Xiamen Academy of International Law (Xiamen Academy), located in the beautiful seaside city of Xiamen, China, was established in April 2005. That following July, the first meeting of the Curatorium was convened at the Peace Palace, The Hague.

Xiamen Academy aims to provide the highest level of legal education to individuals interested in the development and application of international law, including young lecturers, diplomats, practitioners of law, government officials in charge of foreign affairs, and officials from international organizations. The mission of the Academy is to promote academic exchange among legal communities across the globe, to encourage open discourse related to contemporary and traditional international issues, and in doing so, to facilitate realization of the fundamental tenets of international law, and to promote international peace and cooperation through an improved understanding of international law.

The courses are delivered in English, and the programme has been designed to be both scholarly and practical. The courses, distinctive from educational programmes offered by national schools and universities, are targeted at those who are already familiar with international law and whose professional interests and intellectual curiosity drive them to pursue enhanced professional development in this field.

Xiamen Academy has successfully convened and hosted thirteen summer programmes (since 2006), featuring more than ninety world-renowned professors, ICJ judges and experts from around the world. Over one thousand participants from some forty countries and regions have joined the summer programmes in Xiamen, contributing with enthusiasm and dedication, and leaving with lasting positive impressions. Our Academy alumni testimonials highlight an appreciation not only for the cutting-edge knowledge of international law they have gained, but also the happy memories and new relationships that they made during their time in Xiamen.

Xiamen Academy is pleased to announce that the 2019 Summer Programme will be convened in Xiamen from 8-26 July 2019. Keeping with tradition, this session will include lectures by the world’s leading international legal experts and address core issues in international law. We look forward to welcoming you to Xiamen!
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General Course of International Law

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International Law and the Public Law of Africa

Prof. Laurence Boisson de Chazournes
Professor in International Law and International Organization, University of Geneva
International Dispute Settlement: The Public and Private Elements

Prof. Shinya Murase
Emeritus Professor, Sophia University, Tokyo
International Law of the Atmosphere

Prof. Leila Nadya Sadat
Professor of International Criminal Law and Director of the Whitney R. Harris World Law Institute, Washington University in St. Louis
Crimes Against Humanity

Prof. Li Shiguang
Professor of Law, Member, Institut de Droit International
Challenging Issues of International Law

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Professor, Australian National University
Investment Treaty Law, Arbitration and Policy

Prof. Ruth Wedgewood
Ruth Wedgewood is Edward B. Burling Professor of International Law and Diplomacy, Johns Hopkins University. She served on the US Secretary of State's advisory committees on private and public international law and on the CIA historical review panel; US delegate to the UN Human Rights Committee (Geneva and New York, 2003–11); was independent expert for UN criminal tribunal for the former Yugoslavia; former director of studies at Hague Academy for International Law, and tenured professor at Yale Law School; named Berlin Prize Fellow of the American Academy; was vice president of the American Society of International Law, and is on the board of editors for American Journal of International Law, Journal of Strategic Studies, American Interest, World Policy Journal, National Defense University Prism and National Interest.

H.E. Judge Abdulqawi A. Yusuf
H.E. Judge Abdulqawi A. Yusuf is the President of the International Court of Justice, The Hague, The Netherlands. He was elected as Judge to the Court in November 2008 and re-elected in November 2017. He was Vice-President of the Court from 6 February 2015 to 6 February 2018. He is a member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA) and of the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) in which he has also been appointed arbitrator. He is an Associate Member of the Institute of International Law.

Laurence Boisson de Chazournes has been professor in international law and international organization at the Faculty of Law of the University of Geneva since 1999. She is Co-Director of Center of International Dispute Settlement (CIDS) and Director of the Master in International Dispute Settlement (MIDS) since 2018. She has been invited as guest lecturer in numerous universities all over the world. She is an adviser to various international organizations (UN, ILO, WHO), governments and law firms. In the area of dispute settlement, Laurence Boisson de Chazournes has served as chairperson of WTO arbitration panels on pre-shipment inspections, has pleaded before the International Court of Justice (ICJ) and has been an arbitrator in investment arbitration (ICSID, ICC, PCA). She is a member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA) and of the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) in which she has also been appointed arbitrator. She is an Associate Member of the Institute of International Law.

The schedule is subject to adjustment without prior notice.
Shinya Murase is Emeritus Professor of Sophia University in Tokyo, and currently visiting professor at Peking University. He obtained S.J.D. from the University of Tokyo in 1972. He was visiting scholar/research fellow at Harvard Law School in 1974-76, and visiting professor at Columbia Law School in 1995. He is a Member of the UN International Law Commission (ILC) since 2009 and its Special Rapporteur for the topic on the Protection of the Atmosphere since 2013. He is also Member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA). His association with academic institutions includes: Member of the Curatorium of the Hague Academy of International Law in 2004-2016 and Member of the Institut de droit international (IDI) since 2011. His major publications include: International Law: An Integrative Perspective on Transboundary Issues, Sophia University Press, 2011 (in English) and International Lawmaking, 2002 (in Japanese, Chinese translation published by the Chinese People's Public Safety University Press in 2012).

Leila Nadya Sadat is the James Carr Professor of International Criminal Law and Director of the Whitney R. Harris World Law Institute, Washington University in St. Louis. She currently serves as Special Advisor on Crimes Against Humanity to the International Criminal Court Prosecutor. She is an internationally recognized authority and prolific scholar writing in the fields of public international law, international criminal law, human rights and foreign affairs, and has published more than 100 books and articles in leading journals, academic presses, and media outlets throughout the world. She recently received an Honorary Doctorate from Northwestern University and the Arthur Holly Compton Distinguished Faculty award from Washington University. She held the Alexis de Tocqueville Distinguished Fullbright Chair in Paris, France in spring 2011, and is the Director of the Crimes Against Humanity Initiative, a groundbreaking project to write the world’s first global treaty on crimes against humanity. She is the President of the International Law Association (American Branch) and a member of the U.S. Council on Foreign Relations.

Anthea Roberts is a Professor in the School of Regulation and Global Governance (RegNet) at the Australian National University. She is a specialist in public international law, investment treaty law and arbitration, and comparative international law. She is also currently a visiting professor on the Masters of International Dispute Settlement at the Graduate Institute/University of Geneva. In 2017-18, she served as one of the two inaugural Legal Fellows for the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade as part of their new Diplomatic Academy. Her book “Is International Law International?” was awarded the American Society of International Law’s 2018 Book Prize for the preeminent contribution to creative scholarship and has been Oxford University Press’s top selling law monograph worldwide in 2017-18. She has also twice won the Francis Deak Prize for the best AJIL article by a younger scholar, serves as a Reporter for the Restatement (Fourth) of the Foreign Relations Law of the United States, and has experience serving as an arbitrator, counsel, and expert in international disputes.

Dr. Li Shiguang worked for the United Nations Secretariat from 1967 to 1998 where he handled legal and policy issues of environmental law, treaty-making, human rights, law of the sea, international humanitarian law, and settlement of disputes. He also trained legal advisers and diplomats in multilateral negotiation. He was the Executive Secretary for the United Nations Diplomatic Conference on the Establishment of an International Criminal Court; Director of the Legal Office for the codification and development of international law; Secretary of the International Law Commission; and Secretary of the Sixth (Legal) Committee of the General Assembly. He taught international and environmental law as a professor (adjunct) at Columbia Law School (1997 and 2014) and Yale University School of Forestry and Environmental Studies (2007-2018) and had been visiting professor or given lectures at different universities and academic institutions worldwide. He has published and edited nine books and some thirty articles on various topics and issues of international law.

Application Document Checklist
Application Document Checklist (to be submitted via email - only electronic submissions will be accepted):
1. A registration form;
2. Two letters of recommendation from two professors of international law (sent by the referee directly to the Academy via email);
3. A curriculum vitae;
4. A certified copy of your examination certificates or list of the courses that you have taken in international law (private and public), with the number of credits and your results, issued by your university (please send the scanned copy via email).
If this is not possible please do so yourself and certify on your honour.

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For Chinese attendees, including attendees from Chinese Mainland, Hong Kong SAR, Macau SAR and Chinese Taipei:

1. University Students: RMB 1,000; or
2. University Teachers: RMB 2,000; or
3. Others: RMB 3,000.

For Non-Chinese attendees: USD 600.

* Please note that the registration fee covers course materials, but does not cover any other expenses including but not limited to accommodation, transport, etc.

* Payment shall be made once the attendee receives notice of admission via email. Upon receiving payment, Xiamen Academy will issue the formal admission letter.

### Scholarships

1. Subject to the Regulations for Obtaining Scholarships, Xiamen Academy provides a limited number of scholarships to qualified applicants based on financial need and merit, as set out in section 4.

2. Xiamen Academy offers two types of scholarships:

   2.1. A-type scholarship includes:

   (1) Full exemption of the registration fee;

   (2) A limited subsidy for the trip to and from the recipient's city to Xiamen:

   a. USD 400 for recipients from Asian countries (excluding recipients from China), or
   b. USD 600 for recipients from non-Asian countries, or
   c. Full reimbursement of round-trip hard-seat train tickets for recipients from Mainland China, or
   d. Reimbursement of travel expenses up to USD 200 for recipients from Hong Kong SAR, Macau SAR and Chinese Taipei.

   2.2. B-type scholarship includes full exemption of the registration fee.

3. Selected participants will receive their scholarships during the Summer Programme. However, scholarship recipients must attend for the full duration of the summer programme. Failure to do so will result in the forfeiture of the scholarship in full, requiring a full refund of the scholarship by the disqualified recipient.

4. Scholarships are granted mainly based upon consideration of academic performance and financial status, among other factors. The country of origin of the applicants will also be taken into consideration to promote a balanced representation of participants from different countries.

For Chinese Mainland applicants, the granting of scholarship is solely based on financial need. Therefore, a certificate of financial status must be submitted to prove the financial status of the applicant. This certificate may be issued by the applicant's university or local authority. Before applying for the Academy's scholarship, applicants are encouraged to exhaust other possible means of financial assistance and it is recommended that applicants also consult their own universities and institutions regarding financial assistance.

5. Application for scholarship shall be submitted in a separate document indicating the type of scholarship. Applicants could submit any additional documents they consider helpful to demonstrate their academic ability and financial status.

**Registration Fee**

For Attendees from Outside China, Please Pay to:

Intermediary Bank: JPMorgan Chase Bank New York NY US (SWIFT BIC: CHASUS33)
Account With Bank: China Everbright Bank, H.O. Beijing (SWIFT BIC: EVERNBH)
Beneficiary Bank: China Everbright Bank, Xiamen Br. (SWIFT BIC: EVERNBAM1)
Beneficiary: Xiamen University Chen An International Law Development Foundation
Beneficiary's Acct. No.: 3751 1488 0000 72977
Beneficiary's Add and Tel No.: Room 320 School of Law, 422 Siming South Road, Xiamen City Fujian Province, 361005, P.R.C
Tel: +86-592-2181983
Please indicate ‘Registration fee for Xiamen Academy’ on the remittance note.

For Attendees from China, Please Pay to:

(1) Bank transfer
Name: Xiamen University Chen An International Law Development Foundation
Account Number: 3752 0188 0000 21776
Bank: China Minsheng Bank Xiamen Branch
(2) Alipay Payment
Account: ieli@xmu.edu.cn
Note: Please indicate the participant’s name and pay for the Summer Programme registration fee.
Article 1
Each year, Xiamen Academy makes available a series of scholarships which are awarded on the considerations of academic performance, financial status and the country of origin, among other factors.

Article 2
Scholarship recipients must comply with the provisions of these regulations concerning their obligations.

Article 3
Application for scholarship must be sent via email together with the application for admission and with any supporting documents, if available. All applications for scholarships must be received by the Secretariat no later than 30 April 2019.

Article 4
The Curatorium examines all applications received before the deadline. It establishes a list of scholarship recipients, and is in no way bound by any recommendation that it receives.

Article 5
Scholarship recipients will be notified of the Curatorium’s decision during the month of May.

Article 6
The amount of the scholarship is paid by the Academy to each recipient during the period of summer programme.

Article 7
Scholarship recipients must attend for the full duration of the summer programme.

Article 8
Any failure by a scholarship recipient to comply with the obligations will have their scholarship revoked in full. Furthermore, the Academy reserves the right to demand the reimbursement of sums already paid to the recipient.

Registration Form
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