

## LECTURE SERIES

# HISTORIES OF INTERNATIONAL LAW: CHINESE AND GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES

CENTRE FOR CHINESE AND COMPARATIVE LAW,  
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On the occasion of the multi-authored volume **HISTORIES OF INTERNATIONAL LAW IN CHINA. ALL UNDER HEAVEN?** forthcoming with **Oxford University Press** in 2025 and edited by Ignacio de la Rasilla (Wuhan University), Jiangyu Wang (City University of Hong Kong) and Congyan Cai (Fudan University), the **Centre for Chinese and Comparative Law of City University of Hong Kong** is hosting the first instalment of its new monthly lecture-series: **HISTORIES OF INTERNATIONAL LAW: CHINESE AND GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES** from December 2022 throughout June 2023. This monthly-lecture series is accompanied by a series of ‘Distinguished Lectures in the History of International Law’.



# PROGRAM

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## DISTINGUISHED LECTURES IN THE HISTORY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

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·February 2023:

Prof. **Martti Koskenniemi**,

Emeritus Professor of International Law and Director Erik Castren Institute, University of Helsinki. Global Professor of Law, New York University.

·March 2023:

Prof. **David Armitage**,

Lloyd C. Blankfein Professor of History, Harvard University.

·April 2023:

Prof. **Jose Maria Beneyto**,

Professor of International Law and Director Royal Institute for European Studies, University San Pablo CEU. Visiting Professor, Harvard Law School.

·12th May 2023,

Prof. **Randall Lesaffer**,

Professor of Legal History and Head of Department, KU Leuven and Tilburg University. Series Editor of The Cambridge History of International Law.

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·Friday, 16th December:

'China and The Turn to the National: Peripheral and Semi-Peripheral Histories of International Law' (Prof. **Ignacio de la Rasilla**, Wuhan University)

- Discussant: Assoc. Prof. **Chen Li**, Fudan University



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## ·Friday, 13rd January:

‘In the Garden of Gethsemene: US-Sino Relations in the History of International Law during the Republican Period’

(Assoc. Prof. **Christopher R. Rossi**, UiT The Arctic University of Norway)

- Discussant: Assist. Prof. **Ryan Mitchell**, Chinese University of Hong Kong

## ·Friday, 17th February:

‘Historicism and Chinese Translations of International Law in Late Qing China’  
(Prof. **Qu Wensheng** & Mr. **Wan Li**, East China University of Political Science and Law)

- Discussant: Assoc. Prof. **Inge Van Hulle**, KU Leuven.

## ·Friday, 17th March:

‘The Legacy of Concessions’

(Prof. **Frederic Megret**, McGill University & Dr. **Wanshu Cong**, Hong Kong University)

- Discussant: Prof. **Matthias Vanhullebusch**, Shanghai Jiao Tong University

## ·Friday, 14th April:

‘China and the ‘Third World’ in International Law - On Bandung and Beyond’

(Assist. Prof. **Maria Adele Carrai**, New York University Shanghai)

- Discussant: Dr **John Haskell**, Senior Lecturer, Manchester University

## ·Friday, 19th May:

‘The Opening Up and Reform Policy and China’s Re-engagement with the International Legal Order’

(Prof. **Jacques deLisle**, University of Pennsylvania)

- Discussant: tbc

## ·Friday, 16th June:

‘Revolution and the Introduction of Marxist theory of International Law to China’

(Prof. **Congyan Cai**, Fudan University and Dr **Jie Liu**, Sun Yat-Sen University)

- Discussant: **Prof. Björn Ahl**, University of Cologne

