

YOUR GATEWAY TO CHINA-RELATED CAREER

ACADEMIC YEAR

2022/23



SCHOOL OF LAW AND
ECONOMY OF CHINA

UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW

华沙大学中国法律与经济学院

Overview

The School of Law and Economy of China is **a unique, one-year program** at the University of Warsaw. The two semesters long course consists of circa 110 hours and provides participants with knowledge and skills needed to have **a blossoming career related to the Middle Kingdom**.

The goal of the program is to equip the students with knowledge about the legal system, economy, society and political system of China. This year the program will include even more **up-to-date topics** such as: Chinese cybersecurity, innovations, new technologies, environment protection (legal and non-legal perspective). After finishing the course, the graduates shall be able to run a business activity in China by themselves, understand Chinese investors coming to the CEE region, and be able to work at a China desk at any law firm. Graduates' overall knowledge about China shall be **broad and comprehensive**.

In the academic year 2022/23, lectures and workshops will be held **in the hybrid mode**. Some classes will be held remotely, via Zoom, while some classes are planned to be organized on the spot, at the University of Warsaw, and live streamed. If the participants are not able to come to Warsaw, they may attend the classes online. If the pandemic restrictions are reimplemented, the program might be reorganized into fully remote mode.

Since the 2022/2023 academic year **it is possible to participate in the whole course that consists of 9 modules (teaching sessions) or just the selected modules**. The recruitment for the particular modules is conducted on a rolling basis and addressed to those who are interested in narrow areas of Chinese law, economy and policy. Completing the entire program results in receiving **a diploma signed by the Rector of the University of Warsaw and the Head of the Polish Research Centre for Law and Economy of China**, while completing a single module results in receiving a certificate of completion signed by the Head of Centre.

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- Emilia, alumnus of the 2020/21 edition

The course is designed to meet **needs of both current professionals and students** wishing to devote their career to China. Are you an entrepreneur wishing to conquer the Chinese market? A consultant or a lawyer advising clients on various forms of cooperation with Chinese partners? A representative of a company expanding its scope of business to the Middle Kingdom? A government official of an international cooperation department? Or maybe an ambitious student?

Regardless of your background - School of Law and Economy of China will help you develop a China-related career. **Explore the Middle Kingdom with us!**



100+

HOURS OF CLASSES

9

WEEKENDS

9

MODULES

30+

ACADEMICS AND
PROFESSIONALS

1

ACADEMIC YEAR

12

ECTS POINTS

Admissions timeline:

9 August 2022 - Opening of the application period

18 September 2022 - Closing of the application period (might be extended)

15 October 2022 - First lectures

Admission dates do not apply to registering for the single modules. The recruitment is held on a rolling basis, but the last possible day to apply is always 10 days before the beginning of the session.

Important note: Special conditions for application might be offered to partners and sponsors of the School as well as public institutions. The School reserves the right to organize a second round of application if deemed necessary.

The course may be cancelled if there are not enough participants or for any other important reason. If so, the tuition fees will be paid back immediately.

Modes of study

Mode of studies

Duration: One academic year from 15 October to 5 June - 9 modules (teaching sessions)

Classes: One weekend (Saturday and Sunday) per month - usually from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, circa 110 hours in total

Mode of teaching: Lectures, case studies, workshops (online or hybrid)

Language of instruction: English

ECTS points (applies to students completing the whole program): 12

Graduation requirements

- The final evaluation is based on the students' activity during the classes. Students are asked to prepare half-page memos based on core readings for every lecture (around 4 per month).
- During all of the online classes participants must have their webcams turned on. Active participation is well appreciated and - sometimes - required as some classes are delivered as workshops (group work included).
- One absence per semester is acceptable. A complete absence is regarded as not participating in an entire teaching session (weekend of classes).
- Upon graduation, the students will receive a diploma issued by the University of Warsaw. Participants who provide a facultative mini essay (and meet other requirements) are entitled to receive a diploma with distinction.
- In case of registering for the single module (teaching session), participants will receive the certificate of completion based on their attendance. Presence is the only formal requirement of completion of the session, the memos are not required.



Recruitment

Admission requirements and the profile of candidates

The course is designed for current students of all years as well as university graduates. This well-tailored program is created for candidates coming in with legal, business, international relations and political science backgrounds.

Language skills: English (B2)

- ✓ The candidates are **not required** to provide a language certificate.
- ✓ Knowledge of Chinese is **not required** for the course.
- ✓ Legal knowledge is **not required** for the course. Legal background will be an additional advantage.
- ✓ Experience related to China is regarded as desired but not obligatory.

Tuition fees

Tuition fees (one-year course)

Fee for students: 1500 PLN / semester (3000 PLN / year) (ca. 317 EUR / semester 634 EUR / year)

Fee for PhD students: 1900 PLN / semester (3800 PLN / year) (ca. 402 EUR / semester 804 EUR / year)

Fee for professionals (non-students): 2500 PLN / semester (5000 / year) (ca. 529 EUR / semester 1057 EUR / year)

Tuition fees (per module)

Fee for students: 400 PLN (ca. 85 EUR)

Fee for PhD students: 500 PLN (ca. 106 EUR)

Fee for professionals (non-students): 650 PLN (ca. 138 EUR)

How to apply?



Fill in the application form available [here](#) or print the form, sign it, scan it and send us via [email](#).



Wait one week for the decision on admission



Pay the tuition fee in total or the first installment within 14 days from receiving the admission letter.



If you enroll in a one-year course and decide to pay in two installments, the second one should be paid in February 2023. In case of applying for a single module, the tuition fee should be paid right after receiving confirmation of admission.

Modules

15-16 October 2022

Module I - China's Political System and China-Europe Economic and Political Relations

Dr. Jakub Jakóbowski (Center for Eastern Studies)

Chinese Communist Party and the State: Xi Jinping's Political System

Paulina Kanarek

Chinese Foreign Investments in Poland - Opportunities and Challenges

Grzegorz Stec (MERICS)

Forming a United EU's China Policy - Past, Present, Future

TBA

To be announced

19-20 November 2022

Module II - China's Foreign Policy and its Role in the Contemporary Global Order

Dr. Tamás Matura (Corvinus University of Budapest)

Why China may not be the next global hegemon?

Prof. Xu Xin (Cornell University)

Making Sense of China's Rise: An Unfolding World (Dis-)order in the 21st Century

Prof. Zhang Qingmin (Peking University)

The Return of History in China's Foreign Policy, Nationalism and Chinese Foreign Policy

10-11 December 2022

Module III - Chinese Legal System and Constitutional Law: Theory and Practice

Prof. Mingzhe Zhu (China University of Political Science and Law, University of Antwerp)

Introduction to Chinese Legal System: The History and Fundamental Principles of Chinese Law

Qian Kun (Renmin University of China, University of Oxford)

To be announced

Prof. Björn Ahl (University of Cologne)

Chinese Constitutional Law: Party-State system, Supreme People's Court and Judicial Reforms

Dr. Patrick Jiang (Chinese University of Hong Kong)

Understanding the Chinese Constitutional System: Differences in Theory and Practice

Modules

21-22 January 2023

Module IV - Digital China: Cybersecurity Regime, Smart Justice and Social Credits

Hunter Dorwart (Future of Privacy Forum)

Chinese Cybersecurity System

TBA

To be announced

Adam Knight (Leiden University)

"Social Credit Law" - Technology, Morality and Governance in the Smart State

Marianne von Blomberg (University of Cologne)

Social Credit Systems in China - Strengthening or Undermining the Law

25-26 February 2023

Module V - Chinese Court System, ADRs and Criminal Law and Procedure

Prof. Andrew Godwin (University of Melbourne)

Mediation and Arbitration in China

Dr. Daniel Sprick (University of Cologne)

Economic Crimes and Criminal Law in China

TBA

To be announced

TBA

To be announced

18-19 March 2023

Module VI - E-Commerce and Intellectual Property in China

Karol Piekut (Piekut Advisory)

E-commerce 101: How to sell to China?

TBA

To be announced

TBA

To be announced

TBA

To be announced

Modules

22-23 April 2023

Module VII - Tax and Financial Law in China

20-21 May 2023

Module VIII - Chinese Energy and Environment Protection Law; Data Privacy

03-04 June 2023

Module IX - Civil Law in China and Related Regulations: Commercial, Contract and Labor Law

Full Curriculum will be published as soon as possible. Each module in the summer semester will be led by three lecturers. The School reserves the right to introduce changes (regarding schedule, topics and lecturers) in the Curriculum.

Lecturers in 2022/2023

To deliver the most practical knowledge, the lectures are conducted by professors from top universities in China and all around the world, while the trainings and workshops are led by experienced professionals ranging from business people (including consultancies and SOE's) and policy analysts through lawyers from international law firms.



JAKUB JAKÓBOWSKI, CENTER FOR EASTERN STUDIES

Jakub Jakóbowski is a Senior Fellow at the Centre for Eastern Studies (Ośrodek Studiów Wschodnich). Analyst in the Program of the Chinese Center for Eastern Studies. Graduate of the Institute of Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology of the University of Warsaw (UW) and the International Economic Relations at the Warsaw School of Economics (SGH). Doctor of Philosophy in Political Science and Public Policy, with a thesis on China's foreign economic policy towards developing countries and Central Europe. Taiwan Fellowship holder at Taipei's Soochow University, lecturer at postgraduate studies at the University of Warsaw and the Warsaw School of Economics. In 2012-2015 he worked in export consultancy for the Polish SME sector, on the markets of East Asia and the CIS area.

PAULINA KANAREK

Paulina is a policy analyst and researcher, with several years of experience interacting with China and Latin America across the fields of business, diplomacy and education. Paulina Kanarek is a graduate of Sinology and Economics at the University of Oxford and the University of London (School of Oriental and African Studies). She received a Yenching Academy scholarship at Peking University. Paulina has extensive experience in diplomatic roles; she completed an internship at the Polish embassy in Beijing, the Polish consulate in Shanghai, as well as in several leading non-governmental organizations. Her research interests include the New Silk Road and Chinese investments in Europe and South America. She has also worked as a Trade Advisor at the British Embassy in Warsaw.



GRZEGORZ STEC, MERICS

Grzegorz Stec is an analyst at Mercator Institute for China Studies (MERICS). His research focuses on EU-China relations, including their institutional framework, strategic discourse deployed by the two sides and the EU's common foreign policy building efforts. He also monitors Poland-China and wider Central and Eastern Europe-China relations. Prior to joining MERICS, he founded a Brussels-based non-profit platform "EU-China Hub" and co-founded a Beijing-based consultancy company focused on the impact of the Belt and Road Initiative. He has also worked as a contributor to Oxford Analytica. Grzegorz holds a Master of Science degree in Contemporary Chinese Studies (University of Oxford - as a recipient of Jenkins Memorial Scholarship), a Master of Economics degree in China Studies (Yenching Academy of Peking University), and three BA degrees in International Relations, in Comparative Studies of Civilizations, and in Asia Studies (Jagiellonian University in Krakow). He also studied Chinese language at Beijing Foreign Studies University and Beijing Language and Culture University.

Lecturers in 2022/2023

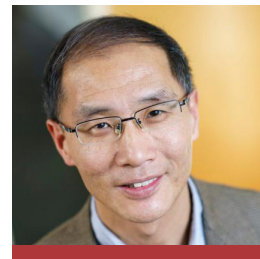


TAMÁS MATURA, CORVINUS UNIVERSITY OF BUDAPEST

Dr. Tamás Matura, Ph.D. is the Founder of the Central and Eastern European Center for Asian Studies. He has been focusing on Asia related issues for over a decade, and started his career as a research fellow of the Hungarian Institute of International Affairs. He used to serve as an adviser on China to the Minister of National Economy, as an editor of the China Strategy of Hungary, and as an author of the BRICS Strategy of Hungary. Right now, he is an Assistant Professor of Corvinus University of Budapest, a lecturer of ESSCA School of Management Angers-Paris-Budapest-Shanghai and a founding member of the European Think Tank Network on China.

XU XIN, CORNELL UNIVERSITY

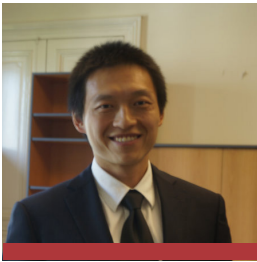
Dr. XU Xin is Executive Director of Cornell University's Levinson China and Asia-Pacific Studies Program and Adjunct Professor in Cornell's Department of Government; he is also Visiting Professor at Peking University Summer School International. He received a BA and MA in Law (International Relations) from Peking University and a PhD in Government from Cornell University. He was formerly Associate Professor of International Relations at Peking University in China, and Associate Professor of Asia Pacific Studies at Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University in Japan. He has been a Visiting Research Fellow at the Japan Institute of International Affairs, an International Fellow at the Charles F. Kettering Foundation in the United States, a Postdoctoral Fellow on National Security in the John M. Olin Institute for Strategic Studies at Harvard University, and a Postdoctoral Research Fellow and Acting Director of the Princeton-Harvard China and the World Program at Princeton University. His research and teaching focus on Chinese foreign policy and East Asian international relations.



ZHANG QINGMIN, PEKING UNIVERSITY

Zhang Qingmin is a Professor and Chair of the Department of Diplomacy, School of International Studies, Peking University. His teaching and research interests include diplomatic studies and theory of foreign policy analysis with an empirical focus on China. He has rich international experience of teaching and research, including being a senior Fulbright Visiting Scholar at George Washington University, a visiting Professor at Faculty of Law, Tokyo University, and The University of Otago, New Zealand. He has taught Chinese foreign policy related courses at University Paris Sud, France, Niigata University, Japan, University of Palermo, Italy, National Chengchi University of Taiwan, Yale University. He was a founding editorial board member of Foreign Policy Analysis in the U.S., an editorial board member of The Hague Journal of Diplomacy, and an Associate Editor-in-Chief of Diplomacy and Foreign Policy with the University of Oxford. He received M.A. from Brigham Young University in Utah, U.S.A. and Ph.D. from China Foreign Affairs University.

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MINGZHE ZHU, CUPL AND UNIVERSITY OF ANTWERP

Dr Mingzhe Zhu is Assistant Professor of Law in China University of Political Science and Law (Beijing). He is currently doing his research at the University of Antwerp. After completing his Doctoral dissertation on French Civil Law in Sciences Po. (Paris), he joined CUPL in 2015. He teaches Legal Philosophy, History of Law, Comparative Law, Public International Law, and Law & Science Studies in China, France, and Croatia. Dr Zhu is also an author of more than thirty articles published in Chinese, English, or French. As the result of conscient efforts of breaking the traditional boundaries, his work covers a broad range of disciplines, including French Civil Law, French Constitutional Law, Legal Philosophy, Transnational History of Legal Theories, Public and Private International Law, and Ecological Law. His recent research is dedicated to an interdisciplinary study of Climate Change, with the focus on carbon gas markets.

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Qian Kun is a visiting Scholar in the Faculty of Law and Trinity College in Oxford University, and a PhD candidate in Renmin University of China Law School in Beijing. He obtained his Bachelor of Law, Bachelor of Economics and Master of Law in Renmin University of China. Kun's research interests focus on Chinese constitutional law, constitutional theory and privacy law. Kun has published several articles on leading journals in China, such as Chinese Journal of Law and Law Review.



BJÖRN AHL, UNIVERSITY OF COLOGNE

Björn Ahl is Professor and Chair of Chinese Legal Culture. Before joining the University of Cologne in 2012, he was Visiting Professor of Chinese Law, Comparative Public Law and International Law in the China EU School of Law at the Chinese University of Political Science and Law in Beijing. Prior to that he held a position as Assistant Professor of Law in the City University of Hong Kong. He has also worked as Associate Director and Lecturer in the Sino German Institute of Legal Studies of Nanjing University and as a Researcher at the Max Planck Institute of Comparative Public Law and International Law in Heidelberg. Björn Ahl is President of the European China Law Studies Association; Fellow at the Center for Chinese Law of the University of Hong Kong Faculty of Law; and Board Member of the Sino German Jurists Association.

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Patrick Jiang is a Honorary Research Associate at the Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies (Chinese University of Hong Kong). He has a B.S. from MIT, a J.D. from Boston University School of Law, and an LL.M. from University College London. He used to give lectures at the Peking University School of Transnational Law. He was previously an associate with Skadden in Hong Kong and Goodwin Procter in Boston, MA. His research interests include comparative constitutional law, law and economics and legal pedagogy. He is also an author of numerous academic publications.



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HUNTER DORWART, FUTURE OF PRIVACY FORUM

Hunter Dorwart is a Policy Counsel for the Future of Privacy Forum's Global Privacy team, where he analyzes new bills, laws and regulatory actions around the world with an impact on the digital economy, personal data and data flows. He has previously worked with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) on global digital development issues as well as the Telecommunications Industry Association (TIA), a leading standard setting organization for the information communication technology industry. Prior to that, he spent time with a boutique law firm and the International Bar Association (IBA) where he helped coordinate a project exploring the legal implications of Artificial Intelligence and next-generation technologies.

ADAM KNIGHT, LEIDEN UNIVERSITY

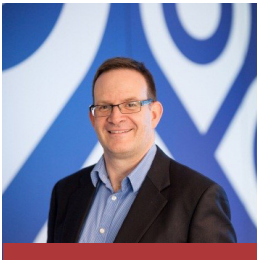
Adam Knight is a PhD Candidate at the Leiden Institute for Area Studies, Leiden University, where he studies the design, implementation and consequences of China's Social Credit System. He is a regular media commentator as well as speaker on the topic of smart governance and internet policy in China. Adam holds a BA in Chinese Studies and an MSc in Social Science of the Internet, both from the University of Oxford.



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Marianne von Blomberg is a Research Associate at the Chair for Chinese Legal Culture, University of Cologne. In her dissertation, she asks how the Social Credit System project strengthens, undermines, and transforms the law in China. Her recent work focuses on regulatory shaming for trust-breaking and paths to legal remedy, the banks of virtues in rural China which extend financial credit for moral behaviour, and the genealogy of social credit. Since September 2021, she is a visiting researcher at City University of Hong Kong's School of Law. After graduating from Zeppelin University, Friedrichshafen with a BA in Communication and Cultural Studies, she moved to Hangzhou to study Chinese law and obtained an LL.M from Zhejiang University.

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ANDREW GODWIN, UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE

Dr Andrew Godwin holds a number of senior positions at Melbourne Law School: Associate Professor; Director of Transactional Law; Director of Studies for the Graduate Program in Banking and Finance Law; Associate Director of the Asian Law Centre. Prior to joining Melbourne Law School in 2007, Andrew was in legal practice for over 15 years, 10 of which were spent in Shanghai as a partner of an international law firm. Andrew researches in the area of finance and insolvency law, financial regulation, property law and the regulation of the legal profession. Andrew is one of Australia's leading experts on Chinese commercial law. Andrew has published extensively in both academic and professional journals and is a co-author of Sackville & Neave Australian Property Law (11th edition, 2021). His PhD thesis examined traditional land-use rights in rural China and evaluated their relevance and suitability to reform today. Andrew has acted as a consultant to a broad range of organisations, including the World Bank and regulators and governments in Australia and abroad. He is the co-editor of two books to be published this year: The Cambridge Handbook of Twin Peaks Financial Regulation (Cambridge University Press) and Innovation, Technology and Corporate Law (Edward Elgar). Andrew is currently on secondment to the Australian Law Reform Commission as Special Counsel to assist in its inquiry into corporations and financial services regulation in Australia.

DANIEL SPRICK, UNIVERSITY OF COLOGNE

Daniel Sprick is a post-doctoral Research Associate at the Chair of Chinese Legal Culture at the University of Cologne, where he teaches a wide variety of courses on Chinese legal history, Chinese economic and commercial as well as Chinese criminal law. He was awarded the Hanenburg-Yntema Prize for the best European thesis on Chinese law for his work on Chinese competition law. He received his PhD from the East Asian Institute at UoC on the limits of self-defense in Chinese criminal law. His research has focused on Chinese criminal law, constitutional law, law and society and competition law in China.



KAROL PIEKUT, PIEKUT ADVISORY

Karol Piekut obtained his Bachelor's degree (international business) from Mercyhurst College (USA) and Master's degree in Finance and Accounting from Warsaw School of Economics. Recipient of Confucius Institute Scholarship at Fudan University, China. His field of expertise includes the economic development of China. He has over 10 years of business experience related to China, covering business negotiations, market analysis, lectures and seminars.

Program reviews

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The School of Law and Economy of China is a fantastic opportunity to become familiarized with a broad array of topics relating to China. Ranging from domestic governance to business etiquette, to security, energy, the legal systems, and trade, the program offers comprehensive insight into China as a country and its place on the world stage. A complete picture of China is offered. The lecturers give interesting perspectives on all these different fields based on their own experiences (...). For myself, the inspiration gained regarding future employment possibilities was one of the most valuable aspects to the program - I did not know about a lot of jobs and sectors that some of the lectures came from, and it was incredibly interesting to ask them about how they ended up there and what they actually do in practice. Ultimately, I would highly recommend this program for anyone interested in getting to know more about the bigger picture of China!

- Niels (Netherlands)

The one-year course at the School of Law and Economy of China allowed me to develop my knowledge of contemporary China on many levels. Diverse lectures devoted to politics, economics, various areas of law and practical knowledge about running a business in China were a real repository of knowledge which I will be able to use in my future career. An excellent level of classes conducted by well-known experts from the best universities in the world exceeded my wildest expectations. Contact with the employees of the School and the organization of the course were at the highest level. Before the classes, the students were always provided with additional texts, thanks to which they could explore the topic even better and prepare for the lectures. I wholeheartedly recommend the School of Law and Economy of China to anyone who is interested in modern China and wants to deepen their knowledge on this subject. I am confident that the various topics of the lectures will interest everyone, regardless of their field of studies.

- Emilia (Poland)

The virtual time I spent in the zoom class was really great. The professors help me to develop critical thinking about China-related issues. The topics discussed covered several fields of study and they were very challenging (...) and really interesting. The course contributed to my personal growth and greatly enriched my knowledge. I also really enjoyed speaking and interacting with international students, hearing different points of views. So, all of the students keen on China should take this opportunity.

- Elena (Italy)

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