, 2017: Registration and Welcome Reception  
Saturday, May 20, 2017: Opening Ceremony and Forum Sessions

**II. Submission of Paper Proposals**

The organizing committee welcomes proposals on any topic relating to international law **with a focus on the Asia-Pacific**. Subject areas include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Law of the Sea (*e.g.*, The South China Sea Arbitration)
2. International Economic Law (*e.g.*, The development of the TPP, the RCEP and the AEC; the WTO and the Paris Agreement)
3. International Human Rights (*e.g.*, The protection of the rights of women, LGBT and Aboriginal people)

4. Recognition/Non-recognition in International Law (e.g., Recognition policies of Asian states; recognition and sovereign immunity in domestic courts)

Paper proposals must be submitted to [ila@nccu.edu.tw](mailto:ila@nccu.edu.tw) by **January 10, 2017**. A proposal of no more than 500 words should include the author's name and full contact information. Please also provide a 1-2 page CV, including a list of recent publications in English.

The organizing committee welcomes proposal submissions from ILA and ASIL members, as well as from non-members. Junior faculty members are particularly welcome. The organizing committee will select proposals and announce the results in early February 2017. Paper presenters are required to submit complete, unpublished papers of no more than 15,000 words, inclusive of footnotes, by **May 1, 2017**.

Selected papers will be published in the *Chinese (Taiwan) Yearbook of International Law and Affairs* (Brill | Nijhoff). Articles of the Yearbook will also be made available on Westlaw and HeinOnline.

### **III. Other Information**

Participants of the Research Forum are responsible for their own travel and accommodation expenses. The organizing committee is not in the position to provide financial support. However, registration fees will be waived for paper presenters. Registration details will be announced in March 2017. Other inquiries can be directed to the organizing committee (Professors Chun-i Chen, Yuka Fukunaga, Pasha Hsieh, Nigel Li, Torsten Stein, and Timothy Webster) by e-mail at [ila@nccu.edu.tw](mailto:ila@nccu.edu.tw).

The host institution of the Research Forum is the Chinese (Taiwan) Society of International Law, which was founded in 1958 with the purpose of promoting research on international law and cross-straits legal issues. As an ILA branch, the Society held the ILA's 68th Taipei Biennial Conference in 1998, the ILA's Asia-Pacific Regional Conferences in 1995 and 2011, and the ILA-ASIL Asia-Pacific Research Forum in 2013 and 2015. This Research Forum will reinforce the ILA-ASIL collaboration on international and transnational law research in the Asia-Pacific.