

INFORMATION SHEET FOR STUDENTS

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Welcome letter

Dear Students,

we strongly believe that you are all doing well and you are ready for the next teaching session that is just around the corner!

The November 20th teaching session will be your next step in studying Chinese constitutional law. This time you will have an extraordinary opportunity to participate in the classes held by some prominent world-class experts - Prof. Björn Ahl and Dr. Patrick Jiang. Prof. Ahl will talk about the Supreme People's Court and judicial reforms in China with some reference to the overall rules of the Party-State system in China. During Dr. Jiang's lecture you will have a chance to discuss Hong Kong legal status in the light of recent events and compare its constitutional regulations to the EU's ones.

We hope that you will find these classes useful and inspiring and we strongly encourage you to ask questions and interact with lecturers!

See you soon!

See you soon,

Dr hab. Piotr Grzebyk

Head of the School of Law and Economy of China,
with colleagues from the School

Class schedule

Saturday, 20 November 2021

9:00-12:00 **Lecturer:** Dr. Patrick Jiang
Understanding Events in Hong Kong from a Constitutional Perspective (with reference to the EU)

12:00-12:30 **Lunch break**

12:30-15:30 **Lecturer:** Prof. Björn Ahl
Chinese Constitutional Law: Party-State system, Supreme People's Court and Judicial Reforms

Lecturers



PROF. 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.

PATRICK JIANG, PEKING UNIVERSITY

Patrick Jiang is a Lecturer at the Peking University School of Transnational Law. 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 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.



Practical information

Graduation requirements

Attendance: 2 unexcused absences per semester are acceptable (full absence is regarded as not being present on the whole teaching session; partial absences add up)

Mode of studies: Teaching sessions are held on Saturdays. The classes usually start at 8 AM and finish around 2:30 PM. Optional classes might be organised during weekdays. If so, attendance is not mandatory. Students should have their cameras turned on during the lectures.

Language of instruction: English. Students are asked to use English during the classes.

Memos: Students are asked to prepare half-page memos (summaries) based on one core reading material for every lecturer before each Saturday of classes. If the teaching session consists of two lectures delivered by two lecturers, students should write two memos (they choose two texts, get familiar with them and then summarize them in memos); if the teaching session consists of lectures delivered by one lecturer, students should write one half-page memo. The main rule is: one memo for every lecturer.

Completing the course: The final evaluation is based on students' presence and activity during the classes and the quality of their memos. At the end of the academic year all students are provided with feedback on their writing skills. There is no final exam. If students wish to receive a certificate of completion with distinction (+ a very good grade - this applies only to students of the University of Warsaw), they should write an additional mini-essay (up to 3 pages) in May 2022 and send it to us.

Graduates will be awarded a certificate of completion. Current students of the University of Warsaw will also be qualified to obtain 12 ECTS credits.

Reading materials

Reading materials will be provided by the lecturers of the School and sent to the students in advance via e-mail. Students are asked to read the materials before the classes.

WeChat group

To facilitate contact between students and the staff of the School, we created a special WeChat group. Students are asked to join it to stay up-to-date and quickly learn about any changes in School's schedule. You can join the group by scanning the QR code with the WeChat app.

Course dates:

16.10.2021

23.10.2021

6.11.2021

20.11.2021

27.11.2021

4.12.2021

11.12.2021

15.01.2022

22.1.2022

29.01.2022

26.02.2022

05.03.2022

12.03.2022

19.03.2022

26.03.2022

02.04.2022

09.04.2022

23.04.2022

14.05.2022

21.05.2022

28.05.2022



Practical information

Online classes via Zoom

All of the classes will be **held online via Zoom**. Please read the instruction on how to access a Zoom class session:

1. On Friday **we will provide links** to join the Zoom meetings for each teaching session.
2. Once you click on the link, Zoom will ask you if you would like to download the Zoom application or to use your web browser. You should click **"download and Run Zoom"** to download the application and install it.
3. Once the app is installed, you will be asked if you want to join the meeting with video. Choose **"Join with Video."** Next, you'll be asked if you want to join with audio. Click on the big blue button that says **"Join with Computer Audio."**
4. Please be ready around **10 minutes before each class** so that we will have some time to check if everything works. Closing any applications you don't need for the meeting will improve the quality of your connection.
5. Once the class starts, your microphones will be **automatically muted** to avoid background noises. Please unmute your microphone when you have a question or comment.

Watch the video to get to know Zoom's most useful functions: youtube.com/watch?v=wbnyQwsVbiY

If you have any questions about the online formula of our classes, do not hesitate to contact us via e-mail or WeChat.

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School's team

Our team will remain at your disposal over the whole duration of the course.

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