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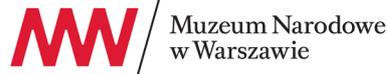
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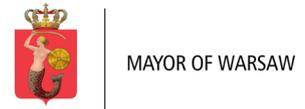
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## Dear Partners and Sponsors,

Warsaw-Beijing Forum proved that the idea of a Sino-Polish cooperation has been long sought after and it can, indeed, be successful. Greater and more creative than ever, the fifth edition brought a brand new point of view to the debate on the future of Poland and China. Not only were we heard, but also talked about with much appreciation towards our initiative. We would like to introduce you to the core ideas of our project and invite you to play an active role in its further creation.

What gave rise to Warsaw-Beijing Forum was the need for a bustling cross-continental dialogue. We wanted to enable young people from Poland and China to exchange ideas, ask questions, and dispel each other's misconceptions - simply speaking: to inspire one another. Moreover, the project became a great opportunity to learn from experienced professionals and establish long-lasting business relations. During the last five editions, students from the University of Warsaw, China University of Political Science and Law, and the two countries' other leading universities took part in eight biannual conferences and established this very dialogue during numerous meetings on issues related to business, economy, law - to name but a few.

The international success of the previous editions would not have been possible without the generosity and support of our sponsors and partners. We are deeply grateful for the trust placed in us. We, together, create this project.

Hereby, we shall present the program and achievements of the previous edition. Moreover, we are proud to announce that the sixth edition of Warsaw-Beijing Forum will be taking place in Warsaw and Beijing in 2019 – and you are much welcome to become a part of it!

With kind regards,  
Warsaw-Beijing Forum Team

# OVERVIEW: POLAND & CHINA

Our project is a part of developing and strengthening relations between Poland and China, especially in the area of economy. Both countries are implementing policies of deepened cooperation and partnership to benefit from mutual interests.

The aforementioned cooperation is not a mere declaration, but an actual project that aspires to be a part of the Belt and Road Initiative. This initiative shows that China sees Poland as one of the fastest-growing economies in Eastern Europe, with whom a working relation is indubitably a profitable prospect.

Cooperation between Poland and China is not limited to a governmental partnership, but it also flourishes between Polish local governments and Chinese provinces, for instance Łódź and Chengdu.

This cooperation takes place mainly amongst the countries' companies:

In 2018 Polish Investment & Trade Agency opened two new offices on Chinese soil - in Chengdu and Hongkong.

The Agency also aided establishing AI research & development centre of TCL Corporation (集团) in Warsaw. Other Chinese corporations that chose Poland are Nuctech (威视股份), which also opened a R&D centre in Warsaw, and Guotai Huarong (国泰华荣) that will build electrolyte factory in Lower Silesia Voivodeship.

Polish enterprises regularly appear at China Import Expo and present great interest in entering the Chinese market. The Port of Gdańsk opened its office in Shanghai in order to promote investments in Poland and their own services in area of logistics.

In 2016 the Republic of Poland and the People's Republic of China signed a treaty concerning recognition of graduation diplomas, which caused a growth in the number of Chinese students at Polish universities. According to the Ministry of Science and Higher Education data, there were over 1700 of them in 2018.



# MAIN IDEA OF THE PROJECT

Warsaw-Beijing Forum is a project organized by the Students' Organization for Law and Economy of China. The major focus of the organization is to establish a strong, multidimensional connection on the line China – Poland, particularly between students from China University of Political Science and Law and the University of Warsaw. The goal is to give the participants an opportunity to acquire knowledge and experience during a series of lectures, meetings and workshops led by renowned experts. It promotes international cooperation among young professionals from the two countries. In order to build a strong liaison between future leaders, the Forum focuses on the exchange of knowledge and experiences regarding both business and culture, hence aiming to develop entrepreneurship and mutual understanding between the nations. In conclusion, our purpose is to impact international business, trade and partnership of both countries. We strive towards the world of coming together, of building bridges.



BUSINESS ASPECT

The Forum successfully partnered up with numerous global law firms, international corporations and think-tanks such as KGHM Polska Miedz, K&L Gates, Norton Rose Fulbright, SDZ Legal Schindhelm, Linklaters, Clifford Chance, Deloitte, PwC, EY, DLA Piper, Cushman&Wakefield, and many others. The outstanding support of the Forum's sponsors and strategic partners not only extends the duration of the project to its current annual state, but also develops relations between the students and the companies. During the workshops, meetings and lectures participants of the project acquire invaluable experience and know-how, making them more attractive at the job market. The companies benefit from the cooperation as well – the project is a great marketing space, both in Poland and China.



ACADEMIC ASPECT

Warsaw-Beijing Forum extends its activity beyond business. The Project has a strong academic background – it arose from a close cooperation between the University of Warsaw and China University of Political Science and Law, along with the participation of other leading universities from both countries. Thanks to that, the participants are given the unique chance to gain professional knowledge and deep insights from the best scholars, researchers, and professors. Moreover, the close cooperation with the Polish Research Centre for Law and Economy of China creates promising perspectives for people willing to deepen the intricate aspects of Chinese legal, value and economic systems, so different from the European ones. We truly believe that thorough understanding of one another is the key to working together.



CULTURAL ASPECT

Effective communication, and thus effective cooperation, is possible only given mutual understanding of the parties involved. This is why we strive to overcome cultural differences, to broaden the horizons of our participants, hence shaping the future professional international landscape. The initiative aims to promote Poland's unique culture, popularize the country's fascinating, yet turbulent history, and spread knowledge about its rich traditions. It also allows the participants from China to behold the country's beauty and realise that Poland is, without a shadow of a doubt, a country worth visiting. The relationship is, of course, mutual. Namely, Poles visit China to admire the country's wonders, immerse themselves in this one of a kind culture, and deepen their understanding of China. Such an exchange builds a bridge connecting the two countries, hundreds of bridges, in our participants' minds.

# WARSAW-BEIJING FORUM 2018

## The Fifth Edition of the Project

Edition V of our project was yet another Victory and tremendous success.

The project showed that Poland has much to offer as a country of developed legal tradition, which makes it a good place for business. Furthermore, it allowed both parties to gain inspiration from one another in terms of legal solutions. The events held during the Chinese part of the Project confirmed that China is currently the leader in developing new ideas, which are crucial for us to face the challenges of the fast-evolving society and the economy of the modern world. The Chinese students gained knowledge that could prove useful in facilitating Chinese investments in Poland and the CEE region, whether they decide to provide legal service to enterprises interested in investing or try their hand at creating their own business projects in our country.

We promoted Poland as a place where innovative business flourishes. Moreover, the activities of the Fifth Edition were also focused on overcoming cultural barriers arising from vast differences between the students' cultural backgrounds. Many events, such as visits to famous museums, deepened the participants' understanding of the both countries' fascinating histories. The mutual appreciation of great cuisine and marvellous cultural sites of Poland and China definitely brings the participants together, despite the thousands of kilometres that divide them. This year's edition was enriched by a visit to Hong Kong, where the students met with the Consul General of the Republic of Poland - Mirosław Adamczyk.



## THE WARSAW PART

The first part of the Project was held in Warsaw between 23<sup>rd</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> of April 2018. The short stay in the Poland's capital was a very busy one – the participants attended as many as 23 meetings. The topics ranged from the theoretical and procedural aspects of the Polish and European law, through international M&As, ending with Polish cuisine. The broad spectrum of discussed issues allowed the Chinese students to gain a broad understanding of not only Polish law and economy, but also culture and traditions.

## THE BEIJING PART

The second part of the Forum took place between 26<sup>th</sup> of October and 9<sup>th</sup> of November 2018. The participants gained knowledge of the framework and institutions of the Chinese judiciary during fascinating lectures held at the Supreme People's Court of China. Furthermore, thanks to the visits in various law firms located in Beijing, they had an opportunity to learn about the ins and outs of practising law in China. The meeting and a lively discussion in Sina.com headquarters provided an insight into the daily operation of one of the most successful so called Chinese unicorns.

# ACHIEVEMENTS: FIVE YEARS OF WARSAW BEIJING FORUM

Over the course of the past five years, Warsaw-Beijing Forum has changed significantly. It all started from a small students' organization. Nowadays, it is the biggest and the most successful students' project in the field of Sino-Polish relations. It is also one of the best students' projects at the whole country's scale. The main idea of the project describes our vision for the future relations between Poland and China. Now, we're extending that vision with the tremendous experience we have gathered over the previous editions of the Forum. The past five editions were an uncompromising success. We organised many thought-provoking conferences, tailor-made workshops and fascinating lectures to plant new ideas in the minds of our participants. We were not only focused on their self-development, but also on training future specialists that will work for the sake of Poland and China.

The Warsaw-Beijing Forum was nominated for the best students' organization in multiple contests and got a number of grants for its operations. It attracted extensive media coverage in nationwide internet portals and newspapers like Rzeczpospolita, Interia.pl or Forsal.pl.

What is more, it took place under many honorary patronages, including those from some of the most prominent public figures, such as the President of Warsaw, Hanna Gronkiewicz-Waltz or President of Poland - Andrzej Duda.

Warsaw-Beijing Forum has also been awarded a grant from the Ministry of Science and Higher Education. The award allowed Warsaw-Beijing Forum members to organize the First Polish Academic Conference on Legal and Tax Issues of Trade between Poland and China. The event gave the listeners a chance to take a deeper look into one of the most important and intricate aspects of the Sino-Polish relations - taxation issues and tax law.

The founders of the project, using the invaluable experience gathered during the first steps and the evolution of the Forum went on to create the School of Law and Economy of China in Warsaw. Established at the Faculty of Law and Administration of the University of Warsaw, the school hosts professors, lawyers and experts from China, Poland, Europe, Russia and the U.S. in order to build up knowledge about the Chinese legal system, economy, culture, and language. The school's curriculum is designed not only for students, but also entrepreneurs and administration representatives who wish to broaden their knowledge about China and establish relationships.



# THE OPENING CONFERENCE OF THE WARSAW PART

Monday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> 2018



The Opening Conference of the Fifth Edition of Warsaw-Beijing Forum took place in the Senate Hall of the Kazimierzowski Palace, one of the most beautiful neoclassical buildings in the city. Apart from the participants of the Forum from Warsaw and Beijing, the conference was also attended by the representatives of partner universities, diplomatic corps, partners, and sponsors.

The Conference consisted of official opening speeches given by:

Prof. Tomasz Giaro - Dean of the Faculty of Law and Administration,  
Prof. Piotr Taracha - Dean of the Faculty of Oriental Studies,  
Dr Liu Xiaobing - Representative of China University of Political Science and Law,  
Dr Piotr Grzebyk - Academic Guardian of the Forum,  
Mr Artur Siejka - former associate at Trade & Investment Section of the Embassy of Poland in Beijing.

Each one of the speakers took the opportunity to share their invaluable knowledge and experience with the attendees, for which they were thoroughly grateful, which could be seen from the number of questions asked and the loudness of the applause.



# THE WARSAW PART

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup>/Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>



## TRINITY CULTURE LAB

The lecture focused on a matter essential for understanding Polish society both past and contemporary: the values of the nobility (called szlachta in Polish) and its relations with the commoners. After a short introduction to the topic, Mr Piotr Frankowski, an expert from the Trinity Culture Lab, described the historical events which had a major influence on the Polish Commonwealth's evolution into a modern society. Later on, the participants had the possibility to broaden their knowledge of the legal aspects of successive republics established by the Poles after several major turns in the nation's history.

## STARTUP HUB POLAND

During the meeting with Startup Hub representative, the attendees had an opportunity to become familiar with Polish start-up environment. The meeting revolved around obstacles and opportunities related to a business foundation in Poland. The speech was strongly rooted in the lecturer's experience obtained in Startup Hub and was a very valuable advice.



## CRUISE ON VISTULA RIVER

Thanks to the generosity of Warsaw Tourist Office, the students took a cruise on the Vistula river. That was an extraordinary chance to admire the breath-taking view of the city's skyline lights reflections on the still Vistula waters. The scenery inspired the participants to share their impressions and get to know each other better.

## SUPREME ADMINISTRATIVE COURT

The visit to the Supreme Administrative Court consisted of two parts: In the first, one of the judges presented an outline of Polish juridical system and underscored the crucial role of the Court within it. During the second part, the participants were given a unique opportunity to tour the building, including a visit to a court hall and library. The Beijing team was eager to ask a plethora of questions concerning the Court's position in the judiciary system and judges' competences. Ultimately, a lively discussion arose regarding the question whether such a complex court division system is effective.



# THE WARSAW PART

TUESDAY 24<sup>th</sup>



## KUKE

During the lecture conducted by KUKE's representatives the participants had the honour of admiring the historical building of Poroczyński Gallery. Surrounded by masterpieces of Pierre-August Renoir, Vincent van Gogh or Salvador Dali displayed in the magnificent interiors, students were introduced to the company's operations, mainly those concerning export insurance backed by the State Treasury.

## SDZLEGAL SCHINDHELM

The case study, prepared by Dr Agnieszka Łuszek-Zajac, concerned conducting business in Poland, mainly trade agreements and the contractual clauses. A crucial part of the meeting was teamwork - the participants were divided into four groups, with each working on a different issue. It allowed the members to deepen their understanding of the provisions typical for Chinese partners and possible obstacles and opportunities of the cooperation between Poland and China. The participants were able to gain knowledge of international contracts, possible risks, and processes of defining the key provisions. The speaker also clarified how SDZ Legal works with its Chinese partners.



## OPEN MEETING WITH PROFESSOR BOGDAN GÓRALCZYK

Professor Góralczyk along with his audience embarked on a voyage to answer the question: "Is China ready for the global leadership?". The discussion revolved around geopolitical and economic landscape of the world we live in. Chinese guests were in awe of the speaker's vast knowledge of various intricate aspects of China and were eager to engage in a discussion. Moreover, the guests had the chance to learn about the professor's newest publication called "The Great Renaissance: Chinese Transformation and its Consequences" in which he presents China's road to regaining its position as a world superpower.



# THE WARSAW PART

WEDNESDAY 25<sup>th</sup>



## POLISH INNOVATIVE MEDICAL CLUSTER PIKMED

Mr Tomasz Szelągowski - President of the Board of Polish Innovative Medical Cluster delivered a lecture focused on how the technology impacts modern medicine. The lecturer's main objective was to raise the participants' awareness on the subject of urgent changes in the healthcare legislative system, e.g. the need to allow for conducting medical examinations and filing prescriptions via the Internet. Mr Szelągowski also presented the differences between Chinese and Western medicine, enumerating both the advantages and disadvantages of each; he also talked about how knowledge and joined use of the two can prove effective

## COURT OF ARBITRATION AND THE POLISH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN WARSAW

On the third day the participants were invited to the Court of Arbitration and the Polish Chamber of Commerce in Warsaw - major permanent arbitration in Poland. Students had an opportunity to learn about alternative dispute resolutions and get an insight into the Court's arbitration rules. After a brief presentation students took part in a Q&A panel on differences in the role of arbitration in Poland and China.



## ENERGY REGULATORY OFFICE

The following event was hosted by the Energy Regulatory Office. The topics included discussion on administrative regulations, fossil fuels and renewable energy sources. The discussion was powered by our Chinese guests' profound interest in the energy sector nuances. One of the most interesting observations made during the discussion was that both Poland and China have to embrace renewable energy sources as an indispensable tool for a greater future.

## OPEN LECTURE BY MR TOMASZ KRZEŚNIAK FROM KRZEŚNIAK-BUDZYŃSKI-STEC LAW FIRM

Attended not only by participants of our project but also many guests from the outside, the lecture was very well received. Mr Krześniak introduced the core ideas of Sino-Polish economic cooperation alongside with intricate details of Polish goods' export. Despite the fact that the lecture took place in the great Old University Library main hall, no seat was left empty.



# THE WARSAW PART

THURSDAY 26<sup>th</sup>



## MEETING AT THE EMBASSY OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

The highlight of the fourth day of the Forum was visiting the People's Republic of China Embassy in Poland - a rare honour. First, the participants attended a screening of a video material presenting newest, state-of-the-art achievements of Chinese industry. Later the group visited the Embassy's gardens - an astonishing landscape in the very heart of the city, full of blooming flowers and traditional Chinese pavilions. The guests had a unique opportunity to witness with their own eyes how the diplomatic corps representatives live.

## PwC POLAND

Ms Helen Qin, a senior associate at PwC's Hong Kong's branch, currently residing in Warsaw delivered an inspiring, thought-provoking workshop on M&As in Hong Kong. Given her career path, she explained how one can combine and work within two such different legal and economic systems, as Polish and Chinese surely are. Participants actively worked in groups, engaging in real-life problem solving tasks. They learned about the benefits of being a multi-dimensional worker, with knowledge across many fields, whose combination can prove tremendously useful.



## PIEKUT ADVISORY

Maximilian Piekut, one of the founders of Warsaw-Beijing Forum, currently a deputy director at Polish Research Centre for Law and Economy of China spoke about opportunities and possible obstacles of investing in China. Moreover, he emphasized the crucial role of Polish-Chinese business relations. The attendees gained invaluable knowledge about possible way of capital locating from a real-life expert.

## MAGDALENA PSZCZÓŁKA'S OPEN LECTURE

Ms Pszczółka, an expert working in LOTOS, a leading Polish crude oil industry company, and an associate at the University of Gdańsk delivered a lecture strictly connected to her working experience. Namely, she spoke about the still actual importance of fossil fuels, despite the current tendencies towards renewable energy sources. She highlighted that even though we have to strive towards energy solutions which are better for the environment, we have to acknowledge that the process of the change has to be well-planned - we cannot just abandon oil or gas right away.



# THE WARSAW PART

Friday 27<sup>th</sup>



## ICBC WARSAW BRANCH

This visit provided a great, unique insight into the world of great business banking industry. The visit consisted of three parts, namely:

1. A visit to the amazing headquarters in a historical building located in the very heart of Warsaw.
2. A lecture developed by a true role model of every participant - Tomasz Janyst, the Deputy Head of Legal and Compliance Department at ICBC. He shared his expertise and experience while presenting given issues of the newest banking regulations in China.
3. In branch discussed with ICBC high-rank officials concerning the day-to-day operations of such a big company.

The meeting was long discussed about afterwards, and every participant remembered it, also thanks to the great gifts they had received.

## NATIONAL MUSEUM OF WARSAW

The penultimate attraction was the high time to get a break from high-end business and law issues, and engage in cultural development. Hence, our guests visited the most important museum in the country - the National Museum alongside with its Polish Art Collection, which includes masterpieces by such authors as Jan Matejko or Aleksander Gieryski. They admired the sculptures, altars, paintings and works of modern art. This may come as a surprise, but the trip was guided by a bishop, who provided many insights into how Polish art, history and religion intertwined throughout the ages. What is more, given the centenary of Poland's Regaining Independence, the guests attended a dedicated exhibition concerning the country's turbulent path towards freedom.



## CLOSING CEREMONY IN THE LINKLATERS WARSAW BRANCH

The official closing ceremony was a true cherry on top of the whole project. It took place in the lounges at the highest floors of the Q22 with awe-inspiring views of sun setting on the horizon, behind Warsaw's skyline.

Despite the approaching perspective of parting, everybody cherished the moment, took photos, and had in mind the next meeting which was to happen in China.

Last but not least, participants, who over the course of the project became great friends, organised a casual closing ceremony by a bonfire on Vistula's shores.

# THE OPENING CONFERENCE OF THE BEIJING PART

Monday, October 29<sup>th</sup>

Official opening of the Fifth Edition of the Warsaw Beijing Forum took place in the conference hall of the BUPT Hotel. Not only participants of the project attended the conference, but also representatives of our partner universities. The ceremony began with the opening speeches delivered by:

Dr Gao Huanyue, Deputy Party Secretary of China University of Political Science and Law,  
Prof. Sławomir Żółtek, Vice Dean of the Faculty of Law and Administration at the University of Warsaw,  
Dr hab. Marcin Wiącek, lecturer at the Faculty of Law and Administration at the University of Warsaw,  
Dr Xue Xiaojian, Vice Dean at the Faculty of Law and Humanities at the China University of Political Science and Law,

Mr Yao Rui and Ms Sun Qi, coordinators of the Forum's Chinese part,  
Ms Aleksandra Muzal, coordinator of the Forum's Polish part.

Alongside with a very warm welcoming of the guests, every single one of the speeches, no matter the authors' academic degree, was equally insightful and inspiring.

What followed was an official banquet, whose richness and painstaking preparation left Polish guests in awe. A dinner consisted of both traditional Chinese cuisine and local variations on western dishes. The evening was a unique meeting opportunity for the participants; a great number of friendships started that day.



# THE BEIJING PART

Tuesday, October 30<sup>th</sup>



## KING & WOOD MALLESONS LAW FIRM

The first lecture of the Forum was held at the headquarters of King & Wood Mallesons. In the beginning, the students were introduced to the history of the company. They were also informed about the main areas in which a law firm operates, such as Corporate M&A, Securitised Capital Markets, or Banking & Finance. The participants were given hands-on advice on how to get a job as a lawyer and a profound insight into one's everyday job by Mr Xi Li, a partner at the firm. Afterwards, the students heard the details concerning professional background of Mr Shi, Partner at King & Wood Mallesons. Then, a Q&A session followed, during which students asked multiple questions, mainly about the company's future targets.

Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>



## EMBASSY OF POLAND IN BEIJING

On the second day, participants of the Fifth Edition of Warsaw-Beijing Forum were invited to the Polish Embassy in Beijing. During the trip around the office area, students learned that this embassy is one of the biggest in China. Later, they learned about how many Polish students are currently gaining knowledge at the University of Beijing, and got an insight into the reality of getting an internship in China.

## THE SUPREME PEOPLE'S COURT

By courtesy of the Beijing team, guests from Warsaw had an honour to visit the Supreme People's Court, the highest level of court in the People's Republic of China. The meeting enabled them to gain information about supervising the trials of both local and special people's courts at different levels, but also about offering explanations over the actual application of laws during the trial process.



## MEETING IN DENTONS LAW FIRM HEADQUARTERS IN BEIJING

By courtesy of Mr Xugang Yu, a senior partner at Dentons branch in Beijing, students attended a lecture about M&A in China. It was followed by a Q&A session, during which they were able to obtain detailed information about outbound deals, private equity and venture capital fund-raising. Warsaw guests also had the pleasure to get a tour around Dentons office.

# THE BEIJING PART

Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup>



## SINA.COM HEADQUARTERS

On the third day of the Forum the guests were invited to the headquarters of the Sina.Com - Chinese technology company that operates major business line such as Sina Weibo. Students gathered information about working environment of the company while visiting the splendid office area. They got a rare through-the-keyhole look into the company's everyday operations.

## BEIJING HUAYUANDIAN INFORMATION SERVICES

During this meeting, the participants of the project had an opportunity to learn about the usage of artificial intelligence in collecting Big Data. The lawyers introduced students to the theoretical and practical nuances of the functioning of AI., which was showcased by specific examples of Google's Translator or Amazon system of preferences. Students realised that AI concepts and notions which sounded like a science-fiction at first glance are today's reality and learned how to embrace them.



Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>



## BEIJING ENAMEL FACTORY

On the fourth day of the Forum, the guests had the pleasure to visit Beijing Enamel Factory. First, they were presented with a brief history and description of the art of Cloisonné. Members were not only amazed by the professionalism and level of experience of factory workers, but also fascinated by the craftsmanship and striking beauty of these pieces of art.

## CLOSING CEREMONY AT LONGAN LAW FIRM

During the visit to Longan Law Firm, the participants gained much information about one of the oldest partnership law firms in China. Established in 1992, Longan Law Firm's work field mostly concentrates on developing and fostering innovative legal structures for a wide spectrum of business transactions including, but not limiting to, capital markets, private equity, project finance, mergers, acquisitions and intellectual property. The participants took a tour around the office area.

Afterwards, they attended official closing ceremony, which took place in the Longan Law Firm's seat.



# VISIT TO HONG KONG

November 5<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> 2018

## DAY 1

### MEETING WITH CONSUL GENERAL

The series of meetings started from a high note - the participants had a pleasure to meet with Polish consul in Hong Kong – Mirosław Adamczyk. He introduced students to duties and responsibilities of consul work. The students were also presented with essential information about law and economy of the Special Administrative Region of Hong Kong.

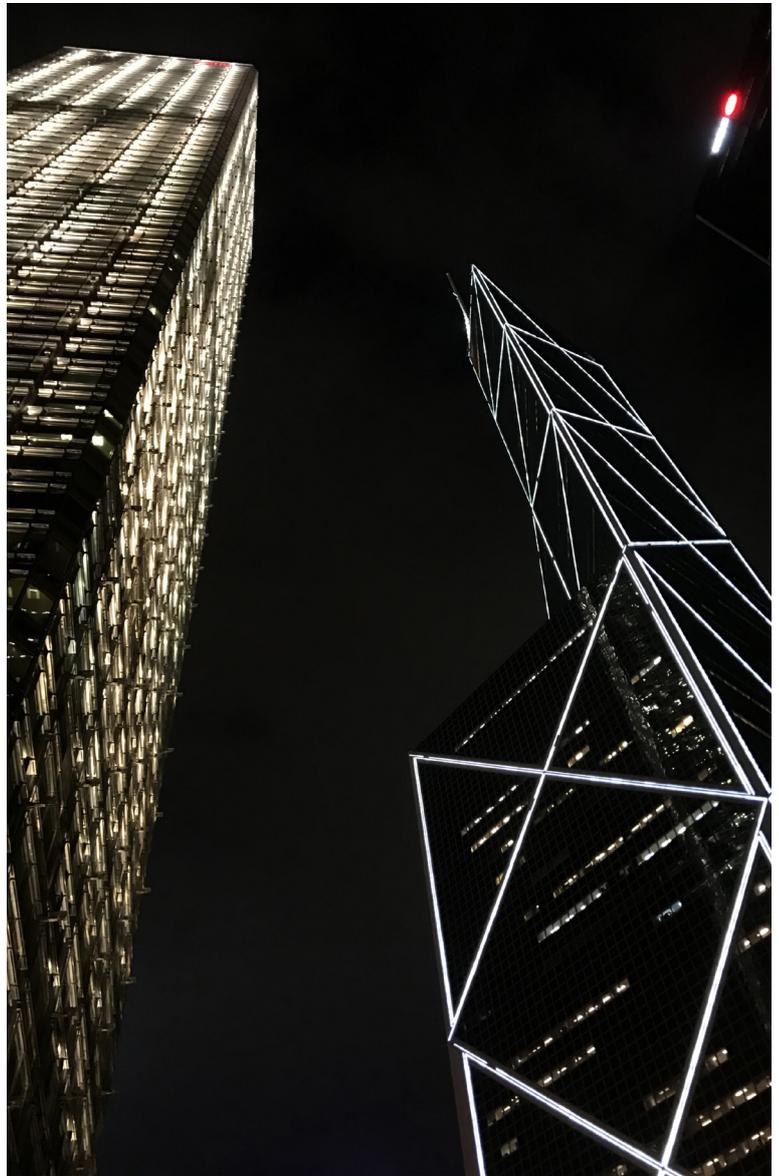
## DAY 2

### CLIFFORD CHANCE LAW FIRM HONG KONG BRANCH

The Warsaw-Beijing Forum members visited Hong Kong branch of Clifford Chance law firm. Representatives of Clifford Chance gave a lecture about One Belt One Road Initiative and Hong Kong's place in it. Students also got an opportunity to get more information about arbitration in Hong Kong, which is the most popular way to resolve disputes outside the court in China.

### CMS HASCHE SIGLE HONG KONG BRANCH

In this year's edition, the participants of Warsaw-Beijing Forum had a chance to visit Hong Kong branch of CMS law firm. The hosts gave an in-depth lecture about how to get permission to become a lawyer in Hong Kong - a process which may sound incredibly complex, but was made clear and understandable by the speakers. Furthermore, they introduced the listeners to how a day in the life of Hong Kong lawyer looks like.



# PARTICIPANTS

## Beijing Team



**YAO RUI**

Beijing Team Coordinator

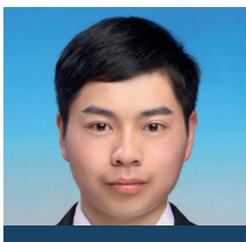
First-year master's student. He focuses on the procedure of administrative law and specialises in moot court. He was named the overall winner of the International Criminal Court Competition in China. He has been a volunteer in Henan province for four weeks. He is interested in basketball and his favourite NBA team is San Antonio Spurs. He speaks fluent English.



**SUN QINGXI**

Beijing Team Coordinator

First-year master's student. She focuses on corporate law as well as property law of western countries. She is interested in handcrafting and table tennis. She was a volunteer in Morocco for five weeks and an exchange student in University of Bergen in Norway for half a year. She speaks fluent English.



**XU YISHENG**

Participant

He is a first year master's student. He focuses on international financial law, disputes resolutions of the Belt and Road, and the primary compensation of security market in China. He aims to broaden his knowledge of Polish law in respect of the Belt and Road, and other topics regarding international financial law or relief measures of security market in Poland.



**XIAO YUFANG**

Participant

Participant

First-year master's student. She is the main researcher at the National Social Science Foundation of China. She is passionate about public service and volunteered at Beijing Human and Animals Environmental Education Center, Changping District Library and National Library of China. She studied at University of California School of Law and UC Davis Extension Program and Summer School by Western Sydney University Law School. She speaks fluent English.



**HUA YIZHI**

Participant

First-year master's student. She focuses on trust law. She is interested in badminton and table tennis. She is keen on sports and an avid biking enthusiast. Recently she cycled in Hainan Island – one of the southernmost islands in China – for two weeks. She speaks fluent English.



## CAO CHEN

Participant

First-year master's law student. She gathered experience while working as an intern at Haidian District Court in Beijing, Chinese International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission and a renowned law firm. She specializes in researching activities like conducting social surveys and has participated in Western Sydney Summer Program. She speaks fluent English.



## JIN LUMING

Participant

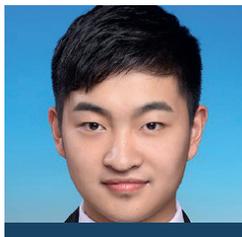
Second-year master's student. She focuses on the US Interstate Trade Law. She is keen on reading foreign books. Her most notable accomplishment was a translation of a paper entitled "Israeli Law and Jewish Law—Interaction and independence" that was later published in the „Chinese Law Department“. She speaks fluent English.



## WANG XIAOSHU

Participant

First year master's student, majoring in Administrative Procedure. She won the fifteenth „Challenge Cup“ National Undergraduate extracurricular academic scientific and technological works competition as the Head of the project team. She has participated in and led a student organization and also organized other interesting projects.



## XIE JINQIU

Participant

First-year master's student. His primary field of legal interest is administrative license law. He has been an intern in CIETAC for 3 months. His favourite sport is table tennis. He is very interested in Polish history and culture. He speaks fluent English.



## YE BEI

Participant

First-year master's law student. Currently she works as an intern in the corporate department of an international law firm, mainly dealing with regulations and issues concerning FDI. She has a wide range of interests, especially music and travelling, and is deeply interested in Polish culture.



## CAI XIAOYING

Participant

Second-year master's student. She focuses on regulation of Sports Law and Competition Law. During her studies, she received numerous scholarships. She has been a volunteer at the National Sports Center for three months. In her free time, she enjoys watching movies, reading books and cycling.



## GE FANGCHEN

Participant

He is a first-year master's student. He focuses on the Public Law. He specializes in corpus methods analysis. He attended a summer school at Victoria University of Wellington. He has been a volunteer in Jiangxi province for 4 weeks. He is a part-time drama actor.



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He is a first-year master's student. He focuses on Trademark, Copyright and IP Law. He spend 8 months working in the intellectual property department of a law firm. He is also interested in American TV series, especially legal dramas.



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He majors in jurisprudence which includes European legal philosophy and methodology of law. He can communicate in English and Japanese. He enjoys learning foreign languages and has a deep interest in different cultures and history of foreign countries around the world. He likes reading books, playing video games and debates. He was named the debate champion of Guangdong province of China.

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Fifth-year Law and third-year Chinese Studies student. Participant and organizer of numerous projects, [s and conferences. Deeply interested in everything connected with modern China, intellectual property law and international trade laws. He speaks English fluently and has communicative skills in Chinese and Spanish. He holds a HSK 4 certificate and plans to take up the upper level some time soon.



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Fourth-year Master's degree student at the Faculty of Law and Administration at the University of Warsaw and second-year Bachelor's degree student of Chinese Studies. She holds a certificate from Spanish and European Law Centre. She is particularly interested in corporate and intellectual property law. She speaks fluent English and is currently learning Spanish and Chinese.



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Third-year student at the College of Inter-Faculty Individual Studies in the Humanities at the University of Warsaw, majoring in Law and Chinese Studies. Modern China is his area of interests – starting with politics and economy, through observing the development of the Chinese football league, ending with following trends at the art market. You may find him on a football pitch, as well as in an art gallery. He speaks English and Chinese.



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Fourth-year Law student. She has been engaged in numerous academic activities ever since the beginning of her studies. Third-time member of the Council of Faculty of Law and Administration and former two-time member of the Student Union Management Board. She speaks fluent English, intermediate German and basic Chinese. She is interested in commercial law and ADRs. She loves art and lives for good food



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## MICHAŁ GŁASEK

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Second-year student at the Department of Chinese Studies. He is currently working on a book. Learning how to communicate with others and be a part of a different culture are only few of his goals, as he wants to pursue making real and profound connections between people of different philosophies. His interests include medieval painting and literature. He speaks English, Italian and Chinese.



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Currently pursuing a Bachelor's degree at Warsaw School of Economics. He participated in a long term Rotary Youth Exchange in China, where he fell in love with Asian culture and learned Chinese communicatively. Besides Mandarin, he speaks English fluently and has a good command of German. His interests include sports, especially basketball, traveling and the role of IT in business.



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Third-year student at the Faculty of Law and Administration and second-year student at the Department of Chinese Studies, both at the University of Warsaw. He speaks English fluently and has basic command in Chinese. He is interested in international affairs, especially relationship between China and USA. His hobbies are épée fencing and military history.



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Second-year student at the Faculty of Law and Administration at the University of Warsaw. He speaks fluent English and German and learns Russian. Participant of an educational "Dare to Dream" project, during which he spent two months teaching English in Southern China (Guangzhou and Heyuan). His interests include history, geography, and international affairs. He is passionate about literature and sports.



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Second-year Law and fourth-year International Relations student. He speaks fluent English and basic Spanish and would like to start learning Chinese soon. He is organizing and participating in numerous projects, conferences, and forums. He is a member of the Faculty Council. He is interested in world politics, relations between China and USA, as well as international law and East Asian culture.



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First-year MA student at the Centre for East European Studies. He obtained a MA degree in Foreign Languages and Translation at Ivan Franko National University of Lviv. He speaks five languages fluently and aims to learn Persian and Chinese. Organizer of numerous projects and conferences. He is passionate about numerous things from politics and international affairs to foreign cultures and literature.



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## MATEUSZ JABŁOŃSKI

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Fourth-year Law student. Interested in new technologies and cultural anthropology – both in the historical and modern-day perspective. He likes to travel a lot and learn new languages – he speaks fluent English and basic Chinese, with first steps in Spanish and French. Likes sci-fi and techno music. Currently looking for a travel-focused job opportunity.



## TOMASZ PALMI

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Third-year student at the College of Inter-Faculty Individual Studies at the University of Warsaw, majoring in Law, Psychology and International Relations. Passionate about numerous things revolving mostly around politics, NGOs and public speaking. Keen debater and social activist. He currently combines his wide range of interests working as a consultant/negotiator for a software company.



## MIKE KILIŃSKI

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Mike is the master of Sociology and Applied Social Sciences, now scientifically exploring the Chinese language. Professionally, he is a manager and partner in a company dealing with international trade, therefore he keeps constant relations with Chinese contacts. Moreover, he is an experienced traveller, horseback riding and choir music enthusiast.



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First-year student at the Faculty of Law and Administration at the University of Warsaw. Interested in the 19th century history, Middle and Far East affairs, Asian cuisine and art. Especially fascinated by the phenomenon of globalization. He speaks English fluently and is currently developing his skills in Russian and Chinese.



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Fourth-year law student. She is involved in several academic organisations such as the Students' Union where she organised the first moot court competition for younger students called UW MOOT. She is a member of the board of the Students Organisation for Intellectual Property. Interested in commercial and IP law. Loves traveling, food, Chinese and South American culture. She speaks fluent English, communicative Spanish and basic Chinese.



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First-year student majoring in Law and Chinese Studies at the University of Warsaw. Her abilities include fluent English, as well as basic Chinese and German. Mostly into economics, banking law and international affairs, enthralled by Eastern culture. Never the one to turn down an interesting debate. In her free time, she is keen on horse riding, ice skating and travelling.



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Currently finishing his degree in law. Cardiff University Law School graduate, where he received a Certificate of Higher Education in Legal Studies (as an Erasmus + student). He works as a junior lawyer in a law firm. He was a group leader during numerous youth seminars within the Youth in Action and Erasmus+ programme. Passionate about politics and international cuisines. He speaks fluent English and communicative German.



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Third-year student of Chinese Studies at the University of Warsaw. Passionate about languages, he speaks fluent English and German, has a good working knowledge of Chinese and knows basic Japanese. He is interested in Asian cultures and computer science. Loves movies, travelling and playing the piano.



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Second-year Law student at the University of Warsaw. Participated in workshops and international courses concerning M&As. Interested in a range of subjects, including legal, finance and M&A topics, as well as international relations and politics. Avid reader of physics for non-physicists books. Speaks English and French. Down to play football at all times.



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First-year Psychology student passionate about neuroscience. She is interested in diplomacy, cultural exchange and most of all, Chinese language (for comparative linguistics fascinates her). Zuzanna spends her free time baking, reading books of all kinds or lifting weights at the gym. She speaks fluent English, has a working knowledge of German and Latin and is currently learning Arabic and Spanish.



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