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**Current Trends on
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The first edition of the **HAIL Advanced Courses in Hong Kong**, organised in cooperation with with the Asian Academy of International Law and (AAIL) and the Hong Kong Department of Justice, will take place on **11-15 December 2023** with a focus on “**Current Trends on International Commercial and Investment Dispute Settlement**”.

For this special programme, the Secretary-General of The Hague Academy of International Law (Professor Jean-Marc Thouvenin) has invited **leading academics and practitioners** from around the world to Hong Kong, including **Diego P. Fernández Arroyo** (Science Po, Paris), **Franco Ferrari** (New York University), **Natalie Morris-Sharma** (Attorney-General's Chambers, Singapore), **Matthias Weller** (University of Bonn) and **Judge Gao Xiaoli** (Supreme People's Court, China), who will deliver **five expert lectures** on:

Lecture 1: 'The United Nations Convention on International Settlement Agreements Resulting from Mediation' (Natalie Morris-Sharma)

Lecture 2: 'Investor-State Dispute Settlement' (Diego P. Fernández Arroyo)

Lecture 3: 'International Commercial Arbitration' (Franco Ferrari)

Lecture 4: , 'Settlement of International Disputes before Domestic Courts' (Matthias Weller)

Lecture 5: 'Latest Developments of Dispute Resolution in China' (Judge Gao Xiaoli)

This course is **free of charge**. However, full attendance is mandatory. Interested candidates are invited to send the completed application form to events@aail.org **by 13 October 2023**. All applications are subject to review. Successful applicants will receive email confirmation by October 31. Registered participants will have **pre-course access** to the **HAIL e-learning platform** that provides reading materials prepared by the lecturers. A **certificate of attendance** will be awarded to participant with a perfect attendance record.

For **further information** provided by the organisers, please refer to the attached HAIL eFlyer and application form.