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While nations do collaborate at times for the common good; yet, recent times witness more divergence. In the interconnected yet divided world of today, we are facing numerous unprecedented challenges. Collaborating in exploring a way forward for a brighter future of mankind is without doubt high on the world agenda; however, overuse of sanctions could be an impediment to this progress.

As such, the 2020 Colloquium on International Law has invited an array of experts to discuss:

**‘Sanctions – Principles of Non-Interference’.**

TIME (GMT+8)	AGENDA (tentative)
15:00 – 15:10	Welcome Remarks
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr Anthony NEOH QC SC JP</b> <i>Chairman, Asian Academy of International Law</i></li> <li>• <b>Professor HUANG Jin</b> <i>President, Chinese Society of International Law</i></li> </ul>
15:10 – 15:20	Opening Address
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The Honourable Mrs Carrie LAM-CHENG Yuet-ngor GBM GBS</b> <i>Chief Executive, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People’s Republic of China</i></li> </ul>
15:20 – 15:50	Keynote Addresses
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr XIE Feng</b> <i>Commissioner, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People’s Republic of China in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region</i></li> <li>• <b>Ms Teresa CHENG GBS SC JP</b> <i>Secretary for Justice, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People’s Republic of China</i></li> </ul>
15:50 – 17:10	Panel Presentation
	<p><b>Moderator</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr Anthony NEOH QC SC JP</b> <i>Chairman, Asian Academy of International Law</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Panellists</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Professor Chin Leng LIM</b> <i>Choh-Ming Li Professor of Law, The Chinese University of Hong Kong</i></li> <li>• <b>Professor KONG Qingjiang</b> <i>Dean, School of International Law, China University of Political Science and Law</i></li> <li>• <b>Professor Jean-Marc THOUVENIN</b> <i>Secretary-General, The Hague Academy of International Law</i></li> <li>• <b>Professor Sienho YEE</b> <i>Professor of International Law, China Foreign Affairs University</i></li> <li>• <b>Mr Martin ROGERS</b> <i>Partner, Davis Polk</i></li> </ul>
17:10 – 17:45	Panel Discussion; Q&A
17:45 – 18:00	Closing Remarks
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr Anthony NEOH QC SC JP</b> <i>Chairman, Asian Academy of International Law</i></li> </ul>

## SPEAKERS



### **The Honourable Mrs Carrie LAM-CHENG Yuet-ngor GBM GBS**

*Chief Executive*

*Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China*

Mrs Carrie Lam joined the Administrative Service of the Hong Kong Government in August 1980 and has served the public for more than 36 years in twenty public service positions including Director of Social Welfare, Permanent Secretary for Housing, Planning and Lands (Planning and Lands), Director-General of the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office in London, Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs, Secretary for Development and Chief Secretary for Administration. Mrs Lam was elected as the Fifth-Term Chief Executive of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region on 26 March 2017, and was officially appointed to this position by the Central People's Government on 31 March 2017 to assume office on 1 July 2017.



### **Mr XIE Feng**

*Commissioner*

*Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region*

Mr Xie has been Commissioner of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region since 2017. Mr Xie served at the Chinese Embassy in the United States as Counselor from 2000 to 2003, and as Minister and Deputy Chief of Mission from 2008 to 2010. From 2010 to 2014, Mr Xie held the post of Director-General of the Department of North American and Oceanian Affairs of the Foreign Ministry. Prior to his current post, he served as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of China to Indonesia from 2014 to 2017, having been deeply involved in China's neighborhood diplomacy and the development of the Belt and Road Initiative. Mr Xie started his diplomatic career at the Division of British affairs, West European Affairs Department of the Foreign Ministry, and participated in the Sino-British consultations on Hong Kong before the return of the city.



### **Ms Teresa CHENG GBS SC JP**

*Secretary for Justice*

*Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China*

Ms Teresa Cheng, SC, is the Secretary for Justice of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China. Prior to her appointment as the Secretary for Justice, Ms Cheng was a Senior Counsel in private practice, a chartered engineer, a chartered arbitrator, and an accredited mediator. She was frequently engaged as arbitrator or counsel in complex international commercial or investment disputes. Ms Cheng was one of the founders and Chairman of the Asian Academy of International Law. Apart from being a Past Chairperson of the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre, Ms Cheng is also a Past Vice President of the International Council of Commercial Arbitration and a Past Vice President of the ICC International Court of Arbitration. In 2008, she became the first Asian woman elected through a global election as President of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. She served as Deputy Judge/Recorder in the Court of First Instance of the High Court of Hong Kong from 2011 to 2017. She is a member of the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes Panel of Arbitrators, and was a member of the World Bank's Sanctions Board. Ms Cheng is a Fellow of King's College in London, and was the Course Director of the International Arbitration and Dispute Settlement Course at the Law School of Tsinghua University in Beijing.



### **Dr Anthony NEOH QC SC JP**

*Chairman*

*Asian Academy of International Law*

Dr Neoh is a senior member of the Hong Kong Bar specialising in international litigation, arbitration and financial regulatory matters. From 1991 to 1994, he was a member of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange Council and its Listing Committee, and chaired its Disciplinary Committee and Debt Securities Group, and was Co-Chairman of the Legal Committee of the Hong Kong and China Listing Working Group. He was the chief architect of the legal structure for the listing of Chinese enterprises in Hong Kong. He is former Chairman of the Hong Kong Securities and Futures Commission from 1995 to 1998; during this time, he was the first Asian to be elected Chairman of the Technical Committee of the International Organization of Securities Commissions. From 1999 to 2004, he was Chief Advisor of the China Securities Regulatory Commission, at the personal invitation of the former Premier Zhu Rongji. He is also the Co-Chairman of 2018 B20 Financing Growth and Infrastructure Task Force, and Co-Chairman of The China Securitization Forum. On 1 June 2018, Dr Neoh was appointed as Chairman of the Hong Kong Independent Police Complaints Council.



### **Professor HUANG Jin**

*President*

*Chinese Society of International Law*

Professor Huang serves as Vice President of the China Human Rights Development Foundation Council, Special Counselor of the Supreme People's Court, and Expert Counselor of the Supreme People's Procuratorate. He is an arbitrator of the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS), International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID), International Arbitration Chamber of Paris (CAIP), China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission (CIETAC), and Korean Commercial Arbitration Board (KCAB).





### Professor Chin Leng LIM

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

Professor Lim is of Keating Chambers, London. He has advised and represented governments and private clients in public and private international law matters and disputes. He is also a Visiting Professor at King's College, London, Honorary Senior Fellow of the British Institute of International & Comparative Law, and served on an advisory committee of the Trade and Industry Department of the Hong Kong SAR. His books include *The Paradox of Consensualism in International Law* (Kluwer, 1998), with Elias and a Foreword by Koskenniemi; and Lim, Ho and Paparinskis, *International Investment Law and Arbitration* (Cambridge, 2018), with a Foreword by Gaillard.



### Professor KONG Qingjiang

*Dean  
School of International Law, China University of Political Science and Law*

Professor Kong has held positions at the East Asian Institute of the National University of Singapore, the Lauterpacht Centre for International Law at the University of Cambridge, Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law in Germany, and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development in Switzerland. Moreover, he is also the Vice President of the China Society of International Economic Law and the WTO Law Research Society of China Law Society as well as the Editor-in-Chief of *The Chinese Journal of Global Governance*.



### Professor Jean-Marc THOUVENIN

*Secretary-General  
The Hague Academy of International Law*

Professor Thouvenin 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, as well as an associate member of the Institut de Droit international. He is member of the Editorial Board of different law reviews, including the *Annuaire Français de droit International*. Also, he has appeared as Counsel and Advocate in a number of cases before the International Court of Justice, the ITLOS, the PCA, the Interamerican Court of Human Rights, The European Court of Justice.



### Professor Sienho YEE

*Professor of International Law  
China Foreign Affairs University*

Sienho Yee ([www.sienhoyee.org](http://www.sienhoyee.org)) is MOE Changjiang Xuzhe Professor and Professor of International Law at China Foreign Affairs University, Chief Expert at Wuhan University Institute of Boundary and Ocean Studies, Editor-in-Chief of *Chinese Journal of International Law*, and AALCO Special Rapporteur on Customary International Law. His research focuses on systemic issues, dispute settlement, and the jurisprudence of the International Court of Justice (ICJ). He proposed the 'international law of co-progressiveness' idea. A sometime visitor at Harvard, Oxford and Humboldt, he was Chair of the ILA American Branch Committee on International Dispute Settlement and Sub-Reporter on ICJ Matters of ILA UN Reform Study Group. Cited and quoted in various proceedings at the ICJ and other tribunals, he was the principal presenter on applicable law at the 'ICJ at 70' official seminar. A member of the Institut de Droit International since 2009, he has advised clients on matters before the ICJ and elsewhere.



### Mr Martin ROGERS

*Partner  
Davis Polk*

Mr Rogers is a partner in Davis Polk's Litigation Department, based in Hong Kong. He is regarded as one of Asia's leading litigation and financial services regulatory lawyers, with nearly 30 years' experience in Asia. His practice includes complex litigation, dispute resolution, regulatory, white collar crime and fintech/regtech matters, with extensive experience advising leading corporates, the financial services industry and government bodies.

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- *Government Sector – diplomats, government officials, policymakers*
- *International Organisations – senior officials, consultants, specialists, legal officers*

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