

# Summer School 2014

9<sup>th</sup> EDITION

Executive Education Training Program

Beijing



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The University of Milan, Department of Italian and Supranational Public Law, the University of Turin, Department of Law and gLAWcal - Global Law Initiatives for Sustainable Development have set up the Summer School in China – Executive Education Training Program to be held at the **Peking University School of Government (China)**, with two parallel curricula to be held in two different intakes.

This program is organized in partnership with **Lund University Faculty of Political Sciences** in Sweden, **University of Provence Aix Marseille I - CNRS Centre of Comparative Epistemology and Ergology** in France.

From the edition 2011, two institutions have been affiliated to the summer program: **University of Eastern Piedmont Faculty of Economics** in Italy, **University of Pavia, Faculty of Law** in Italy. From the 2012 edition, three other institutions have joined the program: **Catholic University of Milan Faculty of Law**, **University of Insubria (Como) Faculty of Law** in Italy and **Universidad Carlos III de Madrid** in Spain. From the 2013 edition also **University of Verona, Department of Law** and **Istanbul Sehir University** in Turkey have joined the program.



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# The Program



**The Program includes TWO PARALLEL CURRICULA:**

The first curriculum is called “**Summer Institute on Climate Change and Environmental Protection**” (SICCEP) or more precisely **Law, Policy, Economics and Technology on Climate Change and Environmental issues: European and Chinese Perspectives**. It addresses issues such as energy policies, environment law and sustainable development, intellectual property and technology innovation. The second curriculum is called “**Summer Institute on Intellectual Property Rights and China**” (IP-China).

For each curriculum there is “Guest Speaker Module” which consists of a series of meetings with professionals during which the factual issues related to the themes of summer school are presented from a practical point of view. Participants can choose to attend the “Guest Speaker Module” in place of one of the regular modules.

SICCEP	IP-CHINA
Introduction to Chinese Law, Institutions, and Politics	
Environment, Science, and Society: a Philosophical Introduction	Introduction to Chinese Intellectual Property Law and Technology Transfer
Governance of Energy Transitions: Towards a Low-Carbon Sustainable Society	European, American, and Chinese Approaches to Intellectual Property Rights and Competition Policy
Guest Speaker Module - Sustainable Development, Climate Change and Environmental Protection: an “On the Field” Perspective	Guest Speaker Module - Chinese Law and Intellectual Property Law: Lawyers and Practitioners Perspective
Law, Policy, and Economics of Climate Change	
Energy Geopolitics: Issues, Actors, and Markets	
Global Environmental Governance	

*The courses listed can be subject to variations*

# Admission Criteria



For the next round of selection, the aforementioned documentation should then be submitted to the following email address by **November 15, 2013**:  
[info@summerlawinstitute.com](mailto:info@summerlawinstitute.com)

This Program is multidisciplinary and is aimed at students, young graduates and professionals with a background in law, political sciences, international relations, philosophy, economics, environmental sciences, engineering and any other relevant discipline that can be related to the topics of the program.

The Admission Committee will take into account the following **preferential criteria**:

- Proficiency in English
- Good command of other languages
- Grades (No minimum requirements)
- Overall CV of the candidate
- Experience studying abroad or internships at relevant institutions
- Motivation and ability to relate to others in a multicultural environment.

To participate in the selection, the **following documentation needs to be submitted** (in English):

- 1) *curriculum vitae* with a section devoted to the details of university exams, grades and dates
- 2) official certification of English language skills (in any case, even if no certificate is provided, the candidate's English language skills will be tested during a phone interview);
- 3) a personal statement, to be written by the candidate in English;
- 4) a reference letter from a professor who knows the candidate (this requirement is suggested but not compulsory);
- 5) Photo in electronic format

# Academic Information



## Teaching Method

The method used will be very similar to the socratic method used in US law school. We will try to create interaction within the class and strong participation from all students is expected

## Class Material

The material for the course will be provided in electronic formats to all admitted students a few weeks before the beginning of the program.

## Exams

The students will be tested through the submission of papers, in-class exams as well as oral presentations.

## Campus Facilities

Each student will be provided with a Student Card which will allow them in the library as well as in the canteen of the school. Each student will also be given a code to connect to the internet inside the campus.

## Round Tables

The summer school provides a number of presentations involving experts of Chinese law, politics and culture, environment, sustainable development and intellectual property as well as experts in the specific themes covered by the different classes

## Certification

All students passing the exams will get a certificate. Attending both curricula allow students to get two certificates. Exams are not compulsory; students who decided not to take them will get a participation certificate, but no credits.



# Internship Programs

The Summer School includes also a broad offer of **internships** in China, Europe and other countries for the youngest participants, as well as a job offers for the professionals and executive participants.

The participants to the summer program can have access to the internship program whenever it is best for them accordingly to their own University and professional commitments. The Team of the Summer program will try to arrange the internship period taking in consideration such commitments. Some participants to the past editions started their internship immediately after the end of the summer program, while others enrolled even several years later.

In the past, Summer School participants who requested an internship were always able to get one and have undertaken internships at institutions like the European Union Delegation in Beijing, the European Commission in Brussels, IPR Desk in Beijing (Italian Trade Commission Beijing Branch), the Italian Chamber of Commerce in China (CCIC) in Beijing and Guanzhou, Fair Trade Advocacy Office (FTAO) in Bruxelles, AXA MPS in Dublin, Franzosi dal Negro Pensato Setti, Attorneys at Law - Milan Branch and Beijing Branch, Chiomenti law firm in Beijing and Shanghai, Studio Legale Lega Colucci - Milan Branch, Milan Chamber of Commerce in Milan, Orrick Law Firm in Milan, S.J Berwin LLP, Nunziante Magrone Law Firm,

the Institute for Cultural Diplomacy of Berlin, gLAWcal in Liverpool.

The Summer School has also entered into agreements for future internships with the following institutions: Ferrante International law firm in Beijing, King & Wood law firm in Beijing, Alber & Geiger – Advocacy in Litigation in Brussels, ClientEarth in Brussels and London, European Water Partnership in Brussels, ITUC - International Trade Union Confederation in Brussels, CDP – Carbon Disclosure Project in Beijing and London, GreenInnovationHub in Beijing, NRDC (Natural Resources Defence Council) in Beijing, The Climate Group in Beijing, London, New Delhi, New York.



# Mentoring - Job Fair - Alumni



**Individual mentoring** to prepare the interviews and the applications (review of the CVs, motivation letters and essays) will be also provided. During the 2011, 2012 and 2013 editions, several mock interviews and real job fair/interviews have been held by the coordinator and the teaching assistants. For the 2014 edition, the organizers are planning similar events and trainings.

All the participants will be provided with one to one interviews to discuss their professional interests and to plan their perspective studies and job experiences accordingly. For the young graduates and professionals, sessions of mentoring are scheduled also on how to further develop their professional career in potential new directions or advise on networking activities.

Since the very first edition of the Summer Schools in China (2006), all the participants become part of a network (alumni) and keep receiving internships or job offers on a weekly / monthly basis.

Further information can be found on the website: <http://www.summerlawinstitute.com>

# Accommodation



Participants of the Summer Law Institute will be all housed in the same hotel.

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## **Beijing Resource YanYuan Hotel**

No.1, Yiheyuan Road Haidian District Beijing, 100080 China

The Hotel is located just outside the University Campus, 20 minutes walk from the building where all the lectures will take place.

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with two beds. On the other hand, each four-bed room is divided into two rooms with two beds each. All room types have a living area at the entrance and two bathrooms. There is WiFi and LAN connection and a dry-cleaning service inside the hotel

# Tuition Costs and Fees



The tuition cost and fees are **5200 USD** to enroll in both the curricula SICCEP and IP-CHINA to be paid in USD. Given the high fluctuation of the exchange rate, the tuition fee can slightly vary accordingly to the time of the enrollment of each participant. The costs of the exchange rate and of the wire are upon the participant.

## This cost includes:

- 1) The participation to all the classes, seminars, round tables and lectures with academics, professionals and representatives from public institutions, law firms and the private sector
- 2) The right to sit all the exams for both the curricula. If all the exams are successfully validated with at the least the minimum score, two certificates and credits for both the curricula will be granted
- 3) Accommodation in high quality 3 Stars Hotel described in the brochure for the entire duration of program. The participants will be hosted in small shared apartments with all the facilities provided
  - 4) Internet in Campus and in Hotel
  - 5) Peking University Canteen Card
- 6) University Card to have access to the campus, the library and other facilities (such as the sports facilities)
- 7) Individual mentoring during the summer program by the coordinator and teaching assistants
- 8) Access to the broad range of internship offers in China and in other countries
- 9) Participation to Internship and Job Fair
- 10) Each participant after the summer program will be included into a mailing list of Alumni with periodical offers of internships, jobs and fellowships

# Scholarships and Waivers

## APPLICANTS FROM DEVELOPING AND LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES

The Summer program in China has received a donation to favor the participation of students and professionals from developing and least developing countries.

In case a scholarship or a tuition waiver is requested, the applicant has to submit a supplementary motivation letter specifying his/her own real need of a waiver. In particular the candidates need to clearly state their own resources and monthly salary.

They need to describe which is the specific amount of tuition fee and costs are ready to pay by themselves with their own resources, which steps they are ready to take to raise funding from other external institutions to cover the costs of the summer program, and which quota of the tuition cost and fees are requesting to be waived by the summer program itself. The selection committee will evaluate the demands of scholarships and waivers based on the profile of the candidates, qualifications and credentials.

## OTHER APPLICANTS

The partner institutions will provide some scholarships to the applicants regularly enrolled into one of the partner institutions, but at the time of the application it is better that the applicants do not take the scholarships into account as a condition for applying. Furthermore, a small number of partial waivers will be granted at the end of the summer program as a prize to those students have met the best performance during the summer program in China.



## CONTACTS



Website: <http://www.summerlawinstitute.com>  
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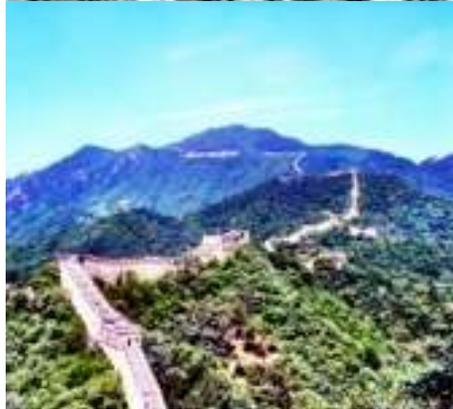
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#### *Chair of Chinese Law*

*University of Turin, Faculty of Law*



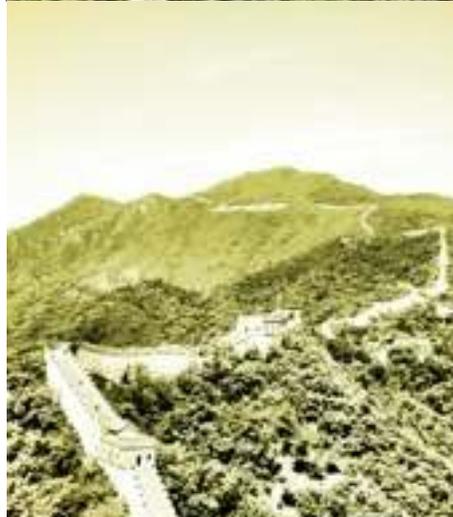
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