

# INFORMATION SHEET FOR STUDENTS

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# Welcome letter

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*Dear Students,*

we do strongly believe that you've found the last classes inspiring and useful, especially in a practical area, and are now ready to participate in the next teaching session of the 4th edition of the School!

This Saturday (November 6th) you will have an amazing opportunity to discuss absorbing topics that are essential and fundamental if you wish to study Chinese law deeper in the nearest future. Therefore, let us invite you to attend our long-term partners and well-known scholars: Prof. Mingzhe Zhu and Dr. Wei Tian's lectures. The first lecturer will provide you with knowledge on basics and core values of Chinese legal system (including some historical components). During the second class you will have an opportunity to examine fundamental principles and institutions of Chinese constitutional law. Thanks to this overview you will be able to continue acquiring the PRC's constitution related knowledge in the next sessions.

We hope that you will all be present and enjoy the classes again.

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, 6 November 2021**

**8:00-11:00**

**Lecturer:** Prof. Mingzhe Zhu

*The History and Fundamental Principles of Chinese Law*

**11:00-11:30**

**Lunch break**

**11:30-14:30**

**Lecturer:** Dr. Wei Tian

*Introduction to Chinese Constitutional Law: History, Principles and Institutions*

# Lecturers

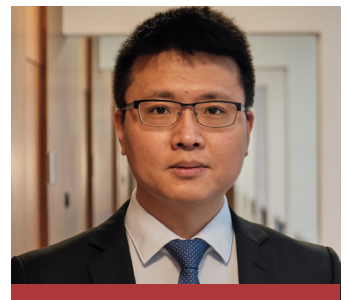


## **PROF. MINGZHE ZHU, CUPL**

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.

## **DR. WEI TIAN, 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 relations.



# 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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**Kamil Opara**

**Maximilian Piekut**

**Paulina Uznańska**

**Olga Smętek**

**Marcin Borys**

