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Friday, May 19

18:30-19:00: Registration

19:00-20:30: Welcome Reception (by invitation only)

Conference Room, 14F (貴賓廳)

Hosted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of China

- **His Excellency Mr. Paul Wen-liang Chang** (章文樑政務次長) – Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Republic of China
- **Professor Torsten Stein** – Honorary Treasurer, ILA; President, ILA-German Branch
- **Professor Jae Ho Sung** – President, ILA-Korean Branch
- **Professor Yuka Fukunaga** – Professor, Waseda University; Member, Organizing Committee
- **Professor Nigel N.T. Li** (李念祖理事長) – President, Chinese (Taiwan) Society of International Law

Saturday, May 20

08:00-12:00: Registration (與會者報到及領取資料)

Conference Room, 1F (前瞻廳)

09:00-09:50: Opening Ceremony

Conference Room, 1F (前瞻廳)

Opening Remarks

- **Professor James Nafziger** – Vice-Chair, ILA
- **Professor Torsten Stein** – Honorary Treasurer, ILA; President, ILA-German Branch
- **Professor Nigel N.T. Li** (李念祖理事長) – President, Chinese (Taiwan) Society of International Law

Welcome Address

- **Former President Ying-jeou Ma** (馬英九前總統) – Former President of the Republic of China; Editor-in-Chief, Chinese (Taiwan) Yearbook of International Law and Affairs

Keynote Address

- **Michael Huang S.C.** – Chief Justice, Dubai International Financial Centre Courts

09:50-10:10: Coffee Break

10:10-12:00: Plenary Session: South China Sea Arbitration

Conference Room, 1F (前瞻廳)

- **Kuan-Hsiung Wang** (王冠雄) – Professor, National Taiwan Normal University – *From Dangerous Ground to Safe Playground: A Revisit to Fishery Cooperation in the South China Sea*
- **Alina Miron** – Professor, Angers University, France – *State Responsibility for Unilateral Activities of Un-Delimited Maritime Areas*
- **Lan-Anh T. Nguyen** – Vice Dean, Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam – *The 12th July Award on Historic Title, Historic Rights and Impacts on State Practices in the South China Sea*
- **Kentaro Nishimoto** – Associate Professor, Tohoku University – *The Implications of the South China Sea Award for Third Parties*

- **Yen-Chiang Chang** (張晏瑋) – Research Fellow, Research Center for International Legal Studies, National Chengchi University – *China’s Non-Appearance Approach toward the South China Sea Arbitration*
- **Moderator: Fredrick F. Chien** (錢復) – Member of the Executive Committee, Chinese (Taiwan) Society of International Law

12:00-13:20: Lunch (by invitation only),

Garden Cafeteria, 1F (恬園餐廳)

(2 Parallel Sessions: Panels A and B)

13:20-15:00: Panel A1 – International Economic Law (Conference Room, 14F)

- **Giovanni Di Lieto** – Lecturer, Monash University – *The Normative Evolution of Multilateral Trade in Services from GATS to TiSA: Should Asia-Pacific Countries Follow the EU?*
- **Gu Weixia** – Associate Professor, University of Hong Kong – *The China-Asia “One Belt, One Road”, Geolegal Considerations and International Commercial Arbitration*
- **Horia Ciurtin** – Research Fellow, European Federation for Investment Law and Arbitration – *The Floating Island: A Post-Westphalian Enquiry upon Taiwan’s Sovereignty Dilemma (And Its Investment Treaty Bypass)*
- **Alexandr Svetlicinii** – Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Macau – *Emergency Arbitration in the Investor-State Dispute Settlement Cases: Challenges and Perspectives for the Asia-Pacific*
- **I-Ju Chen** (陳逸如) – Ph.D. Candidate, University of Birmingham – *The Necessity of Establishing Regional Environmental Governance through a Regional Trade Agreement in the Asia-Pacific – Why and How?*
- **Moderator: Blake C.Y. Wang** (王震宇) – Professor & Director, Center for International Law, National Taipei University

Concurrent with

13:20-15:00: Panel B1 – Transnational Law (Meeting Room 203, 2F)

- **Władysław Czapliński** – Professor, Polish Academy of Sciences – *State Responsibility for Unlawful Recognition*
- **Yasue Mochizuki** – Professor, Kwansai Gakuin University – *Transitional Justice in the Asia-Pacific Region: Development of International Law or Political Bargaining?*
- **Phil C.W. Chan** – Senior Lecturer, Macquarie Law School – *Resolving Frozen Conflict across the Taiwan Strait through International Law*
- **Pei-Lun Tsai** (蔡沛倫) – Adjunct Assistant Professor, National Chengchi University – *Protection of Refugee Children in the Asia-Pacific: Challenges and Opportunities*
- **Agata Kleczkowska** – Ph.D. Candidate, Polish Academy of Sciences – *Recognition of Governments by International Organization?: The Example of the UN General Assembly and Asian States*

- **Moderator: Bernard Y. Kao** (高玉泉) – Professor, National Chung Hsing University

15:00-15:20: Coffee Break

(2 Parallel Sessions: Panels A and B)

15:20-16:50: Panel A2 – International Dispute Settlement (Conference Room, 14F)

- **Brian McGarry** – Researcher, Geneva Center for International Dispute Settlement – *Third Parties and Insular Features After the South China Sea Arbitration*
- **Lorenz Langer** – Lecturer, University of Zurich – *The South China Sea: A Challenge to International Law and to International Legal Scholarship*
- **Chien-Huei Wu** (吳建輝) – Associate Research Professor, Academia Sinica, Taiwan – *US-China Rivalry in the WTO and Trade-Related Activities*
- **Wim Chien-Liang Muller** – Lecturer, Maastricht University – *China's Challenge to International Dispute Settlement: Looking beyond the WTO and the South China Sea Arbitration*
- **Moderator: Yuka Fukunaga** – Professor, Waseda University; Member, Organizing Committee

Concurrent with

15:20-16:50: Panel B2 – Law of the Sea (Meeting Room 203, 2F)

- **Hyun-Jin Park** – Senior Research Fellow, Yonsei University, Republic of Korea – *The Korean-Japanese Exchange of Notes Verbales (1952~1965) relating to the Dokdo Question*
- **Dai Tamada** – Professor, Kobe University – *Possibility to Exclude the Award of the South China Sea Case by an Agreement between Philippines and PRC*
- **Chen-Ju Chen** (陳貞如) – Associate Professor, National Chengchi University – *The Possible Means of Taiwan to Respond to the South China Sea Arbitral Award's Decision on the Legal Status of the Itu Aba (Taiping) Island*
- **Benoit Mayer** – Assistant Professor, Chinese University of Hong Kong – *Pollution of the Marine Environment in the South China Sea Arbitration: Just a Footnote?*
- **Moderator: Yann-huei Song** (宋燕輝) – Research Fellow, Academia Sinica, Taiwan

16:50-17:00: Closing Ceremony (Conference Room, 14F)

- **Professor Władysław Czapliński** – Member of the Advisory Board, Chinese (Taiwan) Yearbook of International Law and Affairs

- **Professor Pasha Hsieh** (謝笠天) – Associate Professor, Singapore Management University; Co-Chair, ASIL Law in the Pacific Rim Region Interest Group
- **Professor Blake C.Y. Wang** (王震宇) – Professor & Director, Center for International Law, National Taipei University
- **Professor Bernard Y. Kao** (高玉泉) – Secretary-General, Chinese (Taiwan) Society of International Law

18:30-21:00: Dinner (by invitation only)

Shanghai Pavilion, Shangri-La's Far Eastern Plaza Hotel

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