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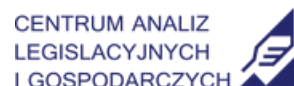
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# Distinguished Partners and Sponsors,

**The 8th edition of the Warsaw-Beijing Forum has officially come to an end. We can proudly say that our Project proved to be an immense success yet again. We keep on strengthening Sino-Polish relations every year.**

Our Forum has become a professional space for exchanging ideas, skills and knowledge. It helps to build a constructive dialogue between Poland and China by tearing down cultural barriers. Participants of the Forum engage in efforts to deepen bilateral cooperation in multiple areas. The 8th edition of our project was an important voice in the debate on the future of Poland and China. In 2021, we primarily focused our attention on topics related to innovative thinking and discussed the technology, that helped us adapt to face our new reality.

Having adapted to the online form of conducting meetings we endeavoured to make the best of the new opportunities and were able to exchange ideas on any aspect of development with specialists from all over the world. Social media once again played a crucial role in the 8th edition: we organised many online meetings, as well as webinars, with outstanding experts from leading law firms and technology companies, which were certainly our immense successes. We will bring the participants closer to the improvements happening around us thanks to the two world's technology leaders both the People's Republic of China and the European Union.

We could not have accomplished any of that without the priceless help of our partners and sponsors who were enthusiastic about our project concepts and helped us bring our vision to fruition. On behalf of every single member of the Warsaw-Beijing Forum, we wish to express our sincere gratitude for your partnership and sponsorship. It enabled us to take our Project to a higher level by invariably gaining experience and striving for excellence.

We are delighted to inform you that the preparations for the 9th edition of the Warsaw-Beijing Forum have already started. Our new board and teams are doing their best to make our project even more exceptional in the academic year 2022/2023.

Therefore, we will be honoured to welcome your assistance and support during this year's edition.

*Warsaw-Beijing Forum Team*

# Overview: Poland & China

**As far as international relations and global trade are concerned, the year 2021, as well as 2022, were unprecedented in their volatility and significance.**

New waves of infections caused severe lockdowns and new restrictions under the banner of *zero-COVID-19* policies in China. The condition of global supply chains remains in dire straits and adds to inflationary pressure worldwide.

At the same time, the world looks upon China and awaits the results of the 20th National Congress of the Chinese Communist Party due in October.

Sino-Polish relations continued to improve, albeit not at the same pace as in the past. Both countries employed vastly different approaches to curbing the spread of COVID-19. Crucially, to maintain friendly ties and enhance economic cooperation officials of both states met on several occasions. One such instance occurred during the UN summit in New York when Polish Minister of Foreign Affairs Zbigniew Rau met with his Chinese counterpart Wang Yi. Importantly, Polish President Andrzej Duda visited Beijing and met with Xi Jìnpíng in February 2022.

Economic cooperation between Warsaw and Beijing has been steadily growing since 2008. It has to be noted that China remains the largest Asian trading partner of Poland, and the opposite holds true for China in regard to the Central Eastern Europe region. Trade between the two countries is growing and becoming more diverse. At the end of 2021, it reached USD 42,1 billion. Cooperation is also evident in the area of transportation and communication, in large part due to the investments associated with the Rail Silk Road Initiative. Another ambitious plan involves building a logistical hub in Poland to facilitate trade between China and the European Union.

In terms of cultural ties, two Polish institutions are currently involved in promoting Polish culture among Chinese citizens. People-to-people relations, including student exchanges, have been hamstrung by the COVID-19 restrictions in China.



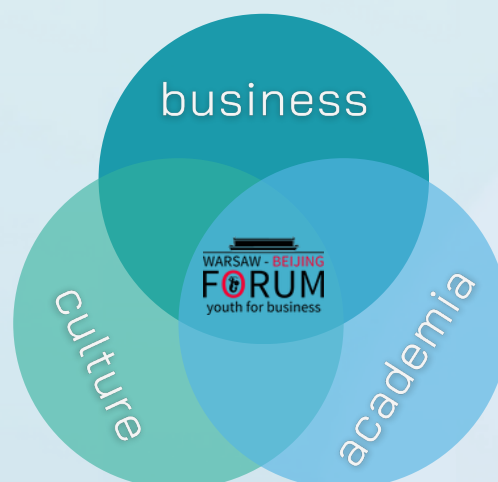
# Main idea of the Project

Warsaw-Beijing Forum is a project created by the Students' Organization for Law and Economy of China. The main focus of the organization is to promote long-term cooperation between the academic community and enterprises, as well as to deepen knowledge about Polish-Chinese relations.

The main goal is achieved by creating opportunities to make international contact network and maintaining relationships established during the academic year, as well as the organization and participation in numerous events, lectures, panels and seminars. The Project also aims to exchange experiences between Partners and Participants, that leads to the acquisition of knowledge, skills and experience. Thus, the Project participants not only have a chance to deepen their knowledge of economics and law, but also to learn intercultural communication practically and develop a forum for dialogue.

The Forum has been successfully supported by numerous global law firms, international corporations and think tanks. Partnering up with corporations does not merely extend the duration of the project to its current annual state, but also develops relations between the students and the companies.

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: Poland and China.





## 8th Edition: Driven by Innovation

The future is created by visionaries who dare to challenge the present. The People's Republic of China along with the European Union are the most rapidly-developing global innovators, which draw strength from each other. With thousands of ingenious companies, they are constantly improving the world. By taking technological actions to greater heights, they are transferring reality into the digital sphere. The increase of digitalisation helps us to connect over the borders and find desirable solutions.

**The tagline of the eighth edition of the Project was *Driven by Innovation***, which let us bring our participants and followers closer to the improvements happening around us and exchange ideas about the challenges connected to digitalisation we face everyday. Our main aim was to show the implementation of innovation and outline potential developments for each field.

The Warsaw-Beijing Forum recognises the value of progress. We wanted to bring you closer to the improvements happening around us and invite you to participate in the exchange of ideas about all the faces of innovation. In the aftermath, you will be a part of the change shaping the future.



## Digital presence

Last year, despite our organization getting used to working in the state of a pandemic, has brought us a lot of new challenges, possibilities and opportunities to grow. Having the experience gained from advancing our social media during the pandemic, we have expanded our platforms and the network of people interested in China, its culture, history, politics and business.

We operated on platforms like Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, together with continuously updating and developing Warsaw-Beijing Forum's official website, on which we have documented the course of previous editions. Subpages dedicated to Partners, events and members have been created. We also expanded the space for posting articles about China, such as *Discover China* or a series of articles in cooperation with Asianship. The entire page has been refined to the smallest detail.



As previously mentioned, the website warsaw-beijing.pl has become one of the most used, most developed media, which we regularly update. Its growth was a big part of last year's online presence. Besides promoting our events such as webinars, lectures, conferences and other initiatives, we also highlighted the arrival of new partners, honorary members, new patrons and sponsors with special dedicated posts.

This edition's online presence was also focused on encouraging Warsaw-Beijing Forum's supporters by holding several giveaways and online competitions with great prizes provided by Partners. We also managed to offer several AliExpress coupon codes, provided by the partner exclusively for our followers. Other than promotion, we gave a platform to posts sharing cultural knowledge about China, for example – getting back to a series called *Discover China* – focused mainly on exploring Chinese cities and heritage sites. According to tradition, we wished our followers a Happy Chinese New Year with a very long and interesting post explaining the celebration of this holiday, also known as the Spring Festival. The actions and activities focusing on the 8th edition tagline largely took the form of live knowledge transfer, hence the biggest part of Warsaw-Beijing Forum online presence was promotion. We have made every effort to ensure that followers and supporters are up to date with all projects that we organized or participated as partners.

## Digital presence

Thanks to the regular activity on the Facebook page, we managed to reach the milestone of 5,000 followers. By creating and sharing events on Facebook and dedicating a whole page to each one of them, we were able to gather more and more people interested in our activity, and in this way we brought attention to the Warsaw-Beijing Forum, as well as to our Partners and Sponsors.



Due to the fact that the pandemic situation was dynamically changing, we organized events in a mixed formula, which also contributed to the WBFs online presence, like for example a series of webinars called *Empire of Innovation. How the world's oldest civilization becomes a global development leader*, which has attracted exceptional interest, or the conference *Infinite Dimensions – International Innovation Summit*, that has accumulated over 500 participants.

All of the initiatives were promoted on multiple social media channels: Facebook, Instagram stories and posts, tweets and LinkedIn recommendations.

Given the profile and purpose of the LinkedIn platform, we were focused on maintaining the Warsaw-Beijing Forum image. Before the Infinite Dimensions – International Innovation Summit Conference we wanted to give a shoutout to our speakers and introduce each one of them in separate posts, which was also a great strategy for promoting this event. During the 8th edition of the Warsaw Beijing Forum we were remarkably focused on expanding and developing a professional but also presentable profile on LinkedIn. Thanks to the great efforts put into the promotion of WBF and its events, we had an increase in all social media accounts and achieved a significant milestone. We gained even more followers, but also many new valuable partners and relationships. By the careful maintenance of accounts on the aforementioned portals, we were able to fulfill the goal of our initiative, i.e. to educate and to share knowledge about China, which in a way contributes to the growth of Warsaw-Beijing Forum's popularity and recognition in ever larger circles.

# List of events

**27 April 2021**

## The 5G Implementation Level

5G is another step of mobile technology development, allowing for faster data transmission with almost no delays. The use of 5G will make it possible to develop more advanced technological solutions such as self-driving cars, the Internet of Things, Artificial Intelligence, Augmented Virtual Reality.



**18-20 May 2021**

## Chinese Business Week

Chinese Business Week was a three-day workshop organized by Warsaw-Beijing Forum in cooperation with School of Law and Economy of China and a well-known law firm Kochański & Partners. A lot of students participated, as well as others interested in regulations regarding investments in Poland and the European Union, opportunities and challenges that Chinese investors are facing, and environmental issues.



**22 May 2021**

## People's Republic of FinTech – FinTech sector in China

On the 22nd of May, Students' Banking Law Association, Students' Organization for Law and Economy of China and Warsaw Beijing Forum had an opportunity to co-organize a panel discussion concerning Chinese financial technologies. The distinguished speakers were Dr Filippo Addarii, Prof. Douglas W. Arner, Dr Michał Nowakowski, Laura Xiaolei Liu.



**5 November 2021**

## Transatlantic Workshop 2021

We had an opportunity to co-organize the 4th edition of the international scientific seminar – Transatlantic Workshop, which gathered guests from both sides of the Atlantic. During the two panels, the invited experts presented their research and debated on various topics concerning transatlantic cooperation in the post-pandemic world. Through the discussions concerning cybersecurity, and policies of the transatlantic countries, the researchers presented their perspectives on how to find a common language to overcome new global enemies like climate change or COVID-19.



**4 December 2021**

## Study in China with Asianship and China Campus Network

On the 4th of December, we had an opportunity to co-organize the webinar „Study in China with Asianship and China Campus Network”. During the meeting, participants learned details of the latest educational offers and scholarships available in China, as well as flagship programs such as the International Foundation Program and the University Enterprise Alliance.



**14 December 2021**

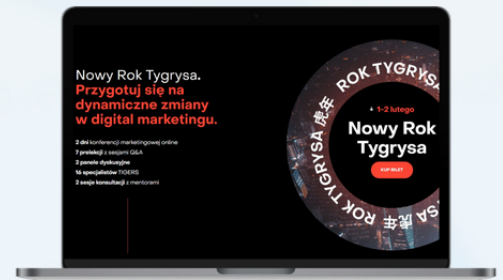
## China Desk – an alternative path for a legal career

The event *China desk – an alternative path for a legal career* was an initiative organized by the Warsaw-Beijing Forum in cooperation with the well-known and respected Kocharński & Partners law firm. The meeting was hybrid – members of the Warsaw-Beijing Forum had the opportunity to visit the K&P office in Warsaw, while the rest of the people willing to participate could connect via the Zoom platform. Aleksandra Ryżkowska LL.M., head of China Desk at Kocharński & Partners, presented her experience and perspective of working at China Desk. She deals with the development of international contacts and cooperation with foreign partners on a daily basis.



## 1–2 February 2022 Chinese New Year of The Tiger

Together with Huqiao and Tigers, we were honoured to invite you to celebrate the Chinese New Year together with a chance not only to start the Year of the Tiger dynamically in the company of top-class marketing experts but also, thanks to the acquired knowledge, to make the whole year a breakthrough for one's career! The celebrations lasted two days, during which the conference included as many as 7 presentations with Q&A sessions, 2 discussion panels, and 2 sessions of consulting with mentors, all under the watchful eye of 16 Tigers specialists.



## 1-31 March 2022 Index Investment Challenge

8th Edition of the Warsaw-Beijing Forum supported innovations and mainly focused on technology advances, so we were even happier that we had the honour to be a partner of the GPW Foundation's initiative, INDEX Investment Challenge – a contest, in which you could examine your knowledge and win a financial prize, as well as an internship in the GPW.



## 23 February, 2 March, 9 March 2022 Empire of Innovation. How the world's oldest civilization becomes a global development leader

The event "Empire of Innovation. How the world's oldest civilization becomes a global development leader" was coorganized with RSM, one of the biggest audit companies in Poland. The event took the form of a series of webinars with speakers: Bartosz Komasa, specialist in diplomatic relations and Head of Corporate Relations at Bank of China and Leszek Ślęzyk, political scientist, publicist and editor-in-chief of Chiny24. The lecturers have shared their wide experience in the field of Chinese economy and its way to the top. The series of webinars turned out to be a great success with 300 participants.



**21 April 2022**

## Innovations in Law: Telemedicine

The event Innovations in Law: Telemedicine was prepared in cooperation with the renowned international law firm DLA Piper as the first introductory lecture to the conference Infinite Dimensions – International Innovation Summit. The main subject of the event was broadly defined telemedicine, the legal framework, and practical aspects of the functioning of the medical sector



**21-22 May 2022**

## Infinite Dimensions – International Innovation Summit

“Infinite Dimensions - International Innovation Summit” was the key point of the 8th edition which held the name “Driven by Innovation”. The two-day conference took place online on the platform Gridaly on 21-22 May 2022. The event was organized by the Warsaw-Beijing Forum and the Students' Organization for Law and Economy of China at the University of Warsaw. It addressed topics such as space race, international security, technological revolution and more, associated with the rapid development of innovation. The speakers shared their valuable knowledge and experience during all of the panels. Their contribution and broad expertise made the conference highly educational and inspiring. The conference turned out to be a great success and left the participants with a significant amount of new knowledge about the innovation and how one can reshape our future.



*For more information about the conference, see page 15*

**13 July 2022**

## Web3 Devs Poland Meetup. Founders Edition

Web3 – as a new generation of the Internet – is gaining popularity. Warsaw-Beijing Forum arranged a meeting with the first Polish community for web3 developers – *Web3 Devs Poland*. During the event, participants met founders and experts from the web3 industry. After the talks and Q&A, networking and refreshments were provided. The meeting took place at the Faculty of Law and Administration at Warsaw University.



**10-11 September 2022**

## **Digital Law & Policy. Proportionality Principle In IT Regulation**

We were more than happy to have joined the Organizing Committee of „Digital Law & Policy – Proportionality Principle in IT Regulation” conference, organized by our Alma Mater, the Faculty of Law and Administration of the University of Warsaw, under the honorary patronage of the European Data Protection Supervisor and the Commissioner for Human Rights of the Republic of Poland.



**11-16 September 2022**

## **Students visit to Finnish China Law Center**

Members of the Warsaw-Beijing Forum project, at the invitation of the Chinese Law Center at the Faculty of Law at the University of Helsinki, flew to the capital of Finland on 11th of September. The trip lasted until September 16th, which gave almost a week to broaden their knowledge of China’s relations with other European countries and challenges that come with it. Students had a chance to actively participate in various panels. There were meetings with the academic staff of the University of Helsinki. Each student had the opportunity to delve into the field of their interest, as the program allowed participants of the trip to broaden their knowledge of both legal and typically sinological topics.



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the visit, see page 21*

# [Infinite]<sup>∞</sup> Dimensions

## International Innovation Summit

The 8th edition of the Warsaw-Beijing Forum was crowned by the international conference Infinite Dimensions – International Innovation Summit, which took place virtually on the Gridaly platform. Apart from the participants of the Forum and the Students' Organization for Law and Economy of China at the University of Warsaw, the conference was also attended by representatives of Polish and foreign academic institutions, diplomatic corps, partners and sponsors.

Many distinguished guests honoured us with their presence during the online event and delivered compelling speeches. Each of the speakers had the opportunity to share their invaluable knowledge and experience with the participants, for which they were thoroughly grateful as could be seen from the number of questions asked during the event.

## Conference schedule

### Saturday, 21st of May

#### Opening Ceremony

#### Opening Lecture

China's Long March Into Space

#### Panel I

International finance as a new domain of great-power politics. Chinese efforts to reorganize the global payment system.

#### Panel II

The race for new technologies. Innovations - a driver for interstate cooperation or an incentive to decouple

#### Panel III

Heading into uncharted waters. How lawyers can keep up the pace with the technological revolution?

### Sunday, 22nd of May

#### Opening Lecture

Open Innovation as a contributor to World Peace and Harmony

#### Panel IV

Is electric revolution in transport upon us? Growing significance of EVs and Sino-Polish role in the shift to electric mobility

#### Panel V

Cooperation between European Union and People Republic of China in the perspective of international security

#### Panel VI

Space as the key staging ground of the future. The new Space Race and its implications for China



## Opening Ceremony



**Professor Piotr Grzebyk**  
University of Warsaw  
Vice-Dean for Research  
& International Cooperation,  
Polish Research Centre for  
Law and Economy of China



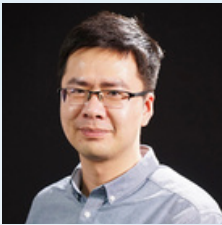
**Justyna Kanas**  
Poland Main Coordinator,  
Warsaw-Beijing Forum,  
University of Warsaw



**Tadeusz Chomicki**  
Former Polish Ambassador  
to the People's Republic of  
China (2009-2015) and South  
Korea (2001-2005)



**Su Hanting**  
China Main Coordinator,  
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China University  
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and Law



**Prof. Zhang Li**  
China University of Political  
Science and Law

## Saturday Opening Lecture China's Long March Into Space

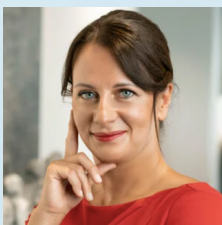


**Prof. Bogdan Góralczyk**  
University of Warsaw  
Polish Ambassador to the Kingdom of Thailand  
(2003-2008),  
Director of the Centre for Europe (2016–2020)

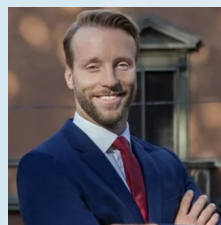
## Panel I

**International finance as a new domain of great-power politics.  
Chinese efforts to reorganize the global payment system.**

***FDI in high tech sector in China and EU - regulatory measures  
to motivate or restrict***



**Agnieszka  
Łuszek-Zajac**  
SDZ Legal Schindhelm



**Marcel Brinkmann**  
SDZ Legal Schindhelm

***The economic tale about digital RMB***



**Adrian Zwoliński**  
Boym Institute, Warsaw  
School of Economics

***Panel moderator***



**Patryk Szczotka**  
Institute for New Europe

## Panel II

### The race for new technologies. Innovations – a driver for interstate cooperation or an incentive to decouple?

***Big Data space. A new dimension of interstate cooperation.***



**Prof. engr. Włodzimierz Gogołek**  
University of Warsaw,  
Center for Refining  
Information

***Between ideology and development: challenges to China's innovation.***



**Marcin Przychodniak, PhD**  
Polish Institute of  
International Affairs

***Cryptoassets and their incoming regulations (MiCA)***



**Szymon Ciach**  
Kochański & Partners

## Panel III

### Heading into uncharted waters. How lawyers can keep up the pace with the technological revolution?

***Seeing Artificial Intelligence Through Lawyers' Eyes***



**Małgorzata Gradek-Lewandowska**  
Lewandowski Gradek  
Lewandowska



**Dorota Pielak**  
Lewandowski Gradek  
Lewandowska

***Telemedicine - Selected Aspects of Digital Transformation in Healthcare***



**Marlena Sakowska-Baryła, PhD**  
Sakowska-Baryła,  
Czaplińska

***Patenting Computer-Implemented Inventions (CII) - EPO guidelines***



**Oskar Gińko**  
AOMB

## Sunday Opening Lecture

### Open Innovation as a contributor to World of Peace and Harmony



**Prof. Alan Barrell DBA, FRSA**  
Cambridge Learning Gateway,  
China Insight Foundation,  
Chairman

## Panel IV

### Is electric revolution in transport upon us? Growing significance of EVs and Sino-Polish role in the shift to electric mobility

***Challenges for sustainable transport in the CEE region – from the perspective of Poland as its leading market***



**Maciej Mazur**  
Polish Alternative Fuels Association, European Association for Electromobility

***How EV revolution brings safety to roads around us and can help limit accidents and death among new riders and drivers***



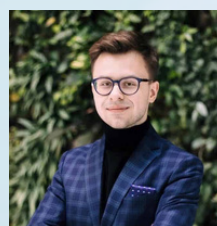
**Sebastian Chrobok**  
Evoke Electric Motorcycles

***Triggering electromobility in Poland. New legal and financial framework***



**Rafał Kozerski**  
SSW Pragmatic Solutions

***Panel moderator***



**Bartłomiej Kupiec**  
Z Energią o Prawie Association, Energystreamer

## Panel V

### Cooperation between European Union and People Republic of China in the perspective of international security



**Sławomir Majman**  
Institute for Security  
and International  
Development,  
Vice-President



**Prof. Leng Xinyu**  
China University  
of Political Science  
and Law, Law Faculty



**Jakub Jakubowski**  
Center for Eastern  
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**Krzysztof Jaworski**  
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and International  
Development  
*Panel moderator*

## Panel VI

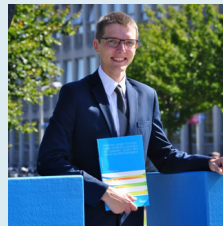
### Space as the key staging ground of the future. The new Space Race and its implications for China

*The development of modern space sector and the role of China in it*

*Commercialisation of the Low Earth Orbit*



**Michał Szwejewski**  
Space Entrepreneur  
Institute



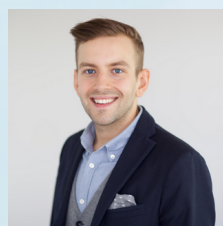
**Michał Grendysz**  
Revolv Space, Chief  
Technology Officer

*Cooperation in space matters in the light of space legislation: case of liability and space contracting*

*Access to secured financing of space assets as a prerequisite for successful development of the sector: Chinese perspective on Cape Town Convention*



**Prof. Katarzyna Malinowska**  
Kozłowski University,  
Director of Center  
for Space Studies



**Michał Lutek, PhD**  
University of Warsaw,  
Faculty of Law  
and Administration

The International Conference “Infinite Dimensions - International Innovation Summit” was an extraordinary event and an exceptionally valuable experience for both the members of the 8th Edition of Warsaw-Beijing Forum, as well as the speakers and the participants. The Conference broadly explored the most important aspects of how innovation is implemented in everyday life and outlined potential developments for each field. In the aftermath, one is able to be a part of the change shaping the future.

The Conference’s distinguished guests and panelists who, through their speeches, shared invaluable knowledge as well as expertise have certainly inspired all the participants and sparked or reignited their interest in the area.



The conference turned out to be a tremendous success, due to all the hard work the Warsaw-Beijing Forum, along with our Partners and Sponsors, has put into. Additionally with our partner University China University for Political Science and Law we are currently working on the monograph from the conference, which will surely bring even more awareness to the topics mentioned during the conference.

## FINNISH CHINA LAW CENTER

**Members of the Warsaw-Beijing Forum project, at the invitation of the Chinese Law Center at the Faculty of Law at the University of Helsinki, flew to the capital of Finland on 11th of September. The trip lasted until September 16th, which gave almost a week to broaden their knowledge of China's relations with other European countries and challenges that come with it.**

Students had a chance to actively participate in various panels. They visited the Faculty of Law at the University of Helsinki and got acquainted with the library collections of the Chinese Law Center. There were meetings with the academic staff of the University of Helsinki, Professor Johanna Niemi, Dean of the Faculty of Law of the University of Helsinki, Kimmo Nuotio, professor of criminal law at the University of Helsinki and director of the Institute of Criminology and Legal Policy, a conversation with Julie Yu-Wen Chen, Professor of Chinese Studies at University of Helsinki, Ulla Liukkunen, professor of labor law and private international law at the University of Helsinki and director of the Creator of the Finnish Center for Chinese Law.

Additionally, students had the opportunity to familiarize with Chinese Law and Chinese Legal Culture. Ms. Ngoc Pham coordinated the seminar Chinese Labor Practices, conducted by Ronald Brown, Professor of Law at the University of Hawai'i Law School and The Recent Development of The Rule of Law with Chinese characteristics led by professor Julie Yu-Wen Chen and Martin Lavička, assistant professor at Department of Asian Studies at Palacky University Olomouc, whose lecture was an extremely insightful and eye-opening



## FINNISH CHINA LAW CENTER



The students also had a unique opportunity to meet up with Researchers that shared their Research Interest and Experience in Chinese Law and Legal Culture: Li Yuan Doctoral Candidate at the Faculty of Law, University of Helsinki, Shu Li Postdoctoral Researcher at the Faculty of Law University of Helsinki and Sijie Ma Visiting Researcher at the Faculty of Law, University of Helsinki, followed by an insightful discussion about their work.



Each student had the opportunity to delve into the field of their interest, as the program allowed participants of the trip to broaden their knowledge of both legal and typically sinological topics. In addition to the meetings at the university, students had taken advantage of the attractions based in Helsinki, and got to know this unique capital of Finland.

## PROJECT PARTICIPANTS

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**Project Academic Supervisor**  
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### Board Members

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**Justyna Kanas 孙义**  
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**Finance Team Coordinator**  
**Law, University of Warsaw**

A fourth-year law student. Involved in university activities by serving in entities such as the University Consultative Council, Faculty Council and Didactic Council. Moreover, engaged in the college science movement, where she has been several times appointed as a board member of different scientific associations. Multiple scholarships holder. Her professional interest focuses on energy and antitrust law, which broadens by delivering papers at conferences, also publishing articles. She has been gaining legal experience in most recognised international law firms such as CMS, Dentons and SSW Pragmatic Solutions. Besides Mandarin, she speaks English fluently and has a very good command of German. The biggest fan of stand-ups in the Project.



## Board Members

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### **Michał Ścibura 迈克尔**

**Public Relations Team Coordinator  
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A third-year law student at the Faculty of Law and Administration of the University of Warsaw. Three-time holder of the Rector's Scholarship for the best students and a grantee of the City of Warsaw Scholarship. Professionally and academically involved in the energy and environmental protection sector, within which he publishes articles, completes certified courses and delivers papers at scientific conferences, together with supporting the environmental protection department at the internationally renowned law firm SSW Pragmatic Solutions. He also gained legal experience in a law firm specializing in banking and consumer law. He is fluent in English and has a good command of French. Privately, he is interested in modernist philosophy and literature.



### **Zuzanna Pudło 潘姝娜**

**Logistics Team Coordinator  
The College of Interdisciplinary Individual Studies  
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Jakub enrolled for Master's studies in International Relations at the University of Warsaw in 2021. Fluent in English. Bachelor's degree in Finance and Accounting at Warsaw School of Economics. He volunteered in international events such as the Warsaw Security Conference. His main areas of interests revolve around international security and politics in the transatlantic sphere, Middle East and Indo-Pacific. In the case of China he mainly focuses on geopolitics and the foreign policy in Xi Jinping's era.



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A first-year student at the University of Warsaw. She is fluent in English and is currently improving her German. A beginner in Chinese and French. Her academic interests revolve around financial and tax law. Hanna is also passionate about politics and international relations. In her free time, she enjoys travelling, sports and cooking.



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