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## **Capsule Biography**

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Associate Professor LIU Nengye teaches and conducts research on the law of the sea and international environmental law at SMU Yong Pung How School of Law. Prof LIU has taken the lead to edit three books: “*The European Union and the Arctic*” (Brill, 2017), “*Governing Marine Living Resources in the Polar Regions*” (Edward Elgar, 2019); “*The Law of the Sea and the Planetary Crisis*” (Routledge, 2025); published 50+ refereed journal articles (e.g., *International and Comparative Law Quarterly*, *Leiden Journal of International Law*, *International Journal of Marine and Coastal Law*, *International Environmental Agreements: Politics, Law and Economics*, *Review of European Comparative and International Environmental Law*) and book chapters (e.g., *Cambridge University Press*, *Hart*); and delivered 100+ presentations about his research findings across five continents. Prof LIU is regularly covered by international media, including, for example, BBC, ABC News, The Atlantic, Strait Times and Channel News Asia (CNA). He sits on the editorial board of *Marine Policy* (Elsevier), *Ocean Development and International Law* (Taylor & Francis) and *Polar Record* (Cambridge University Press). Prof Liu is the Founding Chair of Steering Committee of Asia Pacific Research Alliance on Law and Sustainability (2024 – present) and the Founding Director of Singapore Sustainable Futures Initiative (2025 – present) at SMU’s Centre for Commercial Law in Asia. He also serves as Co-Chair of the Law of the Sea Interest Group, American Society of International Law (2025 – 2028) and a Member of International Law Association Committee Urbanisation and International Law – Potentials and Pitfalls (2024 – 2028).

## **Appointments**

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- July 2022 – present, Associate Professor (with tenure), Yong Pung How School of Law, **Singapore Management University**, Singapore  
Courses taught: Ethics and Social Responsibility; Sustainable Ocean Law and Governance; Introduction to Sustainability Law  
Administration & Research Roles: Director, Doctor of Law and Commercial Governance Programme (2025 – present)  
Founding Director, Singapore Sustainable Futures Initiative, SMU Centre for Commercial Law in Asia (2025 – present)  
Urban Fellow, SMU Urban Institute (2025 – present)
- 2020 – 2022, Associate Professor, Macquarie Law School, **Macquarie University**, Sydney, Australia  
Courses taught: International Law; Law of the Sea  
Administration Role: Director, Centre for Environmental Law, Faculty of Arts
- 2017 – 2020, Senior Lecturer, Adelaide Law School, **University of Adelaide**, Australia  
Courses taught: Commercial Law I; Selected Issues in Chinese Law; Law of the Sea; International Law Study Tour (China)  
Administration Role: Convener, Study Tour “Gateway to Common Law” for students from Koguan Law School, Shanghai Jiao Tong University (13 – 20 January 2019)
- 2015 – 2016, Senior Lecturer, School of Law, **University of New England**, Armidale, Australia  
Courses taught: International Trade Law (LLM525); Research Methods and Theory (LLM520)  
Administration Role: Convener, Piddington Staff Research Seminar Series; Member of International Committee
- 2013 – 2015, EU Marie Curie Research Fellow, Dundee Law School, **University of Dundee**, United

Kingdom

- 2012 – 2013, “Future Ocean” Postdoctoral Fellow, Walther-Schücking-Institute for International Law, **University of Kiel**, Germany
- July – September 2008, Trainee, **Singapore International Arbitration Centre**
- August – October 2007, Paralegal, International Litigation and Arbitration Department, **King & Wood Mallesons**, Shenzhen, China
- July – August 2007, Trainee, **China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission (CIETAC)**, Shenzhen, China

## **Visiting Appointments**

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- 2022 – 2027, Honorary Associate Professor, Macquarie Law School, **Macquarie University**, Australia
- November 2022, Asian Law Institute Visiting Fellowship, Faculty of Law, **National University of Singapore**
- 2020 – 2022, University Associate, Institute for Marine and Antarctic Studies / October 2016, Visiting Scholar, Faculty of Law, **University of Tasmania**, Australia
- 2020 – 2021, Adjunct Member, Environment Institute, **University of Adelaide**, Australia
- 2016 – 2019, Adjunct Member, Centre for Polar and Deep Ocean Development, **Shanghai Jiao Tong University**, China
- December 2018, Visiting Scholar, Faculty of Law, **University of Hamburg**, Germany
- September 2018, **Chen An Chair Professor of International Law**, **Xiamen University**, China
- 2015 – 2018, Adjunct Fellow, Research Institute of Environmental Law, **Wuhan University**, China
- September 2017, Visiting Professor, Faculty of Law / May 2014, Visiting Scholar, Arctic Centre, **University of Lapland**, Rovaniemi, Finland
- December 2017, Visiting Scholar, Institute for Environmental Law and Technology, **Trier University**, Germany
- September 2016, Visiting Fellowship, K.G. Jebsen Centre for the Law of the Sea, **University of Tromsø/Arctic University of Norway**
- July – August 2015, Visiting Scholar, Scott Polar Research Institute, **University of Cambridge**, United Kingdom
- March 2015, Visiting Scholar, Faculty of Law, **Université de Montréal**, Canada
- September 2011 – February 2012, Visiting Researcher, Centre for Environmental, Natural Resources and Energy Law, School of Law, **Tsinghua University**, Beijing, China

## **Education**

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### **Degrees**

- 2012, Doctor of Law, Department of European, Public and International Law, Faculty of Law and Criminology, **Ghent University**, Belgium

Thesis title: “Prevention of Vessel-Source Pollution, a Comparative Study between European and Chinese Law” (Supervisor: Prof. dr. Frank Maes)

- 2007, Master of Laws (LLM in International Economic Law), Institute of International Law, School of Law, **Wuhan University**, China
- 2004, Bachelor of Laws (LLB), School of Law, **Wuhan University**, China

### **Training**

- 2019, Developing Positive Partnerships, Faculty of the Professions’ Engage for Change Program, University of Adelaide, Australia, 12 August, 3 September and 24 September
- 2015, Hjort Summer School: Fishing and Physics as Drivers of Marine Ecosystem Dynamics, Hjort Centre for Marine Ecosystem Dynamics, **University of Bergen**, Norway, 31 August – 4 September
- 2014, Arctic Summer College, **Ecologic Institute**, Berlin, Germany, 23 June – 25 August (webinars)
- 2014, Training Courses on Qualitative Research: Analysis of Qualitative Data, Designing a Qualitative

Study, Qualitative Data Collection: Interviewing, **Social Research Association**, London and Edinburgh, United Kingdom

- 2013, Nansen-NVP Summer School: Shipping in the Arctic, The Interaction of Sea Ice, Ship Technology, Climate Change, Economy and Other Operational Conditions, **Norwegian Scientific Academy for Polar Research**, Longyearbyen, Svalbard, Norway, 18 – 26 August
- 2013, Munich Advanced Course in International Law: Challenges in International Institutional Law, Institute of International Law, **Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität Munich**, Germany, 5 – 16 August
- 2013, 7<sup>th</sup> Kiel Institute Summer School on Economic Policy: the Challenge of Climate Engineering, **Kiel Institute for the World Economy** (IfW), Germany, 9 – 15 June
- 2011, 5<sup>th</sup> **International Foundation for the Law of the Sea Summer Academy**, Hamburg, Germany, 24 July – 20 August
- 2008, 13<sup>th</sup> **Rhodes Academy of Oceans Law and Policy**, Rhodes, Greece, 30 June – 18 July
- 2008, Low Countries Study, Ghent University, Belgium
- 2006, National Judicial/Bar Qualification of P. R. China

## **Honours and Awards**

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- 2021, Finalist, Academic of the Year, Lawyers Weekly Australian Law Awards
- 2008 – 2012, Special Research Fund (BOF) Doctoral Scholarship, Ghent University, Belgium

## **Research & Teaching Grants**

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### **Major External Grant**

- 2026, Primary Chief Investigator, Project title: “Korea and the Antarctic Treaty System in a Changing World Order”, **Korea Foundation** (with Hyoung Chul SHIN & Cassandra Brooks)
- 2025 – 2026, Chief Investigator, Project title: “Canada-Asia Arctic Dialogue: Security and Sustainability in a Changing World”, **Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada** (with Suzanne Lalonde)
- 2021 – 2024, Primary Chief Investigator, Project title: “The Rise of China and the Future of High Seas Governance”, **Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange** (with Shirley Scott, success rate: 22.2%)
- 2022 – 2023, Primary Chief Investigator, Project title: “Australia-China Joint Workshop on Biodiversity Law and Governance: Towards a World Living in Harmony with Nature by 2050”, **National Foundation for Australia-China Relations** (with Michelle Lim, Shawkat Alam and Paul Govind)
- 2019 – 2023, Chief Investigator, Project title: “Geopolitical Change and the Antarctic Treaty System”, **Australian Research Council Discovery Grant** (with Marcus Haward (lead), Jeffery McGee, Timothy Stephens, Shirley Scott and Anthony Press) (success rate: 22.4%)
- 2019 – 2022, Co-Investigator, Project title: “Regulating Shipping in Russian Arctic Waters: between International Law, National Interests and Geopolitics”, **The Research Council of Norway** (with Tore Henriksen (lead), Ingvild U. Jakobsen and Arild Moe)
- 2019, Chief Investigator, Project title: “The Rise of China and the Future of Antarctic Governance”, **Australian Department of Defence**
- 2018, Chief Investigator, Project title: “Regulating Distant Water Fishing in the Polar Regions”, **Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia** (with LIU Hongyan)
- 2017 – 2018, Chief Investigator, Project title: “Conservation of Marine Living Resources in the Polar Regions”, **The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)-Universities Australia** (success rate: 28%, with Alexander Proelss)
- 2016 – 2017, Chief Investigator, “The European Union and the Conservation of Marine Living Resources in Antarctica”, **EU Centre for Global Affairs**, University of Adelaide, Australia
- 2013 – 2015, Member of Working Group 1 (British Representative), Shipping and Marine Environmental Protection, **EU COST Action IS1105** Network of Experts on the Legal Aspects of Maritime Safety and Security (MARSAFENET)
- 2013 – 2015, Marie Curie Fellow, Project title: “The European Union and Legal Protection of Marine Biodiversity in the Arctic (EuroArcticLaB)”, **Marie Curie Intra-European Fellowship for Career**

**Development**, FP7-People-2012-IEF, European Commission (score: 97.6/100, success rate: 16%, Host: Elizabeth Kirk)

- 2012 – 2013, “Future Ocean” Cluster of Excellence Postdoctoral Fellowship, Project title: “The European Union and the Protection of Marine Arctic”, **German Research Foundation (DFG)**, University of Kiel, Germany (Mentor: Nele Matz-Lück)
- September 2011 – February 2012, Chief Investigator, Project title: “Prevention of Vessel-Source Pollution under Chinese Law: Problems and Prospects”, **Research Foundation Flanders (FWO)**, Belgium (Host: WANG Mingyuan)

### Small and Internal Grant

- 2025 – 2026, “Asian Cities and the International Legal Order”, Yong Pung How Fellowship, Centre for Commercial Law in Asia, Singapore Management University
- 2024 – 2025, “Small States and Arctic Sustainability”, Centre for Commercial Law in Asia, Singapore Management University
- 2022 – 2023, “Regulating Key Drivers for Marine Biodiversity Loss in Asia, Challenges and Opportunities”, Centre for Commercial Law in Asia, Singapore Management University (with Michelle Lim)
- 2022, IUCN Academy of Environmental Law Regional Workshop Grant (organization of the 8<sup>th</sup> Frontiers in Environmental Law Colloquium) (with Paul Govind and Michelle Lim)
- January – June 2020, Special Studies Program (Sabbatical), University of Adelaide
- 2019, University of Adelaide Law School Research Support Grant
- 2019, National Science Week South Australia Community Grant (organization of the Workshop “Saving Biodiversity through Transformative Change” during National Science Week) (with Michelle Lim)
- 2018, Workshop Support Grant: “Exploring Australia’s China Strategy in Antarctic Governance”, Australian Institute of International Affairs
- 2018, National Science Week South Australia Community Grant (organization of the Workshop “Protecting the Catch” during National Science Week) (with Zoe Doubleday)
- 2018, Travel Award, International Studies Association (presentation at ISA’s 2018 Annual Convention in San Francisco)
- 2017, University of Adelaide Law School Research Support Grant (presentation at International Law Association 78<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference in Sydney 2018)
- 2017, Access Grant, Theo Murphy Australian Frontiers of Science (presentation at Australian Academy of Science Antarctic Frontiers of Science Conference in Hobart)
- 2017, University of Adelaide Priority Partner Grant – Shanghai Jiao Tong University
- 2017, National Science Week South Australia Community Grant (organization of the Big Science Adelaide Workshop “Reimagine Antarctic Science” during National Science Week)
- 2017, ICES/PICE Early Career Scientist Conference Travel Grant, International Council for the Exploration of the Sea (presentation at Busan, South Korea)
- 2016, Travel Award, Third Arctic-FROST Annual Network Meeting and Early Career Scholars Workshop, US National Science Foundation (presentation at the University of Vienna)
- 2016, Research Grant, School of Law, University of New England, Australia (presentation at the 34<sup>th</sup> Scientific Committee on Antarctic Research Open Science Conference, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia)
- 2015, Travel Award for Early Career Researchers, Second Arctic-FROST Annual Network Meeting and Early Career Scholars Workshop, US National Science Foundation (presentation at the European University St. Petersburg, Russia)
- 2014, Short-Term Scientific Missions (STSM), European Cooperation in Science and Technology (COST) (research visit at the Arctic Centre, University of Lapland, Finland)
- 2014 & 2018, Researcher Alumni Network Grant, “Future Ocean” Cluster of Excellence, University of Kiel, Researcher Alumni Strategies, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, Germany
- 2012, European China Law Studies Association 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference Travel Expenses Scholarship, University of Helsinki, Finland
- 2012, Grant for Participation at a Conference Abroad, Research Foundation Flanders (FWO), Belgium (presentation at the IUCN Academy of Environmental Law Annual Colloquium, University of

Maryland, United States)

- 2011, International Foundation for the Law of the Sea Summer Academy Scholarship, Germany (success rates: 12%)
- 2011, Grant for Participation at a Conference Abroad, Research Foundation Flanders (FWO), Belgium (presentation at the IUCN Academy of Environmental Law Annual Colloquium, South Africa)
- 2010, Faculty Research Fund (FCWO), Faculty of Law, Ghent University, Belgium (presentation at the University of Groningen, the Netherlands)
- 2008, Rhodes Academy of Oceans Law and Policy Scholarship, Greece
- 2007 – 2008 Annual Travel Grant, Belgian Network for Coastal Research (BENCORE), Belgium (attending Rhodes Academy of Oceans Law and Policy)

## Teaching Grants

- 2019, Learning Development Grant “Preparing Future-Ready Commercial Law Students for the New World of Business”, Faculty of Professions, University of Adelaide (with Beth Nosworthy (lead) and Michelle Lim)
- 2018, PVCI Key Partnerships Grant, Global Engagement Office, University of Adelaide (organization of study tour “Gateway to Common Law” for law students from Shanghai Jiao Tong University, China)
- 2018, New Colombo Plan Mobility Grant, “The Great Law of China: Legal Studies and Internship”, Australian Government Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
- 2018, Employability Development Grant “Global Lawyers in Shanghai Workshop”, Faculty of Professions, University of Adelaide
- 2018, Learning Development Grant “Enhancing Academic Integrity in Commercial Law”, Faculty of Professions, University of Adelaide (with Michelle Lim (lead) and Matthew Stubbs)
- 2011 – 2012, Overseas Young Chinese Forum-Gregory C. and Paula K. Chow Teaching Fellowship, United States
- 2011, Overseas PhD Teaching Fellowship, Renmin University, China

## Publications

### Edited Collections

- 2026, **Nengye Liu** (ed), **Special Issue/Symposium**, Small States and Arctic Sustainability, *Chinese [Taiwan] Yearbook of International Law and Affairs* 43
- 2025, **Nengye Liu**, Shirley V. Scott (eds), *The Law of the Sea and the Planetary Crisis* (Routledge, London)
- 2024, Michelle Lim, **Nengye Liu** and Stefanie Schacherer (eds), **Special Issue**: Law in a Hyperconnected World, Joining the Dots for Sustainable Futures, *Review of European, Comparative and International Environmental Law* 33 (2) 153-341
- 2023, **Nengye Liu**, Michelle Lim and Shawkat Alam (eds), **Special Issue**: Strengthening Australia-China Dialogue on Biodiversity Conservation in a Changing World, *Chinese Journal of Environmental Law* 7 (1)
- 2019, **Nengye Liu**, Cassandra Brooks, Tianbao Qin (eds), *Governing Marine Living Resources in the Polar Regions* (Edward Elgar, Cheltenham)
- 2019, Jeffery McGee, **Nengye Liu** (eds), **Special Issue**: The Challenges for Antarctic Governance in the Early Twenty-First Century, *Australian Journal of Maritime and Ocean Affairs* 11 (2)
- 2017, **Nengye Liu**, Saiful Karim (eds), **Special Issue**: South China Sea after the Philippines v. China Arbitration: Conflict and Cooperation in Troubled Waters, *Asia Pacific Journal of Ocean Law and Policy* 2 (1)
- 2017, **Nengye Liu**, Elizabeth Kirk, Tore Henriksen (eds), *The European Union and the Arctic* (Brill Nijhoff, Leiden/Boston)

### Refereed Journal Articles

- 2025, Shirley V. Scott, **Nengye Liu**, The Prospects for the High Seas Treaty Decisively Reducing the Negative Biodiversity Impacts of Distant Water Fishing Operations, *International and Comparative Law Quarterly* 74 (S1) 255-266

- 2025, **Nengye Liu**, Shirley V. Scott, China in the UNCLOS and BBNJ Negotiations, Yesterday Once More? *Leiden Journal of International Law* 38 (2) 168-187
- 2024, **Nengye Liu**, Establishing Marine Protected Areas in the Southern Ocean, Lessons for the BBNJ Agreement, *Marine Policy* 165, 106216
- 2024, Ethan Beringen, **Nengye Liu** and Michelle Lim, “The Three Eras of Australian Practice on MPAs: The Interaction between National and International Law and Policy”, *Australian Journal of Maritime and Ocean Affairs* 16 (4) 379-409
- 2022, **Nengye Liu**, Jan Jakub Solski, “The Polar Silk Road and the Future Governance of Northern Sea Route”, *Leiden Journal of International Law* 35 (4) 853-866
- 2022, **Nengye Liu**, Alexander Proelss and Valentin Schatz, “Regulating Exceptions for Research and Exploratory Fishing in Southern Ocean Marine Protected Areas: A Comparative Analysis on Balancing Conservation and Commercial Use”, *Ocean Development and International Law* 53 (1) 60-83
- 2022, Ethan Beringen, **Nengye Liu** and Michelle Lim, “Australia and the Pursuit of “Not Undermining” Regional Bodies at the Biodiversity beyond National Jurisdiction Negotiations”, *Marine Policy* 136, 104929
- 2021, Ethan Beringen, **Nengye Liu** and Michelle Lim, “Australia as a Middle Power: Challenging the Narrative of Developed/Developing States in International Negotiations Surrounding Marine Genetic Resources”, *Ocean Development and International Law* 52 (2) 143-168
- 2021, **Nengye Liu**, “China’s Regulation of its Distant Water Fishing Fleets”, *International Journal of Marine and Coastal Law* 36 (1) 165-175
- 2021, **Nengye Liu**, “China and One Hundred Years of the Svalbard Treaty, Past, Present and Future”, *Marine Policy* 124, 104354
- 2020, **Nengye Liu**, “The Rise of China and Conservation of Marine Living Resources in the Polar Regions”, *Marine Policy* 121, 104181
- 2019, **Nengye Liu**, “The Rise of China and the Antarctic Treaty System?” *Australian Journal of Maritime and Ocean Affairs* 11 (2) 120-131
- 2019, Valentin Schatz, Alexander Proelss and **Nengye Liu**, “The 2018 Agreement to Prevent Unregulated High Seas Fisheries in the Central Arctic Ocean: a Critical Analysis”, *International Journal of Marine and Coastal Law* 34 (2) 195-244
- 2018, **Nengye Liu**, Qi Xu, “How might the European Union Engage Constructively with China in the South China Sea?” *Ocean Development and International Law* 49 (4) 301-312
- 2018, **Nengye Liu**, “The European Union and the Establishment of Marine Protected Areas in Antarctica”, *International Environmental Agreements: Politics, Law and Economics* 18 (6) 861-874
- 2018, **Nengye Liu**, Cassandra Brooks, “China’s Changing Position towards Marine Protected Areas in the Southern Ocean: Implications for Future Antarctic Governance”, *Marine Policy* 94 189-195
- 2018, **Nengye Liu**, “Will China Build a Green Belt and Road in the Arctic?” *Review of European, Comparative and International Environmental Law* 27 (1) 55-62
- 2017, Michelle Lim, **Nengye Liu**, “Condominium Arrangements as a Legal Mechanism for the Conservation of the South China Sea Large Marine Ecosystem”, *Asia Pacific Journal of Ocean Law and Policy* 2 (1) 52-87
- 2017, **Nengye Liu**, “China’s Emerging Arctic Policy – What are the Implications for Arctic Governance?” *Jindal Global Law Review* 8 (1) 55-68
- 2016, **Nengye Liu**, Rakhyun Kim, “China’s New Law on Exploration and Exploitation of Resources in the International Seabed Area of 2016”, *International Journal of Marine and Coastal Law* 31 (4) 691-705
- 2015, **Nengye Liu**, “The European Union’s Potential Contribution to Enhanced Governance of Offshore Oil and Gas Operations in the Arctic”, *Review of European, Comparative and International Environmental Law* 24 (2) 223-231
- 2015, **Nengye Liu**, Elizabeth Kirk, “The European Union’s Potential Contribution to Protect Marine Biodiversity in the Changing Arctic: a Roadmap”, *International Journal of Marine and Coastal Law* 30 (2) 255-284
- 2015, **Nengye Liu**, “China’s Law and Practice as a Coastal State for the Prevention of Vessel-Source Pollution”, *Ocean Yearbook* 29, 343-355
- 2014, **Nengye Liu**, “China’s Role in the Changing Governance of Arctic Shipping”, *Yearbook of Polar*

**Law** 6, 545-558

- 2014, **Nengye Liu**, “Why China Should Ratify the International Convention for the Control and Management of Ships’ Ballast Water and Sediments” / 中国为什么需要加入《船舶压载水和沉积物控制和管理国际公约》, *China Environmental Law Review/中国环境法学评论* 10, 217-226 (in Chinese)
- 2013, **Nengye Liu**, “The Evolution of International Law in the Arctic: Challenges and Opportunities for China” / 变动中的北极治理国际法律体系及中国的挑战和机遇, *Chinese Journal of Maritime Law / 中国海商法研究* 24 (4) 87-93 (in Chinese)
- 2013, **Nengye Liu**, “The European Union’s Potential Contribution to Enhanced Governance of Arctic Shipping”, *Zeitschrift für ausländisches öffentliches Recht und Völkerrecht / Heidelberg Journal of International Law* 73 (4) 705-733
- 2013, **Nengye Liu**, “Criminal Liability for Vessel-Source Pollution in China: Law and Practice”, *International Journal of Marine and Coastal Law* 28 (3) 517-531
- 2013, **Nengye Liu**, “Prevention of Invasive Species from Ballast Water in China”, *International Journal of Marine and Coastal Law* 28 (1) 171-187
- 2013, **Nengye Liu**, “Prevention of Vessel-Source Pollution in the South China Sea: What Role Can China Play?” *Asia Pacific Journal of Environmental Law* 15, 147-166
- 2012, **Nengye Liu**, Frank Maes, “Legal Constraints to the European Union’s Accession to the International Maritime Organization”, *Journal of Maritime Law and Commerce* 43 (2) 279-291
- 2011, **Nengye Liu**, Frank Maes, “Prevention of Vessel-Source Marine Pollution: A Note on the Challenges and Prospects for Chinese Practice under International Law”, *Ocean Development and International Law* 42 (4) 356-367
- 2010, **Nengye Liu**, Frank Maes, “The European Union and International Maritime Organization: EU’s External Influence on the Prevention of Vessel-Source Pollution”, *Journal of Maritime Law and Commerce* 41 (4) 581-594
- 2010, **Nengye Liu**, “International Legal Framework on the Prevention of Vessel-Source Pollution”, *China Oceans Law Review / 中华海洋法学评论* 12 (2) 238-263
- 2009, **Nengye Liu**, Frank Maes, “The European Union’s Role in the Prevention of Vessel-Source Pollution and its Internal Influence”, *Journal of International Maritime Law* 15 (5) 411-422

**Book Chapters**

- 2025, Ethan Beringen, **Nengye Liu**, Is International Law Fit for Purpose for the Green Shipping Transition? in Nengye Liu, Shirley V. Scott (eds), *The Law of the Sea and the Planetary Crisis* (Routledge, London) 171-196
- 2025, **Nengye Liu**, Geopolitical Changes and Futures of CCAMLR, in Shirley V. Scott, Tim Stephens and Jeffery McGee (eds), *Geopolitical Change and the Antarctic Treaty System: Historical Lessons, Current Challenges* (Springer Nature, Singapore) 201-214
- 2024, **Nengye Liu**, Michelle Lim, Beyond UNCLOS: Marine Environmental Protection in a Changing World, in Nilüfer Oral and Tara Davenport (eds), *UNCLOS at 40: Essays in Honour of Ambassador Tommy Koh* (NUS Press, Singapore) 82-87
- 2024, **Nengye Liu**, “China and International Environmental Law, Sageliness Within and Kingliness Without?” in Ignacio de la Rasilla and Congyan Cai (eds), *Cambridge Handbook of China and International Law* (Cambridge University Press) 323-338
- 2023, **Nengye Liu**, Sanna Kopra & Jiliang Chen, “China and the Polar Regions”, in Yoshifumi Tanaka, Rachael Johnstone and Vibe Ulfbeck (eds), *Routledge Handbook of Polar Law* (Routledge, London) 512-526
- 2020, **Nengye Liu**, “Power, Order, International Law and the Future of the Arctic”, in Kristina Spohr and Daniel S. Hamilton (eds), *The Arctic and World Order* (Brookings Institution Press, Washington, D.C.) 295-308
- 2020, **Nengye Liu**, Qi Xu, “The Predicates of Chinese Legal Philosophy in the Polar Regions”, in Dawid Bunikowski and Alan D. Hemmings (eds), *Philosophies of Polar Law* (Routledge, London) 131-156
- 2020, **Nengye Liu**, “Emerging and Non-Traditional Actors at the Poles”, in Karen Scott and David

VanderZwaag (eds), *Research Handbook on Polar Law* (Edward Elgar, Cheltenham) 162-179

- 2019, **Nengye Liu**, “Rising China and Antarctic Futures in the Anthropocene”, in Michelle Lim (ed), *Charting Environmental Law Futures in the Anthropocene* (Springer, Singapore) 121-128
- 2019, **Nengye Liu**, Cassandra Brooks, “The Future of Governing Marine Living Resources in the Polar Regions”, in Nengye Liu, Cassandra M. Brook, Tianbao Qin (eds), *Governing Marine Living Resources in the Polar Regions* (Edward Elgar, Cheltenham) 222-228
- 2019, Timo Koivurova, **Nengye Liu**, “Protection of the Arctic Marine Environment”, in Daud Hassan and Saiful Karim (eds), *International Marine Environmental Law and Policy* (Routledge, London) 206-222
- 2018, **Nengye Liu**, “China’s Strategic New Frontiers and the Existing Rules-Based Global Order: Here be Dragons in the Polar Regions?” in XUE Guifang, HE Liu (eds), *Law and Governance: Emerging Issues of the Polar Regions* (China University of Political Science and Law Press, Beijing) 339-358
- 2017, **Nengye Liu**, “The European Union’s Potential Contribution to the Governance of High Sea Fisheries in the Central Arctic Ocean”, in Nengye Liu, Elizabeth Kirk and Tore Henriksen (eds), *The European Union and the Arctic* (Brill Nijhoff, Leiden/Boston) 360-368
- 2017, **Nengye Liu**, Kamrul Hossain, “China and the Development of International Law on Arctic Shipping: Challenges and Opportunities”, in Timo Koivurova, Tianbao Qin, Sébastien Duyck, Tapio Nykänen (eds), *Arctic Law and Governance: the Role of China and Finland* (Hart Publishing, Oxford) 233-251
- 2015, **Nengye Liu**, “Protection of the Marine Environment from Offshore Oil and Gas Activities”, in Rosemary Rayfuse (ed), *Research Handbook on International Marine Environmental Law* (Edward Elgar, Cheltenham) 190-205
- 2015, **Nengye Liu**, “Climate Change Law in China, Is Renewable Energy Law an Effective Tool for Combating Climate Change?” in Hans-Joachim Koch, Doris König, Joachim Sanden, Roda Verheyen (eds), *Legal Regimes for Environmental Protection: Governance for Climate Change and Oceans Resources* (Brill Nijhoff, Leiden/Boston) 70-88
- 2015, **Nengye Liu**, “China’s Position on International Environmental Issues”, in Tianbao Qin (ed), *Research Handbook on Chinese Environmental Law* (Edward Elgar, Cheltenham) 368-394
- 2015, **Nengye Liu**, “Water and Oceans”, in Tianbao Qin (ed), *Research Handbook on Chinese Environmental Law* (Edward Elgar, Cheltenham) 70-92
- 2013, **Nengye Liu**, “Towards a Mandatory Port State Control System in the South China Sea”, in Shicun Wu and Keyuan Zou (eds) *Securing the Safety of Navigation in East Asia: Legal and Political Dimensions* (Chandos, London) 259-272
- 2010, **Nengye Liu**, Frank Maes, “Criminal Liability and Vessel-Source Pollution in the European Union and the United States: Inspiration for the Prevention of Vessel-Source Pollution in China”, in Michael Faure, Han Lixin, Shan Hongjun (eds), *Maritime Pollution Liability and Policy. China, Europe and the US* (Kluwer Law International, The Hague) 193-214

### Short Articles (non-refereed, selected)

- 2025, **Nengye Liu** and Shirley V. Scott, The ‘Triple Challenge’ facing ocean law and governance, in Nengye Liu, Shirley V. Scott (eds), *The Law of the Sea and the Planetary Crisis* (Routledge, London) 1-5
- 2025, Shirley V. Scott and **Nengye Liu**, Developing ocean regimes for an uncertain future, in Nengye Liu, Shirley V. Scott (eds), *The Law of the Sea and the Planetary Crisis* (Routledge, London) 215-218
- 2025, **Nengye Liu**, “Marine Living Resources”, in Donald Rothwell, Evan T. Bloom, Suzanne Lalonde and Jeffery McGee (eds), *Elgar Concise Encyclopedia of Polar Law* (Edward Elgar, Cheltenham) 304-306
- 2024, Michelle Lim, **Nengye Liu** and Stefanie Schacherer, “Editorial: Law in a Hyperconnected World, Joining the Dots for Sustainable Futures”, *Review of European, Comparative and International Environmental Law* 33 (2) 155-158
- 2023, **Nengye Liu**, Michelle Lim and Shawkat Alam, “Editorial: Strengthening Australia-China Dialogue on Biodiversity Conservation in a Changing World”, *Chinese Journal of Environmental Law* 7 (1) 1-7

- 2023, **Nengye Liu**, “The Geopolitical Lessons from the Arctic to Antarctica”, *RUSI Journal*, 74 (1), 12-14
- 2022, Ethan Beringen, **Nengye Liu** and Michelle Lim, “Is Australia Really a Global Leader in Marine Protected Area Practice?” *Australian Environment Review* 36 (9&10), 213-218
- 2021, Jiliang Chen, **Nengye Liu**, “China and the Madrid Protocol, Past, Present and Future”, *Antarctic Affairs* 8, 53-61
- 2020, **Nengye Liu**, Xu Zhang, “China and Governing Marine Areas beyond National Jurisdiction”, in Ana Flávia Barros-Platiau and Carina Costa de Oliveira (eds), *Conservation of Living Resources in Areas beyond National Jurisdiction: BBNJ and Antarctica* (Editora Lumen Juris, Rio de Janeiro) 213-223
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- **Nengye Liu**, “Australia-China Environmental Cooperation in a Hyperconnected World” *Asialink Insights*, 3 May 2022
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- **Nengye Liu**, Jiliang Chen, “China and the Future of the Antarctic Mining Ban” *The Interpreter*, 8 October 2021
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- **Nengye Liu**, “日本为什么要退出国际管制捕鲸公约? / Why does Japan Withdraw from the International Whaling Commission?”, *澎湃新闻*, 28 December 2018 (in Chinese)
- **Nengye Liu**, “为什么中国对建立南极海洋保护区态度谨慎 / Why is China cautious about the Establishment of Antarctic Marine Protected Areas?”, *澎湃新闻*, 22 November 2018 (in Chinese)
- **Nengye Liu**, “EU and China Forge Closer Ties on Antarctic Protection”, *China Dialogue*, 23 July 2018
- **Nengye Liu**, “What does China’s Fifth Research Station Mean for Antarctic Governance?”, *The Diplomat*, 28 June 2018
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- **Nengye Liu**, “Towards a Code of Conduct for the South China Sea, What Happens Next?”, *Policy Forum*, 8 September 2017
- **Nengye Liu**, “China-Russia Trouble on the Arctic Silk Road?”, *The Diplomat*, 21 July 2017
- **Nengye Liu**, “China and the Future of Antarctica”, *China Dialogue*, 12 June 2017
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- **Nengye Liu**, “China’s New Silk Road and the Arctic”, *The Diplomat* 20 May 2017
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- **Nengye Liu**, Michelle Lim, “How Arctic governance could become a testing ground for Sino-US relations”, *The Conversation*, 29 March 2017
- **Nengye Liu**, “China’s emerging Arctic Policy”, *The Diplomat*, 14 December 2016
- **Nengye Liu**, “Why is China so quiet in the negotiations about fisheries in the central Arctic Ocean?” *The Conversation*, 5 December 2016
- **Nengye Liu**, “How China came in from the cold to help set up Antarctica’s vast new marine park”, *The Conversation*, 1 November 2016
- **Nengye Liu**, “Why Antarctica depends on Australia and China’s Alliance”, *The Conversation*, 8 July 2016
- **Nengye Liu**, “Protection of the Arctic Marine Environment: Working Within and Beyond National Waters”, *The Circle* (WWF), 2014 (4) 10-11

## Presentations

I have delivered **100+ presentations** about my research findings in more than 30 countries spanning five continents.

### Keynote/Plenary/Featured Talks

- 2025, **Plenary Panel**, “Asia and International Polar Law”, **18th Polar Law Symposium**, Nuuk, Greenland, 22 – 24 October
- 2024, **High-Level Panel on Future Trajectories for the Law of the Sea**, Annual Norwegian Centre for the Law of the Sea Conference “Future Trajectories on the Law of the Sea”, **UiT/Arctic University of Norway**, Tromsø, Norway, 7 November
- 2023, **High-Level Panel on BBNJ**, Annual Norwegian Centre for the Law of the Sea Conference “Ocean Commons”, **UiT/Arctic University of Norway**, Tromsø, Norway, 2 November
- 2022, **Keynote**: “Does Arctic Geopolitics Influence the Antarctic?” Workshop Security Challenges of Antarctica and Southern Ocean, **Royal United Services Institute / University of Tasmania**, Hobart, Australia, 16 June
- 2021, **Featured Panel**: “Polar Governance for the Blue Earth: Messages from Biodiversity COP15 and Climate COP26”, **14th Polar Law Symposium**, **Kobe University**, Japan, 23 November (virtual)
- 2021, Sustainable Arctic Forum in the Celebration of 25 Years of the Arctic Council, **Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Republic of Korea**, Seoul, 10 November (virtual)
- 2021, “The Environmental Opportunity & Geopolitical Obstacle to the Protection of the Southern Ocean”, EU Global Ocean Leadership: Winning Protection of Antarctica & the Southern Ocean, **European Parliament**, 4 June (virtual)
- 2021, **Plenary Talk**: “The Polar Silk Road and the Future Governance of Northern Sea Route”, Symposium China and the Arctic, A View to 2050, Department of Geography, **The University of Hong Kong**, 23 April (virtual, with Jan Solski)
- 2020, “One Hundred Years of the Treaty of Spitsbergen / Svalbard Treaty”, **Wuhan University Institute of International Law 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Seminar Series**, 7 December (webinar in Chinese, more than 1,500 academics and students attended the webinar)
- 2020, “**International Polar Law, Past, Present, Future**”, School of Law, Ocean University of China, 7 September (webinar in Chinese, addressing the whole Chinese Polar law and policy community: 350+)

academics, diplomats, policy makers, industry representatives)

### Conference Presentations (selected)

- 2026, “The U.S.-China Competition, the Law of the Sea and Ocean Sustainability”, Workshop “International Law and the Blue Economy”, Institute for International Law and Humanities, Melbourne Law School, **The University of Melbourne**, 7 – 8 May
- 2025, “Asia Countries and Futures of the Central Arctic Ocean Fisheries Agreement”, Observer States Seminar, 10th Arctic Partnership Week, **Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Korea & Korea Maritime Institute**, Busan, 10 December (**invited** speaker, funded by conference organizers)
- 2025, Roundtable on Implications of the BBNJ Agreement in the Arctic, CIL-NCLOS Workshop Arctic Governance: Contemporary Trends in Shipping, Environment and Security, **NUS Centre for International Law**, Singapore, 19 November (**invited** speaker)
- 2025, “Plasti-City: Asian Ocean Cities and the International Law on Marine Plastic Pollution”, 3rd SMU-Sydney-HKU Law & Sustainability Conference, Legal Pathways to Sustainability Transition: Innovation and Resilience, Faculty of Law, **The University of Hong Kong**, China, 31 July – 1 August (with Ethan Beringen)
- 2025, “The Potential Role of BBNJ Agreement as a Cooperation and Coordination Framework with and among other IFBs”, BBNJ Symposium Satellite Workshop, Singapore, 20 February (**invited** speaker)
- 2024, “International Law and Green Shipping Transition, fit for purpose?”, Australian Progressive Legal Studies Annual Workshop, **University of Tasmania**, 28 – 29 November (virtual)
- 2024, “Area-based Management Tools, concepts, mechanisms and trends”, CIL-NCLOS Workshop Protection of the Marine Environment and Shipping: Contemporary Challenges and New Approaches, **NUS Centre for International Law**, Royal Norwegian Embassy in Singapore, 21 November (**invited** speaker)
- 2024, “The ITLOS Advisory Opinion on Climate Change and International Law and its Implications for the Prevention of Vessel-Source Pollution”, 2nd SMU-Sydney-HKU Law & Sustainability Conference, Law, Sustainability and Development: Transforming Pathways in the Asia Pacific Region, Sydney Law School, **University of Sydney**, Australia, 11 – 12 July
- 2024, “International Law, Shipping and Marine Biodiversity Loss in Asia”, International Forum on Shipping, Ports and Airports, **Nanyang Technological University**, Singapore, 11 June
- 2024, “The BBNJ Agreement and Uncertain Planetary Futures”, Symposium The Evolution of the UNCLOS: Progress and Prospects, **Shanghai Jiao Tong University**, China, 25 – 26 April (**invited** speaker, funded by conference organizers)
- 2023, “Establishing Marine Protected Areas in the Southern Ocean, Lessons for the BBNJ Agreement”, Annual **Norwegian Centre for the Law of the Sea** Conference 2023 Ocean Commons, **UiT/Arctic University of Norway**, Tromsø, Norway, 1 – 3 November (**invited** speaker, funded by conference organizers)
- 2023, “Geopolitics in Antarctica”, Conference The Rules-based Order in Antarctica and Global Challenges, **The Polar Institute of the Wilson Centre**, Washington D.C, United States, 27 – 28 September (**invited** speaker, funded by conference organizers)
- 2023, “Beyond UNCLOS, Developing Marine Environmental Laws in Asia”, **9th Biennial Conference of Asian Society of International Law, University of Indonesia**, Bandung, Indonesia, 7 – 9 August
- 2023, “Antarctic Sustainability in a divided world”, **20th Annual Colloquium of the IUCN Academy of Environmental Law, University of Eastern Finland**, Joensuu, Finland, 31 July – 4 August
- 2023, “The EU Green Deal and the Arctic, towards Sustainability?”, **ASSW Science Symposium: The Arctic in the Anthropocene**, Vienna, Austria, 21 February (virtual)
- 2023, “China and Sustainable Ocean Law and Governance: An Overview”, **Fifth International Marine Protected Areas Congress**, Vancouver, Canada, 9 February (virtual)
- 2022, “The Rise of China and International Environmental Law: Sageliness Within, Kingliness Without?”, **19th Annual Colloquium of the IUCN Academy of Environmental Law: Recovery, Resilience, Regeneration, Queensland University of Technology**, Brisbane, Australia, 11 – 15 July (virtual)

- 2022, “Regulating Research Fishing in the Southern Ocean, a Comparative Analysis”, The 9th Annual Ocean Law and Governance International Symposium on “Human Community with Shared Future and the Law of the Sea”, Law School of **Dalian Maritime University**, China, 24 – 25 June (**invited** speaker, virtual)
- 2022, “Yesterday Once More? China and the Law of the Sea Negotiations”, 2022 APOLIA Conference UNCLOS in Asia Pacific: 40 Years and Onwards, **Development of International Law in Asia-Korea** (DILA-KOREA) and the **Korea Institute of Ocean Science and Technology** (KIOST), 18 – 20 May (selected speaker, virtual)
- 2022, “Beyond the UNCLOS, Marine Environmental Protection in a Telecoupled World”, UNCLOS at 40: Theoretical Development and State Practice, **Shanghai Jiao Tong University**, China, 21 April (**invited** speaker, virtual) (with Michelle Lim)
- 2022, “The UNCLOS and the Protection of Marine Environment”, International Conference UNCLOS at 40: An Assessment, **Centre for International Law, National University of Singapore**, 29 – 30 March (**invited** speaker, funded by conference organizers)
- 2022, “China and International Environmental Law, Balancing Environmental Protection and Resources Use? 8<sup>th</sup> Frontiers in Environmental Law Colloquium, 8<sup>th</sup> Frontiers in Environmental Law Colloquium: Environmental Law and Responsibilities in the Anthropocene, **Macquarie University & University of Auckland**, 9 – 11 February (virtual)
- 2021, “China and International Environmental Law: Balancing Environmental Protection and Resources Use”, The Second Workshop of Cambridge Handbook of China and International Law, School of Law, **Wuhan University**, Wuhan, China, 19 November (virtual)
- 2021, “Regulating Research Fishing in the Southern Ocean MPAs, a Comparative Lesson”, Global Dialogue on Biodiversity Law and Governance, **Macquarie University**, 6 – 8 July (virtual)
- 2021, “Is Australia’s Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act Sufficient to Protect the Antarctic Ecosystem?” 28<sup>th</sup> **Australian and New Zealand Society of International Law Annual Conference**, 30 June – 6 July (virtual)
- 2021, “China and International Environmental Law”, The First Workshop of Cambridge Handbook of China and International Law, School of Law, **Fudan University**, Shanghai, China, 24 April (virtual)
- 2020, “Engaging the Arctic: UK-Japan Responses, Security at the Frontier Conference: UK – Japan Perspectives on Outer Space, Cyberspace, Electronic Warfare and the Arctic, **Chatham House/Royal Institute of International Affairs**, United Kingdom, 10 – 11 December (**invited** speaker, virtual)
- 2020, “A rising power in the NSR: lessons to be learned for contemporary China from historical Russian practice”, Regulating shipping in Russian Arctic Waters: Between international law, national interests and geopolitics Workshop, **Norwegian Centre for the Law of the Sea**, UiT/Arctic University of Norway, 8 – 9 December (virtual, with Jan Solski)
- 2020, “China’s Role in Saving the Wild Southern Ocean: Creating a Network of Marine Protected Areas”, **Wilson Centre**, Washington D.C, United States, 28 July (**invited** speaker, virtual)
- 2020, “The ‘Regime’ Nature of the Arctic: Implications for World Order”, International Conference “The Arctic and World Order: The Question of Future Regimes to Manage Change”, School of Advanced International Studies, **Johns Hopkins University**, United States, 6 – 7 May (**invited** speaker, virtual)
- 2019, “China and Commission for Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources (CCAMLR)”, Workshop Understanding China’s Aspirations in the Southern Ocean, **Institute for Marine and Antarctic Studies, University of Tasmania**, Hobart, Australia, 5 December
- 2019, “The US-China Trade War and the Future of International Polar Law”, 12th Polar Law Symposium, Hobart, Australia, 1 – 4 December
- 2019, “Rising China and Antarctic Futures in the Anthropocene”, **Earth System Governance Conference** “Urgent Transformations and Earth System Governance: Towards Sustainability and Justice”, Oaxaca, Mexico, 6 – 8 November
- 2019, “China and the Future Governance of Antarctica”, 5<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Boundary and Ocean Studies, **China Institute of Boundary and Ocean Studies**, Wuhan University, Wuhan, China, 21 – 22 September (**invited** speaker, funded by conference organizers)
- 2019, “China’s Antarctic Interests”, **Future Strategic Leaders Congress**, Antarctic and the Southern Ocean: Regional Strategic Security Dimensions, **Institute for Regional Security**, ANU Kioloa

Campus, Australia, 31 May – 2 June (**invited** speaker, addressing 60 selected Australian government officials from Commonwealth Departments, such as the DFAT, Defence, Home Affairs as well as the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet)

- 2019, “China and the Future Legal Order in the Arctic”, **Arctic Circle China Forum**, Shanghai, China, 10-11 May
- 2019, “Chinese Tourism in Antarctica, a “pressure point” for the Antarctic Treaty System?” **Biennial conference of the Scientific Committee on Antarctic Research’s (SCAR) Standing Committee on Antarctic Humanities and Social Sciences (SC-HASS)**, Ushuaia, Argentina, 3 – 5 April
- 2019, “A Condominium in the South China Sea?”, International Conference on Regional Cooperation for the Protection of the Marine Environment, **Centre for International Law, National University of Singapore**, Singapore, 15 – 16 January (**invited** speaker, funded by conference organizers)
- 2018, “Regulating China’s Distant Water Fishing in Polar Waters, Interaction between International and Domestic Law”, Conference Frontiers in Ocean Sustainability – Co-designing Research and Solutions, **Ocean Frontiers Institute, Dalhousie University**/Future Ocean Cluster of Excellence, Halifax, Canada, 19 – 21 September (**invited** speaker, funded by conference organizers)
- 2018, “Can Condominium Arrangements and the Ecosystem Approach Achieve Sustainable Environmental Governance in the South China Sea?”, **International Law Association 78<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference**, Sydney, Australia, 19 – 24 August (with Michelle Lim)
- 2018, “A Bull in a China Shop? China and the Regime Complex for Antarctica”, **International Studies Association Annual Conference**, San Francisco, United States, 4 – 7 April (with Cassandra Brooks)
- 2017, “Regulating Antarctic Bioprospecting, Where Should Rising Power Stand?”, **Australian Academy of Science Theo Murphy Australian Frontiers of Science Conference** – The Antarctic frontier: developing research in an extreme environment, Hobart, Australia, 13 – 15 September (selected speaker, funded by conference organizers)
- 2017, “The European Union and the Conservation of Marine Living Resources in Antarctica”, International Conference: Depths and Surfaces: Understanding the Antarctic Region through the Humanities and Social Sciences, **University of Tasmania**, Hobart, Australia, 5 – 7 July
- 2017, “How to Compare China’s Role in the Antarctic and the South China Sea?”, International Conference: Law and Governance: Emerging Issues of the Polar Regions, **Shanghai Jiao Tong University**, Shanghai, China, 20 – 21 June (**invited** speaker, funded by conference organizers)
- 2017, “Reforming China’s Marine Environmental Protection Law through enhancing the science-law interface and understanding interactions between economic, social and environmental activities”, **ICES/PICES 3<sup>rd</sup> Early Career Scientist Conference**: Climate, Oceans and Society: Challenges & Opportunities, Busan, South Korea, 30 May – 2 June (selected speaker, funded by conference organizers)
- 2016, “Collaborative Governance for Biodiversity Conservation in the South China Sea”, International Conference: the Law of the Sea and Emerging Issues, **Shanghai Jiao Tong University**, Shanghai, China, 10 – 11 November (**invited** speaker, funded by conference organizers) (with Michelle Lim)
- 2016, “China’s Role in the Changing Governance of Arctic Fisheries”, The Third Arctic-FROST Annual Network Meeting and Early Career Scholars Workshop: Arctic Sustainability in the Global Context, what can we learn from or teach the rest of the world? **University of Vienna**, Vienna, Austria, 9 – 12 September (selected speaker, funded by conference organizers)
- 2016, “The Establishment of Marine Protected Areas in Antarctica: Science, Politics or Law?”, **34<sup>th</sup> Scientific Committee on Antarctic Research (SCAR) Biennial Open Science Conference**, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 22 – 26 August
- 2015, “The European Union and the Implementation of the Ecosystem Approach in the Arctic”, **13<sup>th</sup> Annual Colloquium of the IUCN Academy of Environmental Law**: Forest and Marine Biodiversity, **Atma Jaya Catholic University of Indonesia**, Jakarta, Indonesia, 7 – 12 September (with Elizabeth Kirk)
- 2015, “The European Union and Sustainable Management of Fisheries in the Arctic”, The Second Arctic-FROST Annual network meeting and Early Career Scholars Workshop: Sustainability and Sustainable Development in the Arctic, **European University St. Petersburg**, Russia, 15 – 16 August (selected speaker, funded by conference organizers)
- 2015, “The Rise of China and the Protection of the Marine Environment in the Arctic”, Workshop:

Reframing the Arctic, Cooperation, Not Conflict, Rubenstein School of Environment and Natural Resources, **University of Vermont**, Burlington, United States, 6 – 7 July (selected speaker, funded by conference organizers)

- 2015, “The Rise of China and Governance of Shipping in the Changing Arctic”, Warming of the North Conference: Challenges and Opportunities for Arctic Transportation, Supply Chain Management, and Economic Development, Ottawa, Canada, 2 – 3 March (by invitation)
- 2014, “Towards Enhanced Governance of Arctic Marine Fisheries, the Role of the European Union”, **Arctic Biodiversity Congress, Arctic Council**, Trondheim, Norway, 2 – 4 December
- 2014, “The European Union’s Potential Contribution to Enhanced Governance of Arctic Fisheries”, 7<sup>th</sup> Polar Law Symposium, University of Tasmania, Hobart, Tasmania, Australia, 29 – 31 October
- 2014, “The European Union and Enhanced Governance of Offshore Oil and Gas Operations in the Changing Arctic”, Conference on the Legal Issues Associated with the Development and Use of Energy Resources in the Arctic, UiT/Arctic University of Norway, Tromsø, Norway, 25 – 26 September (selected speaker)
- 2014, “Towards Enhanced Governance of Arctic Fisheries, Can the European Union Help?”, **3<sup>rd</sup> International Marine Conservation Congress**, Glasgow, United Kingdom, 14 – 18 August
- 2014, “An Enhanced Regime for Offshore Oil and Gas Operations in the Arctic - How can the European Union have an Impact?”, 12th Annual Colloquium of the IUCN Academy of Environmental Law: Energy for a Fair Society on a Safe Planet, **Universitat Rovira i Virgili**, Tarragona, Spain, 30 June – 5 July
- 2014, “The Changing Multi-Level Governance of Arctic Shipping: Challenges and Opportunities for the East Asia”, 2<sup>nd</sup> Contemporary Challenges of International Environmental Law Conference, **University of Ljubljana**, Ljubljana, Slovenia, 5 – 7 June
- 2014, “China’s Role in the Changing Governance of Arctic Shipping”, **Calotte Academy**, Rovaniemi, Finland, 2 June
- 2014, “International Law for the Protection of Marine Biodiversity in the Changing Arctic: Challenges and Prospects from a EU Perspective”, **International Law Association British Branch Spring Conference: Foundations and Future of International Law**, **King’s College London**, London, United Kingdom, 23 – 24 May (with Elizabeth Kirk)
- 2013, “The European Union, China and the Governance of Arctic Shipping, A Comparative Study”, 6<sup>th</sup> Polar Law Symposium, **University of Akureyri**, Akureyri and Reykjavik, Iceland, 11 – 14 October
- 2013, “Climate Change Law in China, Is Renewable Energy Law an Effective Tool for Combating Climate Change?”, **2<sup>nd</sup> Hamburg International Environmental Law Conference**, Hamburg, Germany, 12 – 13 September (invited speaker, funded by conference organizers)
- 2013, “The European Union and Polar Shipping, What Contribution can be Made?”, 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Colloquium of the IUCN Academy of Environmental Law: the Search for Environmental Justice, **University of Waikato**, Hamilton, New Zealand, 24 – 29 June
- 2013, “Mapping the European Union’s Contribution to the Multi-Level Governance of Arctic Shipping, Tentative Thoughts”, International Conference on Jurisdiction and Control at Sea, **National Research Council of Italy** (CNR), Rome, Italy, 6 June (selected speaker, funded by conference organizers)
- 2012, “Implementing International Law on the Prevention of Vessel-Source Pollution in China, an Assessment”, **7<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of The European China Law Studies Association (ECLS)**: Rule of Law with Chinese Characteristics: Asian, European and Global Perspectives, **University of Helsinki**, Helsinki, Finland, 24 – 25 September (selected speaker, funded by conference organizers)
- 2012, “Prevention of Invasive Species from Ballast Water, Challenges and Prospects of Chinese Law”, **2<sup>nd</sup> Sino – EU Conference on Environmental Law**, Wuhan University, Wuhan, China, 14 – 16 September
- 2012, “Law in the Book and Law in Practice, Criminal Liability over Vessel-Source Marine Pollution in China”, 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Colloquium of the IUCN Academy of Environmental Law: Global Environmental Law at a Crossroads, **University of Maryland**, Baltimore, United States, 1 – 5 July
- 2012, “Legal Constraints to the European Union’s Accession to the International Maritime Organization”, **The 3<sup>rd</sup> European Union in International Affairs (EUIA) Conference**, Brussels, Belgium, 3 – 5 May
- 2012, “Towards a Mandatory Port State Control System in the East Asia”, International Workshop on

Securing Maritime Peace in East Asia: The Role of International Law, Lancashire Law School, **University of Central Lancashire**, Preston, United Kingdom, 23 – 24 April (by invitation)

- 2011, “The Marine Environment cannot Wait, Prevention of Vessel-Source Pollution in the South China Sea”, Conference on Cooperation for the Safety of Navigation in East Asia: Legal Arrangements and Political Implications, **National Institute for South China Sea Studies**, Haikou, China, 17 – 18 November (**invited** speaker, funded by conference organizers)
- 2011, “Prevention of Vessel-Source Marine Pollution: Challenges and Prospects of Chinese Practice under International Law”, **Land-Ocean Interactions in the Coastal Zone (LOICZ) Open Science Conference**, Yantai, China, 12–15 September
- 2011, “Prevention of Vessel-Source Marine Pollution: International Law and Chinese Practice”, 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Colloquium of the IUCN Academy of Environmental Law: Waters and the Law, Towards Sustainability, Mpekweni, Eastern Cape, South Africa, 3 – 7 July
- 2011, “Prevention of Vessel-Source Pollution, a Comparative Study between the European Law and Chinese Law”, The 2<sup>nd</sup> Maritime Law and Policy Postgraduate Research Student Conference, **University of Westminster**, London, United Kingdom, 1 April
- 2010, “The Relations between the European Union and the International Maritime Organization: an analysis”, Bristol Budapest (ELTE) Ghent Göttingen Groningen Turku Uppsala Legal Research Network, 3rd Annual Conference, **University of Groningen**, Groningen, Netherlands, 21 – 22 October
- 2010, “Prevention of Vessel-Source Pollution under European Law: Success and Problems”, **1<sup>st</sup> EU – China Conference on Environmental Law**, Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium, 20 – 21 September (by invitation)
- 2010, “Prevention of Invasive Species from Ballast Water: Chinese Legislation in the Era of Climate Change”, 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Colloquium of the IUCN Academy of Environmental Law: Linkages between Biodiversity and Climate Change, Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium, 13 – 17 September
- 2010, “Prevention of Vessel-Source Pollution: Recent Development under Chinese Law”, European China Law Studies Association 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference: Towards a Rule-Based China, Copenhagen, Denmark, 17 – 18 June
- 2010, “The European Union and the International Maritime Organization: the EU’s External Influence on the Prevention of Vessel-Source Pollution”, The 2<sup>nd</sup> European Union in International Affairs (EUIA) Conference, Brussels, Belgium, 22 – 24 April
- 2009, “The European Union as an Actor in the Governance of Prevention of Vessel-Source Pollution: its Internal Influence as well as a Source of Inspirations for China”, 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Colloquium of the IUCN Academy of Environmental Law: Environmental governance and sustainability, Wuhan University, Wuhan, China, 1 – 5 November
- 2009, “Criminal Liability and Vessel-Source Pollution in European Union and United States: Inspirations for the Prevention of Vessel-Source Pollution in China”, International Conference on Marine Pollution Liability and Policy, Dalian Maritime University, Dalian, China, 4 – 5 June

### **Seminar Presentations (selected)**

- 2025, Panellist, “International Law in the New Era: Bridging Practice and Research”, **American Society of International Law Interest Group Engagement Session**, Singapore Management University Yong Pung How School of Law, 2 September
- 2025, Seminar “Antarctic Governance upheld by the Treaty”, **Kobe University** Polar Cooperation Research Centre and **Korea Polar Research Institute**, Milan, Italy, 22 June
- 2025, “Small States, Polar Regions and International Law”, **New Zealand Centre for Environmental Law**, Auckland Law School, **University of Auckland**, New Zealand, 19 June
- 2024, “Three Songs for the Futures of the Law of the Sea”, **Finnish China Law Centre**, Faculty of Law, **University of Helsinki**, 5 November
- 2024, “The Future of the Polar Silk Road”, Arctic Initiative, **Harvard Kennedy School Belfer Centre for Science and International Affairs**, **Harvard University**, Boston, United States, 1 April
- 2023, “The Law of the Sea and Uncertain Futures”, **Faculty of Law / Institute of Ocean and Earth Sciences**, **University of Malaya**, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 20 December; **Faculty of Law / Philip K.H. Wong Centre for Chinese Law**, **University of Hong Kong**, 21 December
- 2023, “Drivers for Marine Biodiversity Loss in Southeast Asia”, **Research Centre for Law**, **National**

**Research and Innovation Agency (BRIN)**, Jakarta, Indonesia, 13 June

- 2023, “China and the Future of the High Seas: Searching for Sustainability”, **U.S.-Asia Law Institute, New York University**, 28 March
- 2023, “International Law and the Polar Regions, Challenges and Future Prospects”, **Chinese Translation Service, Documentation Division, United Nations Headquarters**, New York, 27 March (in Chinese)
- 2022, “Yesterday Once More? China and the Law of the Sea Negotiations”, **Asian Law Institute, Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore**, 15 November
- 2022, “The Polar Silk Road and Future Governance of Northern Sea Route”, **Centre for Chinese and Comparative Law, School of Law, City University of Hong Kong**, 5 October (virtual)
- 2022, “The Convention on Biological Diversity and International Polar Law”, Institute of International Law Webinar Series, Wuhan University, 8 September (virtual, in Chinese)
- 2022, “Regulating Major Drivers for Nature Loss: Challenges and Opportunities”, Advancing Sustainable Business Operations in the Asia Pacific: Business Sentiments and Opportunities: Baker McKenzie and Centre for Commercial Law in Asia, Singapore Management University, 8 August (virtual)
- 2020, “Thinking the Unthinkable, Will China Leave the Antarctic Treaty in 2050?”, Australian and New Zealand Society of International Law Keynote Lecture Series, 11 December (virtual)
- 2020, “China and One Hundred Years of the Svalbard Treaty, Past, Present and Future, **Australian and New Zealand Society of International Law Keynote Lecture Series**, 9 December (virtual)
- 2019, “The Future of the Polar Regions in the Shadow of US-China Competition”, **Long US-China Institute / Centre for Globalization, Law and Society, University of California Irvine**, United States, 4 November
- 2019, “The Rise of China and the Antarctic Treaty System”, **Faculty of Law, University of Buenos Aires**, Argentina, 1 April
- 2019, “Regulating China’s Distant Water Fishing in Antarctica”, **Argentine Coast Guard**, Buenos Aires, 1 April
- 2018, “The EU and the Establishment of Marine Protected Areas in Antarctica”, Faculty of Law, **University of Hamburg**, Hamburg, Germany, 20 December
- 2018, “Pushing the Boundary, China’s Distant Water Fishing in the Polar Regions”, Koguan Law School, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Shanghai, China, 28 November
- 2018, “Governing Marine Living Resources in the Polar Regions”, **Fisheries College, Ocean University of China**, Qingdao, China, 17 September
- 2017, “Navigating in Disputed Waters, the European Union and the South China Sea”, Institute for Environment and Technology Law, **Trier University**, Germany, 20 December (with Qi Xu)
- 2017, “China’s Belt and Road Initiatives and its Implications for the Arctic”, **Arctic Centre, University of Lapland**, Finland, 26 September (covered by Lapin Kansa, the mainstream media in the Lapland)
- 2016, “Establishing Marine Protected Areas in the Southern Ocean, a Chinese Perspective”, Institute for Marine and Antarctic Studies (IMAS), University of Tasmania, Hobart, Australia, 26 October (with Cassandra Brooks)
- 2016, “Deep Sea Mining and Marine Environmental Protection, Where does China Stand?”, **Research Institute of Environmental Law, Wuhan University**, Wuhan, China, 11 April (with Rak Kim) (in Chinese)
- 2014, “The European Union and Governance of Arctic Offshore Oil and Gas Operations”, Centre for Energy Law, School of Law, **University of Aberdeen**, Aberdeen, United Kingdom, 13 November
- 2014, “Protection of the Arctic from Offshore Oil and Gas Operations - The European Union’s Potential Contribution”, **Australian National Centre for Ocean Resources and Security (ANCORS), University of Wollongong**, Wollongong, Australia, 27 October
- 2014, “The European Union and International Law for the Protection of Marine Biodiversity in the Changing Arctic”, Faculty of Law, **University of Porto**, Porto, Portugal, 22 May (with Elizabeth Kirk)
- 2011, “Legal Constraints to the European Union’s Membership of the International Maritime Organization”, Kirby Seminar Series, School of Law, **University of New England**, Armidale, Australia, 17 February

## Invited Guest Lectures

- 2023, 2024, 2025, “Sustainable Ocean Law and Governance in Asia”, Santa Clara Law School Summer Study-Abroad Program in Singapore, Santa Clara University, United States
- 2023, “International Environmental Law and Sustainable Development”, **SMU Law Academy**, Singapore, 7 July
- 2022, “The Development of International Law of the Sea”, **School of Oceanography, Shanghai Jiao Tong University**, China, 30 September (virtual)
- 2021, “International Marine Environmental Law”, Faculty of Law, **Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM)**, Malaysia, 20 November (virtual)
- September 2018, Intensive course for postgraduate students, “The Future of the Law of the Sea”, School of Law, **Xiamen University**, China (as Chen An Professor of International Law)
- September 2017, LLB/LLM intensive courses “International Environmental Law”, “Comparative Environmental Law”, Faculty of Law, **University of Lapland**, Finland
- 2011/2012, Semester 1, lectures in “Chinese Environmental Law”, LLM in Chinese Law, School of Law, **Tsinghua University**, Beijing, China
- November 2011, Intensive course for LLM students, “International Regulation on Vessel-Source Pollution”, Koguan Law School, **Shanghai Jiao Tong University**, China
- 2011/2012, Semester 1, Intensive course for LLB/LLM students, “International Regulation on Vessel-Source Pollution”, School of Law, **Renmin University**, Beijing, China

## Teaching Presentations

- 2019, “Using OnTask to Communicate with a Large Cohort of First Year Business Students”, **Australian Learning Analytics Summer Institute**, 28-29 November, University of Wollongong (invited speaker in the Workshop “Personalized Student Communication”)
- 2019, “Using OnTask to Teach Commercial Law”, Division of Learning Enhancement and Innovation, University of Adelaide, 27 November

## Conference/Workshop/Seminar Organization

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- 2026, Co-Convener (with Suzanne Lalonde and Whitney Lackenbauer), **Asia-Canada Arctic Dialogue: Security and Sustainability in a Changing World**, Yong Pung How School of Law, Singapore Management University, 27 – 28 April
- 2026, Lead Convener (with Tara Davenport), SMU CCLA - NUS CIL Distinguished Lecture by **Judge Tomas Heidar**, President of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, Yong Pung How School of Law, Singapore Management University, 26 January
- 2025 – 2028, Co-Convener (with Bimal Patel), **American Society of International Law Law of the Sea Interest Group Quarterly Webinar Series** (Inaugural Webinar on 6 November 2025 “The Evolving Climate Jurisprudence under UNCLOS through International Institutions”)
- 2025, Convener, **1st Horizon Scanning**, Asia Pacific Research Alliance on Law and Sustainability, 8 December (virtual)
- 2025, Lead Convener (with Cai Congyan), SMU-Fudan Workshop “**Asian Cities and the International Legal Order**”, Yong Pung How School of Law, Singapore Management University, 10 – 11 July
- 2024, Convener, International Workshop “**Small States and Arctic Sustainability**”, Yong Pung How School of Law, Singapore Management University, 20 November
- 2023, Lead Convener (with Michelle Lim and Stefanie Schacherer), SMU-Sydney-HKU Law & Sustainability Conference “**Law in a hyperconnected World - Joining the Dots for Sustainable Futures**”, Yong Pung How School of Law, Singapore Management University, 13 – 14 July
- 2023, Convener, International Workshop “**Developing Robust and Sustainable Ocean Regimes for Uncertain Futures**”, Yong Pung How School of Law, Singapore Management University, 28 April
- 2022, Convener, Roundtable “Achieving a Just and Sustainable Future in the Global South”, Yong Pung How School of Law, Singapore Management University, 10 November
- 2022, Convener, **Australia-China Joint Workshop on Biodiversity Law and Governance**, Macquarie University and Wuhan University, 20 June (with Jiliang Chen and Michelle Lim) (virtual)

conference, 208 people registered to attend upon two-days' notice)

- 2022, Member of Organizing Committee (with Paul Govind, Michelle Lim and Caroline Foster), 8<sup>th</sup> Frontiers in Environmental Law Colloquium: **Environmental Law and Responsibilities in the Anthropocene**, Macquarie University & University of Auckland, 9 – 11 February (virtual conference, **430 people from 57 countries** registered to attend)
- 2021, Convener, Centre for Environmental Law Annual Lecture by **H.E. Elizabeth Mrema**, Executive Secretary of the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity, Macquarie University, 17 November
- 2021 – 2022, Convener, **Centre for Environmental Law Biodiversity Law and Governance Monthly Webinar Series “Law & Nature Dialogues”**, February – October 2021 & February – June 2022, Macquarie University, Australia
- 2021, Lead Convener (with QIN Tianbao, Cassandra Brooks and Michelle Lim), **Global Dialogue on Biodiversity Law and Governance, Transformative Pathways to Living in Harmony with Nature**, Macquarie University, Australia, 6 – 8 July (virtual conference, **528 people from 30 countries** registered to attend)
- 2021, Co-Coordinator (with Eve Massingham), Australian and New Zealand Society of International Law Postgraduate Research Student Workshop, 7 July (virtual conference)
- 2020 – 2021, Member of Organizing Committee, **Australian and New Zealand Society of International Law 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference**, 30 June – 6 July (virtual conference)
- 2019, Co-Convener (with Michelle Lim), National Science Week/Big Science Adelaide Workshop “**Saving Biodiversity through Transformative Change**”, Adelaide, Australia, 13 August
- 2018, Convener, Workshop “**Global Lawyers in Shanghai**”, Koguan Law School, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Shanghai, China (with support from Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre Shanghai Office and Australian Consulate Shanghai), 22 November
- 2018, Convener, Australian Institute of International Affairs Workshop “**Exploring Australia’s China Strategy in Antarctic Governance**”, Adelaide, Australia, 7 November
- 2018, Co-Convener (with Zoe Doubleday), Research Tuesdays/National Science Week Workshop “**Protecting the Catch**”, Adelaide, Australia, 14 August
- 2018, Convener, Roundtable “**Framing the Futures of South China Sea**”, Adelaide, Australia, 28 February
- 2017, Convener, National Science Week/Big Science Adelaide Workshop “**Re-imagine Antarctic Science – the Role of History, Law and Politics**”, Adelaide, Australia, 15 August
- 2017, Lead Convener (with QIN Tianbao), International Conference “**Conservation of Marine Living Resources in the Polar Regions, Science, Politics and Law**”, Wuhan, China, 25 – 26 March
- 2016, Lead Convener (with Saiful Karim), Roundtable “**South China Sea, beyond Disputes?**”, Armidale, Australia, 1 August
- 2015, Lead Convener (with Elizabeth Kirk, Robin Churchill and Tore Henriksen), International Conference “**The European Union and the Arctic**”, Dundee, United Kingdom, 29 – 30 May (co-sponsored by EU Marie Curie Intra-European Fellowship and K. G. Jebsen Centre for the Law of the Sea, University of Tromsø)
- 2011, Co-Convener (with Robert Kibugi), Graduate Students Forum: “Career Development after PhD Study”, 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Colloquium of the IUCN Academy of Environmental Law, South Africa, 5 July
- 2010, Co-Convener (with Robert Kibugi), Graduate Students Forum: “Legal Methodology for Environmental Law Research”, 8th Annual Colloquium of the IUCN Academy of Environmental Law, Ghent, Belgium, 14 September

## Professional Membership

- 2024 – present, Founding Chair of the Steering Committee, Asia-Pacific Research Alliance on Law and Sustainability (SMU-USyd-HKU-UIndonesia)
- 2010 – present, Member, International Law Association (Belgian Branch, then Headquarters); Member, ILA Committee Urbanisation and International Law - Potentials and Pitfalls (2024 – 2028)
- 2021 – present, Member, American Society of International Law; Elected Co-Chair, International Environmental Law Interest Group (2021 – 2024); Elected Co-Chair, Law of the Sea Interest Group

(2025 – 2028)

- 2021 – 2024, Elected Member of the Governing Board (Oceania Representative), IUCN Academy of Environmental Law
- 2016 – present, Member, Scientific Committee on Antarctic Research - Humanities & Social Sciences Expert Group
- 2016 – present, Research Fellow, Earth System Governance Project
- 2010 – present, Member, IUCN World Commission on Environmental Law/Ocean Specialists Group

## **Research Supervision & Thesis Examination**

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### **HDR students**

- Ethan Beringen, Macquarie University (Principal Supervisor, Master of Research 2021, PhD, 2022)
- Mengzhu Zhang, University of Tasmania (Co-Supervisor, PhD, 2020 – 2022)

### **External examiner**

- Medy Dervovic, Master's Degree Thesis in Polar Law "Redefining Arctic Stakeholders: Integration of Asian States in Arctic Law and Governance", University of Akureyri, Iceland

## **Service to the scholarly discipline**

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- Member of Editorial Board, ***Polar Record*** (Cambridge University Press) (2023 – present)
- Member of Editorial Board, ***Marine Policy*** (Elsevier) (2021 – present)
- Member of Editorial Board, ***Ocean Development and International Law*** (Taylor & Francis) (2021 – present)
- Review Editor, *Frontiers in Marine Science (Marine Affairs and Policy)* (2017 – 2021)
- Associate Editor, *Yearbook of International Environmental Law* (Oxford University Press) (2014 – 2021)
- Member of Editorial Board, *The Perspective* (Australian and New Zealand Society of International Law) (2020 – 2021)
- Peer Reviewer: *Cambridge University Press, Routledge, Brill Nijhoff, Bloomsbury, Oxford Journal of Legal Studies, Leiden Journal of International Law, UNSW Law Journal, International Journal of Marine and Coastal Law, Marine Policy, Transnational Environmental Law, International Environmental Agreements: Politics, Law and Economics, Environmental Policy and Law, Review of European, Comparative and International Environmental Law, Ocean Development and International Law, Ocean Yearbook, ICES Journal of Marine Science, Polar Record, Polar Research, Coastal Management, Ocean and Coastal Management, Water International, The Polar Journal, Polar Geography, Advances in Polar Science, Asia Pacific Journal of Environmental Law, Arctic Review on Law and Politics, Yearbook of Polar Law, South African Journal of Environmental Law and Policy, China Oceans Law Review, International Journal of Public Policy, Asian Journal of Criminology, Asian Journal of International Law, Asian Journal of Comparative Law, Chinese Journal of Comparative Law, Adelaide Law Review, Legal Education Review, Journal of Environmental Management, Global Policy, GeoForum, Territory Politics Governance, Journal of Current Chinese Affairs, Australian Journal of Maritime and Ocean Affairs, Global Environmental Politics, Chinese (Taiwan) Yearbook of International Law and Affairs, Melbourne Journal of International Law, Humanities & Social Sciences Communications, npj Ocean Sustainability*
- Member of Research Foundation Flanders (FWO) Review College (2025 – 2028)
- Grant Reviewer: Australian Research Council (Discovery Project, Future Fellowship and Laureate Fellowship, 2018 – present), The Leverhulme Trust (United Kingdom, 2015), Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (Canada, 2015), Icelandic Research Fund (2022)
- External Reviewer: Promotion Application, the Faculty of Law, University of Macau (2022)
- Member of Selection Board, Kiel Training for Excellence (Postdoctoral Career Development Programme), University of Kiel, Germany (2023 – 2024)

## Public Engagement

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### Media interviews

- Quote by **South China Morning Post**, “How Singapore’s bid for green shipping leadership is gaining traction” 14 November 2025
- Quote by **Lianhe Zaobao (联合早报)**, “More than 60 nations ratify marine biodiversity agreement, Singapore spearheads diplomatic achievement/逾60国核准海洋协定将生效, 新加坡牵头达外交成就”, 21 September 2025
- Interview by **CGTN America**, “How China use green tech to protect oceans from red tide”, 14 June 2025
- Quote by **Wall Street Journal**, “See How Russia is winning the race to dominate the Arctic”, 3 February 2025
- Quote by **CNA**, “Arctic’s ‘sad’ future, Panama Canal ‘tragedy’? Trump’s inauguration pledge to expand US soil fuels concerns”, 21 January 2025
- Interview by **SMU Office of Research**, Sea Change, 25 November 2024
- Quote by **Dialogue Earth**, “Fishing rows leave Antarctic protections dead in the water”, 21 November 2024
- Interview by **CNA – Singapore Tonight**, “Singapore’s oil spill spreads to Johor”, 21 June 2024
- Quote by **Straits Times**, “China’s fifth research station in Antarctica sparks concerns about its ambition”, 24 February 2024
- Quote by **Lianhe Zaobao (联合早报)**, “Countries commit to guard high seas, protect marine ecosystem / 百国将缔约守公海, 护航海洋体系健全”, 20 August 2023
- Interview by **CNA938 Radio – Singapore Tonight**, “Inside the UN’s High Seas Treaty”, 21 June 2023
- Quote by **Neue Zurcher Zeitung (NZZ, New Journal of Zurich)**, “Chinas Aktivitäten in der Antarktis lösen Besorgnis aus – was steckt dahinter? / China’s Activities in the Antarctic raised concerns, what is behind it?” 1 June 2023
- Interview by **The Little Red Podcast**, “China beyond the Ends of the Earth: The Polar Express”, 4 May 2023
- Quote by **Voice of America**, “China begins to revive Arctic scientific ground project after setbacks”, 5 December 2022
- Quote by **Fair Planet**, “China at COP27: Here’s what to expect”, 5 November 2022
- Quote by **South China Morning Post**, “Is China a key motivation for Australia’s A\$804 million Antarctica funding boost?” 2 March 2022
- Quote by **China Dialogue**, “Will Antarctic waters receive new protection?” 14 October 2021
- Quote by **China Dialogue**, “Krill: the tiny creature with a huge ocean footprint”, 25 August 2021
- Interview by **Macquarie University The Lighthouse**: Marine Park for Antarctica relies on EU engaging with China, 3 June 2021
- Quote by **China Dialogue**, “14<sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan, China’s carbon-centered environmental blueprint”, 25 March 2021
- Quote by **Yahoo News AU**, “Dangerous turning point: Why this sea voyage has scientists worried”, 22 February 2021
- Quote by **China Dialogue**, “Nations fail to agree on expanding protection of Antarctic waters”, 19 November 2020
- Quote by **China Dialogue**, “Crucial Meeting could expand Protection of Antarctic Waters”, 19 October 2020
- Interview by **Polar Geopolitics**, Podcast, “China’s Polar Strategy at a Crossroads: Pursue Paradigms of the 19<sup>th</sup> Century Past, or Envision a Sustainable Future”, 8 October 2020
- Interview by **Sustainable Asia**, Podcast “China’s Role in the Preservation of the Southern Ocean”, 11 September 2020
- Quote by **The Atlantic**, “The Countries Taking Advantage of Antarctica During the Pandemic”, 15 May 2020
- Interview by **Sustainable Asia**, Podcast “China’s Polar Frontiers Ep2: Arctic”, 20 December 2019

- Interview by **Sustainable Asia**, Podcast “China’s Polar Frontiers Ep1: Antarctica”, 13 December 2019
- Quote by **The Australian**, “Cracks show in Antarctica’s Polar Politics”, 30 November 2019
- Interview by **ABC News**, “Chasing China”, 19 November 2019, and quote by **ABC News**: “China has become Tasmania’s biggest trading partner, but has the state been left ‘vulnerable’?”, 18 November 2019
- Quote by **ABC News**, “No trade-off between Australia and China ahead of showdown Antarctic talks next week”, 17 October 2019
- Interview by **ABC News Tonight (TV program)**, 20 August 2019, and quote by **ABC News**: “Defence wants to roll out military tech in Antarctica despite Treaty ban on military activity”, 20 August 2019
- Interview by **CGTN - Global Business**: “China Enforces Ballast Water Management Convention”, 23 January 2019
- Quote by **China Dialogue**: “Future of the Antarctic at Stake”, 19 October 2018
- Quote by **Straits Times**: “China’s Polar Ambitions Cause Anxiety”, 20 February 2018
- Quote by **Voice of America**: “Joint Research Projects Help China Consolidate Power, Peacefully, at Sea”, 27 January 2018
- Quote by **BBC**: “China Hails ‘First Antarctic Flight’ for its Tourists”, 18 December 2017
- Quote by **Lapin Kansa** (Northern Finland/Lapland): “Tutkija: Kiinan Silkkitie-investointiohjelman tavoitteet kuin historiallisilla löytöretkillä / Researcher: The goals of the Chinese Silk Road Investment Program”, 30 September 2017
- Quote by **Voice of America**: “South China Sea Succumbing to Pollution Due to Political Impasse”, 12 September 2017
- Quote by **The Atlantic**, “Sea ice retreat could lead to rapid overfishing in the Arctic”, 17 March 2017
- Quote by **news.com.au**, “China’s creeping Arctic ambitions”, 20 November 2016
- Interview by **Radio Adelaide**, “China and Antarctica’s New Marine Park”, 4 November 2016
- Interview by **ABC Radio (New England North West)**, “Mornings with Kelly Fuller – South China Sea 101”, 28 July 2016
- Quote by **Xinhua News (新华社)**, “China’s Role in the Changing Governance of Arctic Shipping”, 5 November 2013 (in Chinese)

#### Other selected activities

- 2026, Representative of SMU Centre for Commercial Law in Asia, observing the **5th Conference of the Parties (COP) of the Central Arctic Ocean Fisheries Agreement**, Brussels, the European Union, 15 – 18 June
- 2025, Expert nominated by **Ministry of Foreign Affairs Singapore, 13th Expanded ASEAN Maritime Forum/15th ASEAN Maritime Forum**, Port Dickson, Malaysia, 11 September
- 2025, Invitee, Expert Group Meeting on Effective Maritime Law Enforcement in ABNJ Marine Protected Areas, **United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime**, Vienna, Austria, 2 – 3 June
- 2026, 2025, 2019, 2017, Advisor of the Antarctic and Southern Ocean Coalition (ASOC) Delegation, **Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meeting**, Hiroshima (48th), Milan (47th), Prague (42th), Beijing (40th)
- 2025, Reviewer, **Third World Ocean Assessment (WOA III)**, UN Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea
- 2022, Representative of International Law Association, observing the **4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Intergovernmental Conferences on Marine Biodiversity of Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction** (BBNJ IGC4 & IGC5.1), United Nations Headquarters, New York, United States, 7 – 18 March, 15 – 26 August
- 2021, Advisor of the Antarctic and Southern Ocean Coalition (ASOC) Delegation, **Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources** 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting (CCAMLR-40), 18 – 29 October (virtual)
- 2019, Contributing Author, Chapter 6 Options for Decision Makers, **The IPBES Global Assessment on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services**
- 2016, Delegate, Theo Murphy High Flyers Think Tank: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Living in a Risky World, **Australian Academy of Science**, Canberra, Australia, 20 – 22 July (fully funded by the Theo Murphy Fund)
- 2015, Delegate, **Australia-China Youth Dialogue**, Brisbane, Australia, 4 – 7 December (delegates selection success rate: 12%)

- 2015, Invitee, Stakeholder Consultation Conference: What Next for EU Arctic Policy? Brussels, **European External Action Service and European Commission**, 1 – 2 June

### **Language**

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- Mandarin Chinese: mother tongue
- English: IELTS Overall 8 (Very Good User, exam in May 2022)