



2017 ILA-ASIL ASIA-PACIFIC RESEARCH FORUM

The Geopolitics of International Law: Contemporary Challenges for the Asia-Pacific

May 19-20, 2017; Taipei, Taiwan, Republic of China

The Chinese (Taiwan) Branch of the International Law Association (ILA) will hold the ILA-American Society of International Law (ASIL) Asia-Pacific Research Forum on May 19-20, 2017 at Howard Civil Service International House in Taipei, Taiwan, Republic of China. The theme of the Research Forum is "The Geopolitics of International Law: Contemporary Challenges for the Asia-Pacific."

The Research Forum is organized in partnership with the ASIL Law in the Pacific Rim Region Interest Group and the Research Center for International Legal Studies of National Chengchi University. It will provide a forum for academics, private practitioners and government attorneys to examine contemporary international law issues in the Asia-Pacific.

We look forward to welcoming you to Taiwan! Inquiries can be directed to the organizing committee at ila@nccu.edu.tw.

RESEARCH FORUM VENUE

Howard Civil Service International House

No. 30, Sec. 3, Shin-Sheng South Road, Taipei, 106, Taiwan

PROGRAM

The tentative schedule of the Research Forum is as follows:

- Friday, May 19, 2017: Registration and Welcome Reception
- Saturday, May 20, 2017: Opening Ceremony, Forum Sessions, and Dinner

Forum Sessions tentatively include the following panels:

- South China Sea Arbitration
- Law of the Sea
- Recognition/Non-Recognition in International Law
- International Economic Law
- International Human Rights Law
- Transnational Law

REGISTRATION

Category of Participant	Early Bird Rates (by and on April 1, 2017)	Regular Fees (after April 1, 2017)
<input type="checkbox"/> A: Paper Presenters and Guest Speakers	waived	USD\$200
<input type="checkbox"/> B: ILA or ASIL Members (as of April 1, 2017) ILA member: which Branch	USD\$200	USD\$250
<input type="checkbox"/> C: Non-ILA/ASIL Members	USD\$250	USD\$300

The registration fees include the following: entrance to Research Forum sessions, the reception on May 19, and the lunch and dinner on May 20. Registration deadline: **May 1, 2017**.

SUBMISSION OF PAPER PROPOSALS

The organizing committee welcomes proposals on any topic relating to international law **with a focus on the Asia-Pacific**. Subject areas include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Law of the Sea (e.g., The South China Sea Arbitration)
2. International Economic Law (e.g., The development of the TPP, the RCEP and the AEC; the WTO and the Paris Agreement)
3. International Human Rights (e.g., The protection of the rights of women, LGBT and Aboriginal people)
4. Recognition/Non-recognition in International Law (e.g., Recognition policies of Asian states; recognition and sovereign immunity in domestic courts)

Paper proposals must be submitted to ila@nccu.edu.tw by **January 10, 2017**. 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.

LOGISTICAL INFORMATION

The Research Forum will take place at Howard Civil Service International House, which is located in the heart of Taipei's most vital financial, shopping, entertainment and cultural districts. The hotel is 45 minutes from Taiwan Taoyuan International Airport or 20 minutes from Taipei SongShan Airport by car, and just a 10-minute walk from Taipei MRT Taipower Building Station.

Research Forum participants may choose from a variety of accommodation options in Taipei City, including:

- The Howard Plaza Hotel Taipei (<http://taipei.howard-hotels.com/>), with nightly rate for double rooms starting from USD\$150.
- Just Sleep @ NTU (<http://www.justsleep.com.tw/NTU/en>), with nightly rate for double rooms starting from USD\$140.
- CityInn Hotel Taipei Station or Fuxing N. Rd. Branches (<http://www.cityinn.com.tw/>), with nightly rate for double rooms starting USD\$70.

Information for other hotels in Taipei City can be found on the Tourism Bureau website: <http://eng.taiwan.net.tw/>.