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2013 ILA-ASIL ASIA-PACIFIC RESEARCH FORUM

International Law and Dispute Resolution: Challenges in the Asia Pacific

May 15-16, 2013

Taipei, Taiwan, Republic of China

Hosted by:

Chinese (Taiwan) Society of International Law – Chinese (Taiwan) Branch of the International Law Association (ILA), *in partnership with* the Law in the Pacific Rim Region Interest Group of the American Society of International Law (ASIL) and the Research Center for International Legal Studies, National Chengchi University

I. The Theme

The Chinese (Taiwan) Society of International Law will hold the ILA-ASIL Asia-Pacific Research Forum on May 15-16, 2013 at the Regent Taipei Hotel in Taipei, Taiwan, ROC. The title of the Research Forum is “*International Law and Dispute Resolution: Challenges in the Asia Pacific.*” The Research Forum aims to provide a forum for scholars, practitioners, and policy-makers to examine a wide range of international law issues confronting the Asia-Pacific region. The tentative schedule of the Research Forum is as follows:

Wednesday, May 15, 2013: Registration and Welcome Reception

Thursday, May 16, 2013: Opening Ceremony and Forum Sessions

II. Submission of Paper Proposals

The organizing committee welcomes proposals on any topic relating to international law with a focus on the Asia Pacific. Subject areas may include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Law of the Sea (*e.g.*, disputes on East China Sea and South China Sea)
2. International Economic Law (*e.g.*, trade and investment disputes, negotiations of free trade agreements such as the TPP, the RCEP, and the cross-strait ECFA)
3. International Human Rights and Criminal Justice (*e.g.*, the domestication of international human right treaties, the impact of international criminal tribunals on Asia)

4. Recognition/Non-recognition in International Law (*e.g.*, contemporary law and practice of state/government recognition)
5. The Discipline of International Law (*e.g.*, the development of international law as a professional and academic discipline, the role of legal advisers/international lawyers in foreign policy and dispute settlement)

Paper proposals must be submitted electronically by **January 20, 2013** to ila@nccu.edu.tw. A proposal of no more than 500 words should include the author's name and full contact information. The organizing committee welcomes proposal submissions and forum attendance from ILA and ASIL members as well as non-members. The committee will select proposals and announce the outcome by the end of February 2013. Selected paper presenters are required to submit complete unpublished papers of no more than 15,000 words, inclusive of footnotes, by April 20, 2013. The *Chinese (Taiwan) Yearbook of International Law and Affairs* (Cameron May) will publish the proceedings of the Research Forum.

III. Other Information

Participants of the Research Forum are responsible for their own travel and accommodation expenses. The organizing committee is not in the position to provide financial support. However, registration fees will be waived for paper presenters. Registration details will be announced in March 2013. Other inquiries can be directed to Professor Pasha Hsieh, co-organizer of the Research Forum, by e-mail at pashahsieh@smu.edu.sg.

The host institution of the Research Forum is the Chinese (Taiwan) Society of International Law, which was founded in 1958 with the purpose of promoting research on international law and cross-strait legal issues. The Society, simultaneously the Chinese (Taiwan) Branch of the ILA, held the ILA's 68th Taipei Biennial Conference in 1998 and the ILA's Asia-Pacific Regional Conferences in 1995 and 2011. This Research Forum represents the ILA's collaboration with the ASIL in acknowledging the importance of international law research related to the Asia Pacific.