

Application Now Open: The Hague Academy of International Law's Advanced Course in Hong Kong - 2nd Edition (2024)



The second edition of the **HAIL Advanced Courses in Hong Kong**, organised in cooperation with the Asian Academy of International Law and (AAIL) and the Hong Kong Department of Justice, will take place on **2-6 December 2024** with a focus on one of the key features of Private International Law, namely *Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Judgments in Civil or Commercial Matters*, in particular the **HCCH 2019 Judgments Convention**.

For this Advanced Course, 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

Teresa Cheng (AAIL), **Giuditta Cordero-Moss** (University of Oslo), **Pietro Franzina** (Cahtolic University of Milan), **Judge Shen Hongyu** (Supreme People's Court, China), **Matthias Lehmann** (University of Vienna) and **Matthias Weller** (University of Bonn), who will deliver **eight expert lectures** on:

Lecture 1: 'Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Decisions: General Presentation' (Teresa Cheng)

Lecture 2: 'Contemporary Approaches to the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Judgments: A Comparative Overview' (Pietro Franzina)

Lecture 3: 'Public Policy as a Limit to Enforcement and Recognition' (Giuditta Cordero-Moss)

Lecture 4: , 'Unfolding the 2019 Hague Convention: Genesis, Ratifications, Scope, Key Provisions, and China's Perspective on International Recognition and Enforcement' (Judge Shen Hongyu)

Lecture 5: 'Jurisdictional Filters I: General Concept; Residence and Choice of Court' (Matthias Weller)

Lecture 6: 'Judgments that Ruled on Preliminary Questions Outside the Scope of the Convention and Judgments that Consist of Severable Parts' (Pietro Franzina)

Lecture 7: 'Jurisdictional Filters II: Contract, Tort, *forum rei sitae*' (Matthias Weller)

Lecture 8: 'Arts. 22 and 25 of the HCCH Judgment Convention' (Teresa Cheng)

In addition, Matthias Lehmann will deliver **expert lectures** on '**Crypto Currency and International Law**' in the afternoon. He will also offer an **Introduction to 'International Comparative Law'** as a **separate one-day event** on 30 November 2024 (separate registration and fee required; see here).

The **registration fee of HK\$ 10,000** includes daily lunch and refreshments. Full attendance is mandatory. Interested candidates are invited to complete the online application form **by 18 October 2024**. All applications are subject to review. Succesful applicants will receive email confirmation by 11 November 2024. 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 eFlyer and the AAIL Event Webpage. There you will also find all the necessary

information regarding the separate Comparative Law Short-Course.