



# The Hague Academy of International Law's Advanced Course in Hong Kong – 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition

## Economic Sanctions and International Arbitration



The Third Edition of The Hague Academy of International Law's Advanced Course in Hong Kong, organised in cooperation with the Asian Academy of International Law will focus on one of the most challenging issues for international lawyers and practitioners, namely 'Economic Sanctions and International Arbitration'.

For this special programme, the Secretary-General of The Hague Academy of International Law, Professor Jean-Marc Thouvenin, has invited leading academics and practitioners from around the world, including Professors Caroline Kleiner (Université Paris Cité), Franco Ferrari (New York University), Danni Liang (Sun Yat-Sen University), Chin Leng Lim (The Chinese University of Hong Kong), and Giuditta Cordero-Moss (University of Oslo), who will each deliver six-hour expert lectures on:

- Economic Sanctions and the Law Applicable to Arbitration
- Impact of Economic Sanctions on Contracts
- Impact of Economic Sanctions on Bilateral Investment Treaties Obligations
- Economic Sanctions and Access to Arbitral Justice
- Economic Sanctions and Public Policy in International Arbitration

29 November  
2025

### Introductory Course

Registration Fee: HK\$1,000

Limited free seats for  
Professors / Researchers / Students

These lectures specifically focusing on arbitration will be preceded by an introductory course on 'Economic Sanctions and Public International Law' delivered by Professor Jean-Marc Thouvenin. Participants may register for this introductory course independently without enrolling in the broader programme.

29 November & 01-05 December  
2025

### Introductory & Advanced Courses

Registration Fee: HK\$24,800

Participants successfully enrolling in the full course, i.e. Introductory & Advanced Courses, will be granted access to an e-learning platform where they will find reading lists provided by Professors in advance of the Course to better prepare for the session.

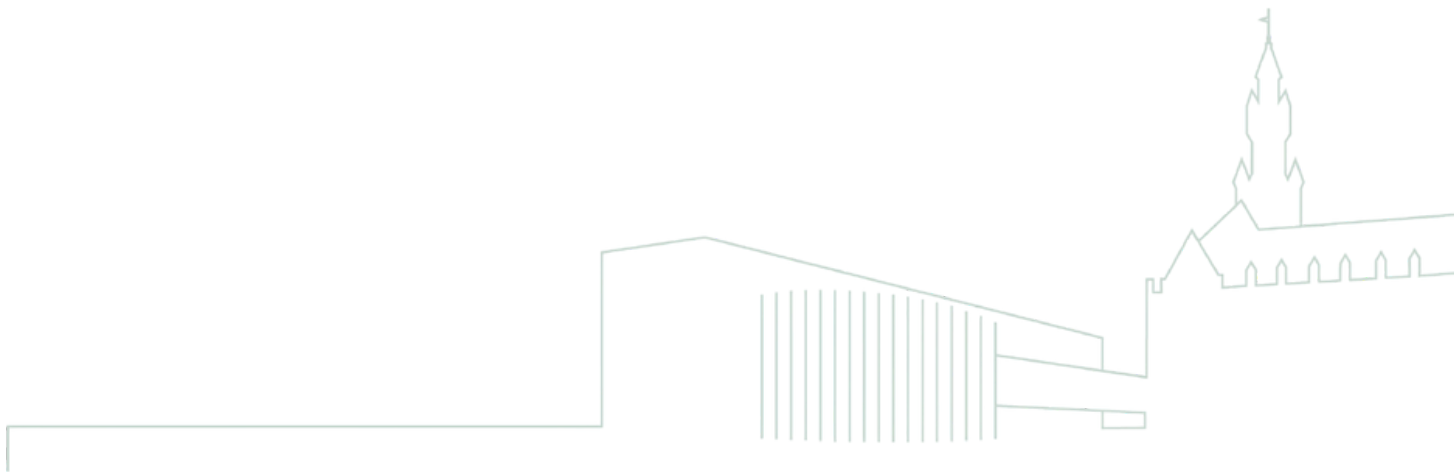


Register for  
Introductory Course

- Limited seats for in-person participation only
- Venue: 11/F, Bank of China Tower, 1 Garden Road, Hong Kong
- Language: English
- Enquiries: [events@aail.org](mailto:events@aail.org)



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## PROGRAMME

TIME/ DATE	29 November (Saturday)	1 December (Monday)	2 December (Tuesday)	3 December (Wednesday)	4 December (Thursday)	5 December (Friday)
09:00   12:00	Economic Sanctions and Public International Law  <i>Professor Jean-Marc Thouvenin</i>	LECTURE 1 (I): Economic Sanctions and the Law Applicable to Arbitration  <i>Professor Caroline Kleiner</i>	LECTURE 1 (II): Economic Sanctions and the Law Applicable to Arbitration  <i>Professor Caroline Kleiner</i>	LECTURE 3 (I): Impact of Economic Sanctions on Bilateral Investment Treaties Obligations  <i>Professor Danni Liang</i>	LECTURE 3 (II): Impact of Economic Sanctions on Bilateral Investment Treaties Obligations  <i>Professor Danni Liang</i>	LECTURE 5 (II): Economic Sanctions and Public Policy in International Arbitration  <i>Professor Giuditta Cordero-Moss</i>
12:00   14:00	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break
14:00   17:00	Economic Sanctions and Public International Law  <i>Professor Jean-Marc Thouvenin</i>	LECTURE 2 (I): Impact of Economic Sanctions on Contracts  <i>Professor Franco Ferrari</i>	LECTURE 2 (II): Impact of Economic Sanctions on Contracts  <i>Professor Franco Ferrari</i>	LECTURE 4 (I): Economic Sanctions and Access to Arbitral Justice  <i>Professor Chin Leng Lim</i>	LECTURE 5 (I): Economic Sanctions and Public Policy in International Arbitration  <i>Professor Giuditta Cordero-Moss</i>	LECTURE 4 (II): Economic Sanctions and Access to Arbitral Justice  <i>Professor Chin Leng Lim</i>

## SPEAKERS

(Listed in order of appearance)



### Jean-Marc Thouvenin

**Secretary-General**  
**The Hague Academy of International Law**

Professor Thouvenin is Secretary-General of The Hague Academy of International Law since 2017, and Associate Member of the Institut de droit international since 2019. He teaches at the Université Paris-Nanterre. He is member of the Board and former Secretary-General of the French Society for International Law and former Director of the Center for International Law of his University. He is a member of the American Society of International Law and International Law Association. He is a member of the editorial board of different law reviews, including *Annuaire Français de Droit International*. Also, as a Partner in the Law Firm SYGNA PARTNERS, he has appeared as counsel and advocate in a number of cases before the International Court of Justice, the ITLOS (International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea), the PCA (Permanent Court of Arbitration), the Inter-American Court of Human Rights, and the European Court of Justice.



### Caroline Kleiner

**Tenured Professor**  
**Université Paris Cité**

Caroline Kleiner lectures international arbitration law, banking law, private international law and international banking and financial law. She is the director of the Master program in Business law, Banking, Finance and Fintechs and is the co-director of the same program in Sorbonne University Abu Dhabi. As a member of the 'Haut Comité Juridique de la Place financière de Paris', she is involved in discussions on banking and financial legislation. She is also active in international fora, such as UNIDROIT, for the working group on the legal regime for carbon credits, and The Hague Conference for Private International Law, where she's a member of the French delegation for three working groups, on digital tokens, central bank digital currencies, and carbon credits. Her research focuses on international monetary and banking law and international commercial arbitration. She is the co-author, together with Franco Ferrari and Friedrich Rosenfeld of *Arbitrage Commercial International. Une approche comparative*, and publishes extensively on various topics of international monetary, banking and financial law, notably on international financial sanctions. In addition, she is the Scientific Director of the LexisNexis *Jurisclasseur de droit bancaire et financier* (Encyclopaedia of banking and financial law). She acts as a legal consultant and arbitrator.



### Franco Ferrari

**Clarence D. Ashley Professor of School of Law & Director,**  
**Intesa Sanpaolo Center for Transnational Litigation, Arbitration, and Commercial Law**  
**New York University, United States**

Professor Ferrari joined the NYU School of Law in 2010; previously, he was a chaired professor of international law at the University of Verona in Italy, a chaired professor of comparative law at the Tilburg University in the Netherlands and the University of Bologna in Italy. After serving as a member of the Italian delegation to various sessions of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) from 1995 to 2000, he was appointed as legal officer at the International Trade Law Branch of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs from 2000 to 2002, where he was responsible for numerous projects, including the preparation of the UNCITRAL digest on applications of the UN Sales Convention. Professor Ferrari has published more than 380 law review articles, book chapters, and encyclopaedia entries in different languages as well as 50 books in the areas of international commercial law, conflict of laws, comparative law, and international commercial arbitration. In addition, Professor Ferrari was awarded 2018 Certificate of Merit for High Technical Craftsmanship and Utility to Practicing Lawyers and Scholars by the American Society of International Law. He is also a member of the editorial boards of various peer-reviewed European law journals and was the General Editor of the European International Arbitration Review. Professor Ferrari also acts as an international arbitrator in both international commercial arbitration and investment arbitration.



## Danni Liang

**Professor of School of Law**  
**Sun Yat-Sen University**

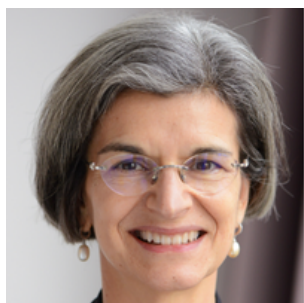
Professor Liang has been teaching at the School of Law, Sun Yat-Sen University since 2006. She earned her Ph.D. in International Law from Wuhan University (2006) and holds an LL.M. and LL.B. from Sun Yat-Sen University. As a visiting scholar at Vermont Law School (2008), she deepened her expertise in international legal frameworks. From 2012 to 2014, she was a member of China's government delegation for negotiations on the UNCITRAL Transparency Rules, Mauritius Transparency Convention, and China-U.S. BIT. From 2020 to the present, she is part of the China's government delegation and an observer for the China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission (CIETAC) in UNCITRAL Working Group III, contributing to ISDS reform deliberations.



## Chin Leng Lim

**Choh-Ming Li Professor of Law**  
**The Chinese University of Hong Kong**

Chin Leng Lim is an *associé* of the *Institut de droit international*, visiting professor at King's College London, honorary senior fellow of the British Institute of International and Comparative Law, and an editorial board member of the I.C.L.Q. His publications include the *Cambridge Companion to International Arbitration* (Cambridge, 2021), with a foreword by Lord Neuberger; *International Investment Law and Arbitration* (Cambridge, 2d. ed., 2021), with a foreword by Gaillard; and 'The Aims and Methods of Postcolonial International Law', *Recueil des cours* (Collected Courses of the Hague Academy of International Law), vol. 437, 2024, 9-193. He practises as a barrister from Keating Chambers, London; has acted as counsel, arbitrator, or expert in various international arbitrations; and he has been nominated to act as presiding arbitrator, co-arbitrator, or sole arbitrator by parties and institutions such as the PCA. Professor Lim is appointed to the European Commission's list of persons suitable for appointment as chairperson for arbitrations under the EU's bilateral trade agreements. He is a member of the ICC/UNIDROIT Working Group on International Investment Contracts, and has attended UNCITRAL Working Group III regularly on behalf of an observer entity.



## Giuditta Cordero-Moss

**Professor**  
**University of Oslo, Norway**

Giuditta Cordero-Moss, Dr Juris (Oslo), Ph.D. (Moscow), is a professor at the Law Faculty of the University of Oslo, where she teaches International Commercial Law, Private International Law, Comparative Law and Norwegian Law of Obligations. An originally Italian lawyer, she was a corporate lawyer for years before joining the academia, where she researches the issues that she had met in her practice and meets as an arbitrator. She publishes in Norway and internationally and is often invited to lecture internationally. She gave special lectures at The Hague Academy of International Law in 2014, and was the co-director of the Academy's Centre for Studies and Research on arbitration and the applicable law (2021). She is the president of the International Academy of Comparative Law (2022–2026), and a member of the Curatorium of The Hague Academy of International Law (2019–2024); International Court of Arbitration, International Chamber of Commerce (2018–2024); UNCITRAL Working Group II on Arbitration (since 2007); Norwegian Governmental Tariff Board (2015–2027); Board of the Financial Supervisory Authority of Norway (Vice Chairman, 2014–2026); Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters (since 2016); European Bank for Reconstruction and Development Administrative Tribunal (President (2017–2020) and Judge (2007–2020)).