

YOUR GATEWAY TO CHINA-RELATED CAREER

Academic year
2020/2021



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 130 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, culture and doing business with China. After finishing the course, the graduates shall be able to **run a business activity in China** by themselves, **understand Chinese investors** coming to CEE region, and be able to **work at a China desk** at any law firm.

In the academic year 2020/21, **all the lectures and workshops will be held online**. The experience gained during COVID-19 pandemic allowed us to plan an engaging online course led by **world-class lecturers**. Moreover, shifting into remote teaching allows us to plan classes independently from the COVID-19 pandemic in Poland and the University of Warsaw authorities' decisions on teaching in the upcoming semester.

“The course gave me a very valuable insight in the business and legal environment of China, together with good networking opportunities.”

- Alumnus of the 2018/19 edition

Profile of candidates

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? An advisor to a Chinese investor? A representative of a company expanding its scope of business to The Middle Kingdom? A government official of an international cooperation department? An ambitious student who plans to pursue one of the above career paths?

Regardless of your background - School of Law and Economy of China will help you develop a China related career.



130+

HOURS OF CLASSES

22

SATURDAYS

1

ACADEMIC YEAR

30+

PROFESSORS FROM
CHINA

30+

ACADEMICS AND
PROFESSIONALS

12

ECTS POINTS

Admissions timeline:

27 August 2020 - Opening of the application period

30 September 2020 - Closing of the early-bird application period

15 October 2020 - Closing of the regular application period

24 October 2020 - Beginning of the courses

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.

Modes of study

Mode of studies

Duration: One academic year (October 24 - June 12)

Classes: Saturdays from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM (132 hours in total)

Mode of teaching: Lectures, case studies, workshops

Language of instruction: English

ECTS points: 12

Graduation requirements

- We implement arrangements for alternative assessment to replace exams, and the final evaluation is based on student's activity during the classes. Students will be asked to prepare one-page memos once a month.
- During all of the online classes participants are asked to turn their cameras on.
- Two absences per semester are acceptable. An absence is regarded as not participating in an entire teaching session.
- Upon graduation, the students will receive a certificate issued by the University of Warsaw.



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

Early bird fee for students: 1 950 PLN / semester

Early bird fee for professionals: 2 900 PLN / semester

The early bird fee is valid until the **30th of September**. The School does not offer scholarships. Participants of the School might apply for an **interest-free loan supported by the Polish government**. Upon graduation students granted such loans might be subjected to a 25% discount. For more details, please visit www.inwestujwzroziej.pl.

How to apply?



Fill in the application available on chinalaw.wpia.uw.edu.pl.



Send the scan of signed application form to china.law@wpia.uw.edu.pl by 30th of September.



Wait one week for the admission decision.



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

Curriculum

The curriculum of the School is based on three pillars: **legal, economic** and **business culture**. Students of the School will participate in courses discussing the **most crucial aspects of Chinese law**. The business success in China, however, depends not only on knowing the law, but also on applying it to real life situations. Therefore, the students will learn about the **business culture in China**, Chinese **model of economic growth**, basic rules of **import and export**, and **e-commerce** - the keystones to the modern Chinese domestic economy.

Winter semester

24 Oct 2020 **China in transition: political and economic systems (I)**

Prof. Dominik Mierzejewski (University of Łódź)

Local Governments and Society in Contemporary China

Jakub Jakóbowski (Ośrodek Studiów Wschodnich)

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

7 Nov 2020 **China in transition: political and economic systems (II)**

Dr Tamas Matura (Central and Eastern European Center for Asian Studies)

China - Superpower of the 21st Century?

Prof. Dominik Mierzejewski (University of Łódź)

Local Governments and Society in Contemporary China

Dr Mingzhe Zhu (China University of Political Science and Law)

History and Fundamental Principles of Chinese Law

14 Nov 2020 **Cross-cultural communication: working with Chinese business partner**

Dr Darren Chong (Accenture)

The importance of intercultural competence in international business on the example of China

Bartosz Komasa (Bank of China)

Chinese Business Culture - management, business etiquette and practice of cooperating with partners from China

Amb. Tadeusz Chomicki (Polish-Chinese Education Foundation)

Polish economic diplomacy in China: how to effectively promote Poland in China?

21 Nov 2020 **Belt and Road Initiative: a new approach to Chinese investments**

Grzegorz Stec (EU-China Hub)

Belt and Road Initiative and Connectivity Strategy: EU-China Cooperation and Competition

Paulina Kanarek (Embassy of the United Kingdom in Warsaw)

Chinese Foreign Investments in Poland - opportunities and challenges

Dr Ji Ma (Peking University)

Data Security and International Investment

Curriculum

28 Nov 2020 **Trading with China: specific features of the Chinese market**

Mei Guanggui (Olimp Laboratories)

How to reach Chinese market - business cases and practical guide for Polish companies to export to PRC

Bartosz Ziółek (Amber Foods)

Negotiations and transactions with Chinese companies with particular reference to food market

Robert Góralczyk (Fire Dragon)

Legal and cultural issues of trading with China

5 Dec 2020 **Chinese legal system: introduction**

Dr Le Ma (East China University of Political Science and Law)

Profiles of Evolving Chinese Legal System: Inner and Outer Perspectives

Dr Wei Tian (University of Munich)

Chinese Constitutional Law - pillars and basic principles

Shenglan Chen (Peking University)

Effect of Judicial Independence on Economic Growth in China

12 Dec 2020 **Chinese legal system: introduction to constitutional law**

Prof. Bjorn Ahl (University of Cologne)

Chinese Constitutional Law

Dr Patrick Jiang (Peking University)

Comparative constitutional law - Hong Kong and European Union systems

9 Jan 2021 **Chinese legal system: company law, M&A and corporate governance**

Dr Agnieszka Łuszek-Zajac (SDZLegal Schindhelm)

Chinese Company Law; Joint Ventures

Raymond Kok (SDZLegal Schindhelm)

Chinese Company Law; Joint Ventures

Dr Qian Ma (Clifford Chance)

Chinese M&A and corporate governance

23 Jan 2021 **Digital China: e-commerce and tech development**

Karol Piekut (Piekut Advisory)

E-commerce 101: How to sell to China?

Lixin Liu (Soochow University)

Fintech development and its impact on the traditional financial industry in China

Summer semester

The curriculum of the summer semester will be published in October. The classes will cover, among others, Chinese tax and environmental law, dispute resolution, Chinese contract and commercial Law, IP law, new technologies in the service of state, competition and procurement law in China.

The School reserves the right to introduce changes in the Curriculum.

Lecturers in 2020/2021

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.



PROF. DOMINIK MIERZEJEWSKI **CENTER FOR ASIAN AFFAIRS**

Chair at Center for Asian Affairs (University based think-tank), professor at the Department of Asian Studies at the Faculty of International and Political Studies, studied at the Shanghai International Studies University (1999-2000, 2003-2004), visiting professor in the Chinese Academy of Social Science granted by the Polish Foundation for Science (2010-2011), member of: European International Studies Association, European Association for Chinese Studies (board member 2008-2014) and vice editor in chief of "Azja-Pacyfik" (yearbook) and "Journal of Contemporary Eastern Asia" (Austria/South Korea) and "Sinologia Hispanica". His research focuses on China's political development, rhetoric of Chinese foreign policy and local governments involvement in China's foreign policy. He publishes two monographs, and dozens of articles published e.g. in Singapore, United Kingdom and the United States.

DR TAMAS MATURA **CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPEAN CENTER FOR ASIAN STUDIES**

Tamas Matura is the Founder of the Central and Eastern European Center for Asian Studies. He has been working on China for a decade, started his career at 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 a Assistant Professor of Corvinus University of Budapest, the Hungarian a member of the European Think Tank Network on China. Mr. Matura holds a doctoral MA in Law, and an MA in International Relations.



JAKUB JAKÓBOWSKI **OŚRODEK STUDIÓW WSCHODNICH**

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). PhD student at the Economic and Social College of the Warsaw School of Economics, preparing a doctoral dissertation at the subject of China's foreign economic policy towards developing countries. 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.

Lecturers in 2020/2021

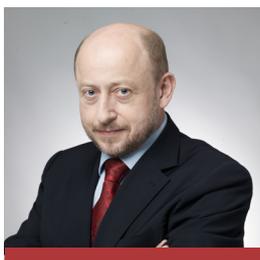


DR DARREN CHONG **ACCENTURE**

Darren Chong is the Management Consulting Principal Director at Accenture. As a leader of China Business Group (CBG) in PwC CEE, Eurasia and Russia, Darren Chong played a key role as the main liaison for Chinese clients across 29 countries. Prior to PwC, Darren was part of Chinese Desk in Deloitte CEE. He holds diverse and enriching experience of living and working in Malaysia, the Philippines, Mainland China, India, Hong Kong, UK and currently in Poland. Darren, a graduate of Bachelor Degree of Business Administration in Malaysia, gained his MBA in India and acquired his Masters of Sociology from Lancaster University in UK. Darren has successfully defended his PhD in Warsaw School of Economics (SGH).

BARTOSZ KOMASA **BANK OF CHINA**

Bartosz Komasa has been dealing with Polish-Chinese economic relations for 15 years. He started his work by providing services to Polish companies at the Economic and Trade Department of the Polish Embassy in Beijing. From 2004 to 2012, he worked at the Polish Information and Foreign Investment Agency (PAIilZ), where he was responsible for Asian investors. He ended his work at PAIilZ as a Section Manager for Far East. Bartosz Komasa specializes in training on intercultural differences, negotiations and foreign investments. He conducts workshops on entering Asian markets based on local socio-economic conditions and cultural differences, business etiquette and the specificity of savoir-vivre. For 10 years Bartosz Komasa has been training local governments officials in the field of diplomatic protocol and attracting investors from Asia.

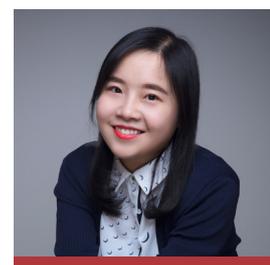


TADEUSZ CHOMICKI **POLISH-CHINESE EDUCATION FOUNDATION**

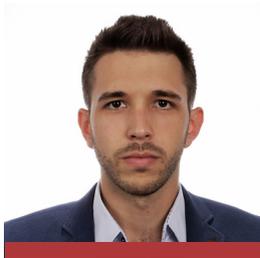
Polish sociologist and diplomat with the title of Ambassador ad personam. Former ambassador of the Republic of Poland to South Korea (2001-2005) and the People's Republic of China (2009-2015). In 2005-2007 he was the Deputy Director of the Department of Security Policy at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, then he became the Director of the secretariat of the Minister of Foreign Affairs and the Director of the Asia and Pacific Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Currently, Ambassador Chomicki is the Chairman of the Programme Board of the Polish-Chinese Education Foundation.

LIXIN LIU **SOOCHOW UNIVERSITY**

Lixin Liu is a researcher at the Department of Finance at Soochow University. Her research areas include Financial Technology, Robot-advisors and the Internet of Things in Supply Chain Finance. She has many years of experience working in the financial industry as an Investment Advisor. She was a visiting scholar at Boise State University. She is an author of multiple publications with most recent on big data in the banking industry.



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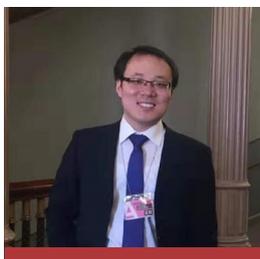


GRZEGORZ STEC **EU-CHINA HUB**

Grzegorz Stec (www.grzegorzstec.com) is an analyst working with Oxford Analytica, the founder of Brussels-based EU-China Hub, a research analyst at the European Institute for Asian Studies in Brussels, and non-resident research fellow at the Center for Asian Affairs at the University of Lodz. He lived in Beijing for 5 years, during which he co-founded and ran Belt and Road Advisory, a company providing BRI-related consulting services and conducting business seminars – e.g. for EU SME Centre or Benelux Chamber of Commerce. He is a graduate and recipient of scholarships at the University of Oxford (MSc Contemporary Chinese Studies – Jenkins Memorial Fund), Peking University (Yenching Scholar at Yenching Academy) and Jagiellonian University in Krakow (three BA degrees – international relations, Asian studies, comparative studies of civilizations). His research interests cover: Sino-European relations, Belt and Road Initiative (including Digital Silk Road), and Chinese political culture.

PAULINA KANAREK **EMBASSY OF THE UNITED KINGDOM IN WARSAW**

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 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. Currently she is a Trade Advisor at the British Embassy in Warsaw.



DR JI MA **PEKING UNIVERSITY**

Ji Ma earned his LL.M. from Yale Law School. He earned his J.D. and J.M. from Peking University School of Transnational Law. He has also attended the Xiamen Academy of International Law and the Pearl River Delta Academy of International Trade and Investment Law (PRAIA). While at Yale, he was a research assistant for Prof. Henry Hansmann, Oona Hathaway, and Abbe Gluck; he was also a student fellow for the Yale Cyber Leadership Forum. Following his LL.M. at Yale, he was a resident fellow for the Information Society Project at Yale Law School and a lead instructor for the Yale Young Global Scholars. His interests are: multinational corporations, international investment law, international trade law, national security, and international intellectual property. His articles have appeared or will appear in the Michigan State International Law Review, Transnational Dispute Management, the Vanderbilt Journal of Transnational Law, and as a book chapter published by Springer.

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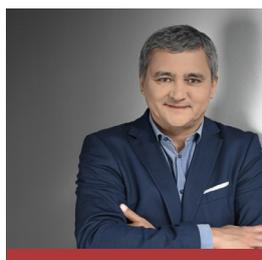


MEI GUANGGUI
OLIMP LABORATORIES

Head of Export Department in APEC region at Olimp Laboratories. Born to a family of Chinese entrepreneurs Mei is a business oriented and hard working person. He is a graduate of a prestigious Business School - National-Louis University. He has been living in Europe for over 15 years, passion is one of his main traits, and due to his multi-cultural experience he is both creative and open-minded. Mei has been working in the area of international trade and FMCG industry since 2005, brands of export including: Disney, Nici, Li-Ning, Mokate, Maspex, Solidarność, Konspol, W.Kruk, Sante, Activlabs and OLIMP-Labs.

BARTOSZ ZIÓŁEK
AMBER FOODS

President of the Board at Amber Foods International based in Hong Kong. The company under its supervision has appointed the first Polish operator of the chain of premium restaurants in China. He has over 14 years of international business experience in developing startups in new markets, especially on the Chinese market. He also has extensive knowledge in the field of implementation and development of new technologies. For 3 years he also manages Amber Foods Polska, which deals with the introduction of European products to Asian markets.



ROBERT GÓRALCZYK
FIRE DRAGON

A graduate of the Faculty of Social Sciences at the University of Warsaw. Scholarship holder of the German Marshall Fund. In 2000-2012, a journalist and foreign correspondent of TVP. In 2012-2017, he was the head of the Trade and Investment Promotion Department at the Polish Embassy in Beijing. Manager in companies dealing with the development of foreign markets. His analytical interests include the issues of political and economic cooperation with the CIS and Far East countries.

DR LE MA
EAST CHINA UNIVERSITY OF POLITICAL SCIENCE AND LAW

Ma Le got his Ph.D. of law in 2010 in Jilin University School of Law. He's now an Associate Professor in East China University of Political Science and Law (ECUPL), specialized in Intellectual Property and International Economic Law. He is also the Deputy Director of International Exchange Center of ECUPL. He has published 2 books, over 20 journal articles and hosted several research projects. He mainly gives courses as Chinese Legal System and WTO Legal System. He has been widely involved in international colloquiums like US Trademark Law Symposium, Asian Law Institute (ASLI) Conference and IP & Innovation Researchers of Asia (IPIRA) Conference, either as presenter or moderator on legal issues concerning China.



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DR TIAN WEI
UNIVERSITY OF MUNICH

Tian Wei studied law and received his PhD from Renmin University of China Law School in Beijing. He is currently working on his second doctoral degree at the Faculty of Law at the University of Munich. From 2017 to 2018 he was a visiting scholar at the University of Oxford. Tian Wei's research interests focus on Chinese constitutional law, comparative constitutional law, separation of powers and state-religion relation.

CHEN SHENGLAN
PEKING UNIVERSITY

Chen Shenglan has research interests in law and development, comparative constitutional law, and empirical legal studies. She is a Cornelius Vander Starr Lecturer at the Peking University School of Transnational Law and a PhD candidate at the Chinese University of Hong Kong. She visited Indiana University Maurer School of Law as a Fulbright Scholar and National Law University Delhi as a visiting scholar by invitation of the project, Shareholders Voting and Engagement in Emerging Economies. She was a Fellow with the US-Asia Institute in Washington DC. She graduated from the Peking University School of Transnational Law, where she was the Executive Editor of the Peking University Transnational Law Review. She passed China's National Judicial Exam.



PROF. BJORN 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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DR AGNIESZKA ŁUSZPAK-ZAJĄC SDZLEGAL SCHINDHELM

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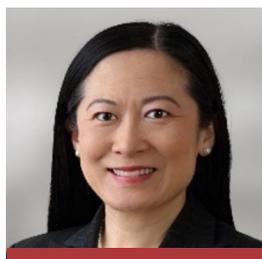
RAYMOND KOK SDZLEGAL SCHINDHELM

Raymond Kok works in the area of investment law and accompanies German companies in their business activities in the People's Republic of China. The focus areas of the legal consulting are corporate law, brand law, general contractual law and cross-border M&A transactions. In addition to legal support of German companies in the People's Republic of China, he also advises in particular Chinese companies in their entry on the German market. Raymond Kok regularly gives talks on Chinese law.



DR QIAN MA CLIFFORD CHANCE

Qian Ma joined Clifford Chance in 2011 and is Director and Co-Head of Clifford Chance China Desk in Germany. Qian Ma specializes in cross-border M&A, real estate transactions, capital markets law and intellectual property law. She published numerous articles and books on German and Chinese law. She is lecturer at the Goethe University Frankfurt am Main and University of Applied Sciences Darmstadt, Germany. Qian Ma studied Law at Jilin University P.R. China with LL.B. degree. In 2003 and 2007, she obtained her German LL.M. and Juris Doctor degree at the University of Saarland Germany. Prior to joining Clifford Chance, she worked as (Foreign) Associate at international law firms in Frankfurt since 2003. Qian Ma is fluent in Mandarin, German, English.



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.



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DR MINGZHE ZHU
CUPL

Dr Mingzhe Zhu is Assistant Professor of Law in China University of Political Science and Law (Beijing). 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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