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This program is organized in partnership with the Chair of International Trade Law, within the Department of Public, Civil Procedure, International and European Law of University of Milan, Lund University Faculty of Political Sciences in Sweden, University of Provence Aix Marseille I - CNRS Centre of Comparative Epistemology and Ergology in France.

From the edition 2011, two institutions have been affiliated to the summer program: University of Eastern Piedmont Faculty of Economics in Italy, University of Pavia, Faculty of Law in Italy. From the edition 2012, three other institutions have joined the program: Catholic University of Milan Faculty of Law, University of Insubria (Como) Faculty of Law in Italy and Universidad Carlos III de Madrid in Spain

THE PROGRAM

The Program includes TWO PARALLEL CURRICULA:

The first curriculum is called "Summer Institute on Climate Change and Environmental Protection" (SICCEP) or more precisely Law, Policy, Economics and Technology on Climate Change and Environmental issues: European and Chinese Perspectives. It addresses issues such as energy policies, environment law and sustainable development, intellectual property and technology innovation.

The second curriculum is called "Summer Institute on Intellectual Property Rights and China" (IP-China).

The summer course will include the following topics:

SICCEP	IP-CHINA
Introduction to Chinese Law, Institutions & Politics	
Global Environmental Governance	Introduction to Chinese Intellectual Property Law and Technology Transfer
Environment, Science and Society: a Philosophical Introduction	European American and Chinese Approaches to Intellectual Property Rights and Competition Policy
Law, Policy and Economics on Climate Change	

ADMISSION CRITERIA

This Program is multidisciplinary and is aimed at students, young graduates and professionals with a background in law, political sciences, international relations, philosophy, economics, environmental sciences, engineering and any other relevant discipline that can be related to the topics of the program.

The Admission Committee will take into account the following **preferential criteria:**

- Proficiency in English
- Good command of other languages
- Grades (No minimum requirements)
- overall CV of the candidate
- Experience studying abroad or internships at relevant institutions
- Motivation and ability to relate to others in a multicultural environment.

To participate in the selection, the **following documentation needs to be submitted** (in English):

- 1) *curriculum vitae* with a section devoted to the details of university exams, grades and dates
- 2) official certification of English language skills (in any case, even if no certificate is provided, the candidate's English language skills will be tested during a phone interview);
- 3) a personal statement, to be written by the candidate in English;
- 4) a reference letter from a professor who knows the candidate (this requirement is suggested but not compulsory);
- 5) Photo in electronic format

For the March round of selection, the aforementioned documentation should then be submitted to the following email address by the May 25, 2012: SummerLawInstituteSuzhou@unimi.it

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Teaching Method

The method used will be very similar to the socratic method used in US law school. We will try to create interaction within the class and strong participation from all students is expected

Class Material

The material for the course will be provided in electronic formats to all admitted students a few weeks before the beginning of the program.

Campus Facilities

Each student will be provided with a Student Card which will allow them in the library as well as in the canteen of the school. Each student will also be given a code to connect to the internet inside the campus.

Round Tables

The summer school provides a number of presentations involving experts of Chinese law, politics and culture, environment, sustainable development and intellectual property as well as experts in the specific themes covered by the different classes

Certification

All students passing the exams will get a certificate. Attending both curricula allow students to get two certificates. Exams are not compulsory; students who decided not to take them will get a participation certificate, but no credits.



INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

The summer program includes also a broad offer of **internships** in China, in Europe and other countries for the youngest participants and eventually job offers for the professionals and executive participants.

The participants to the summer program can have access to the internship program whenever it is the best timing accordingly to their own University and professional commitments. The Team of the Summer program will try to arrange the internship period taking in consideration the specific demand. Some of the previous year participants requested to enroll in the internship immediately after the end summer program, others enrolled in the internship program even few years after the attendance of the summer program

It should be noted that, in the past years, Summer School participants who requested an internship were always able to get one and have undertaken internships at institutions like the European Union Delegation in Beijing, European Commission in Brussels, IPR Desk in Beijing (Italian Trade Commission Beijing Branch), Italian Chamber of Commerce in China (CCIC) in Beijing, Fair Trade Advocacy Office (FTAO) in Bruxelles, AXA MPS in Dublin; Franzosi dal Negro Pensato Setti, Attorneys at Law, Milan Branch and Beijing Branch, Studio Legale Lega Colucci, Milan Branch; Milan Chamber of Commerce in Milan. Orrick Law Firm in Milan; S.J Berwin LLP; Nunziante Magrone Law Firm; the Institute for Cultural Diplomacy of Berlin.



MENTORING – JOB FAIR - ALUMNIA

Individual mentoring to prepare the <u>interviews</u> and the <u>applications</u> (review of the CVs, motivation letters and essays) will be also provided. The edition 2011 had scheduled mock interviews and a real job fair/interviews by the coordinator and the teaching assistants. For the edition 2012 the organizers are planning similar events and trainings.

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All the participants will be provided of one to one interviews to discuss their professional interests and to plan their perspective studies and job experiences accordingly. For the young graduates and professionals, sessions of mentoring are scheduled also on how to further develop their professional career in potential new directions or advise on networking activities.

Since the very first edition of the Summer Schools in China (which was held in 2006), all the participants become part of a network (*alumnia*) and keep receiving internships or job offers on a weekly/monthly basis.

Further information can be found on the website:

http://paolofarah.wordpress.com/summer-schools-in-china



ACCOMODATION

Summer School students will be all housed in the same hotel.

Beijing Resource YanYuan Hotel

No.1, Yiheyuan RoadHaidian District Beijing, 100080 China.

The Hotel is located just outside the University Campus, 20 minutes walk from the building where all the lectures will take place.

Three types of rooms will be available: two-bed, three-bed and four-bed rooms. In each three-bed room there are actually two rooms, one with one and the other with two beds. On the other hand, each four-bed room is divided into two rooms with two beds each. All room types have a living area at the entrance and two bathrooms. There is WiFi and LAN connection and a dry-cleaning service inside the hotel



CONTACTS

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