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# Welcome letter

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*Dear Students,*

we would like to express our sincere gratitude that most of you always attend our classes and you are engaged and active. Our lecturers very much appreciate it.

Let us invite you to another teaching session - it will take place on November 27th. We hope that after these classes you will be able to call yourselves true experts in the field of human rights in China. The upcoming session will be divided into two parts - the first part related to the domestic dimension of human rights protection and violations in China and the second one about Chinese international engagement in the human rights area with some reference to EU-China relations. Both workshops will be delivered jointly by prominent world-class scholars: Prof. Eva Pils, Prof. Matthieu Burnay and Dr. Christelle Genoud.

We strongly hope that you will find the next teaching session useful and thought-provoking.

See you very 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, 27 November 2021**

**12:00-15:00**

**Lecturer:** Prof. Eva Pils, Prof. Matthieu Burnay & Dr. Christelle Genoud  
*Human Rights in China - domestic dimension*

**15:00-15:30**

**Lunch break**

**15:30 - 18:30**

**Lecturer:** Prof. Eva Pils, Prof. Matthieu Burnay & Dr. Christelle Genoud  
*Human Rights in China - international dimension*

# Lecturers



## **EVA PILS, KING'S COLLEGE LONDON**

Eva Pils is Professor of Law at King's College London, an affiliated scholar at the US-Asia Law Institute of New York University Law School, and an external member of the Centre for Human Rights Erlangen-Nürnberg. She studied law, philosophy and sinology in Heidelberg, London and Beijing and holds a PhD in law from University College London. Her current research addresses autocratic conceptions and practices of governance, legal and political resistance, and forms of complicity with autocratic wrongs. At King's, she teaches courses on human rights; law and society in China; and authoritarianism, populism and the law. Before joining King's in 2014, Eva was an associate professor at The Chinese University of Hong Kong Faculty of Law. She is a member of the Academic Freedom and Internationalisation Working Group and a legal action committee member of the Global Legal Action Network.

## **MATTHIEU BURNAY, QUEEN MARY UNIVERSITY OF LONDON**

Dr Matthieu Burnay is a Senior Lecturer (Associate Professor) in Global Law at Queen Mary University of London. He is also a Visiting Professor at Beijing Normal University and Paris 1 Pantheon-Sorbonne, as well as an Associate Researcher at the Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies, University of Leuven. He has an interdisciplinary background in law, political science and history. He holds a PhD in Law from the University of Leuven and a Double MSc degree in International Affairs from Peking University and the London School of Economics. His main research interests are in global law and governance; the study of the political and legal aspects of EU-China relations in global governance; as well as the comparative study of the rule of law in Europe and Asia. He is particularly interested in the relationship between international law and Chinese law in the areas of international security and trade governance. His recent works include 'Chinese Perspectives on the International Rule of Law: Law and Politics in the One-Party State' (Edward Elgar, 2018) as well as a number of journal articles and book chapters.



## **CHRISTELLE GENOUD, KING'S COLLEGE LONDON**

Christelle Genoud is Research Associate at King's College London, focusing on China's foreign influence on academic freedom. Until July 2021, she was Human Security Advisor at the Embassy of Switzerland in Beijing, where she was in charge of the human rights portfolio. She has worked on human rights for about 10 years for the United Nations, NGOs, academia and the Swiss government, at headquarters and on the field in Colombia, Palestine and Honduras. She holds a PhD on finance and human rights from the University of Lausanne and a Master on Asian Studies from the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies in Geneva.

# 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](https://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.

## Contact information

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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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**Paulina Uznańska**

**Olga Smętek**

**Marcin Borys**

