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Brief Introduction of Confirmed Lecturers



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Prof. Yuejiao Zhang, WTO Appellate Body Former Chair and Judge; Dean of Institute for International Dispute Settlement, Tsinghua University; Professor of Tsinghua University and Director of International Arbitration Programs (IADS); International trade expert appointed by the President of China’s Supreme Court; Arbitrator of ICSID, ICC, LCIA, CEITAC, BIAC and HKCIA. Prof. Zhang specializes in International Economic law including Foreign Investment Law; International Trade Law; Company Law; Contract Law; Intellectual Property; Project Financing; Banking Law; WTO law and Dispute Settlement.





Prof. Malgosia Fitzmaurice holds a chair of public international law at the Department of Law, Queen Mary University of London. Since 2019 she has been elected an Associate Member of the Institut de Droit International and in 2021 she was awarded the Doctorate Honoris Causa of the University of Neuchâtel. She specialises in international environmental law; the law of treaties; and indigenous peoples. She publishes widely on these subjects. Professor Fitzmaurice was invited as a Visiting Professor to and lectured at various universities, such Berkeley Law School; University of Kobe; Panthéon-Sorbonne (Paris I).

Prof. Bin LI got his Bachelor and Master degrees in law from Nankai University (Tianjin, China), and has the diploma of Doctor of Law from the University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne (France) and currently is Professor, Vice-Dean of the Law School of Beijing Normal University (China). Bin Li was research fellow of the Nantes Institute for Advanced Studies (2011-2012). His doctoral thesis deals with the protection of property right in China. The main research themes cover land tenure, private property and social inequality, relationship between property and responsibility.



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