



Call for Papers

2019 ILA-ASIL ASIA-PACIFIC RESEARCH FORUM

*International Law and Emerging Powers:
New Policy Challenges in the Asia-Pacific*

May 17-18, 2019

Taipei, Taiwan, Republic of China

Hosted by:

Chinese (Taiwan) Society of International Law – Chinese (Taiwan) Branch of the
International Law Association, *in partnership with* the Law in the Pacific Rim Region
Interest Group of the American Society of International Law

I. Theme

The Chinese (Taiwan) Society of International Law will hold the ILA-ASIL Asia-Pacific Research Forum on May 17-18, 2019, at Howard Civil Service International House in Taipei, Taiwan, ROC. The theme of the Research Forum is “International Law and Emerging Powers: New Policy Challenges in 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 17, 2019: Opening Ceremony and Forum Sessions
- Saturday, May 18, 2019: Forum Sessions and Closing Ceremony

II. Submission of Paper Proposals

The organizing committee welcomes proposals on the following areas of international and transnational law:

1. New legal order and Asia-Pacific policies (e.g., legal implications of recent Asia-focused policies, including the Indo-Pacific Strategy, the New Southbound Policy, the Belt and Road Initiative, and the Act East Policy)
2. International economic law (e.g., development of mega-regional trade agreements such as the CPTPP and the RCEP; EU FTAs and BITs with Asian countries)
3. International arbitration (e.g., new dynamics of investment arbitration and commercial arbitration in the Asia-Pacific)
4. International environmental law (e.g., legal issues of climate change and the conservation of fisheries resources; legal frameworks for nuclear power plants and wind turbines)
5. Law of the sea (e.g., legal and policy issues following the South China Sea Arbitration)

Paper proposals must be submitted to ila@nccu.edu.tw by December 10, 2018. 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 January 2019. Paper presenters are required to submit complete, unpublished papers by April 10, 2019. The footnotes should conform to the US Bluebook format.

III. Other Information

Eight to twelve papers will be selected for publication in the *Chinese (Taiwan) Yearbook of International Law and Affairs* (Brill | Nijhoff). The Yearbook commenced publication in 1981. Prior distinguished authors include David Caron, Bin Cheng, Hungdah Chiu, Jerome Cohen, Jon Van Dyke and Helmut Tuerk. Articles in the Yearbook will also be made available on BrillOnline, HeinOnline and Westlaw.

The Research Forum will provide two nights of hotel accommodation for authors of selected papers and will inform these authors in April 2019. Other paper presenters and participants of the Research Forum are responsible for their own travel and accommodation expenses. After the Research Forum, the revised papers will undergo peer review and the editorial board of the Yearbook will make the final publication decision.

Registration details will be announced in April 2019. Other inquiries can be directed to the organizing committee (Professors Chun-i Chen, Gu Weixia, Pasha Hsieh, Nigel Li, Torsten Stein, Lisa Toohey and Pei-Lun Tsai) by e-mail at 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-strait 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, 2015 and 2017. This Research Forum aims to strengthen the ILA-ASIL collaboration on promoting international law research related to the Asia-Pacific.