

List of Invited Guests

More invited guests will be announced soon...



Prof. Benjamin Gregg

College of Liberal Arts, School of Law, University of Texas at Austin;

Profile

Prof. Gregg has obtained his B.A. from Yale University, Ph.D. from Princeton University, and D. Phil. from Freie Universität Berlin. He served as visiting researcher at Centre for Bioethics and Medical Humanities Faculty of Medicine, Gadjah Mada University, Yogyakarta, Indonesia (2023), appointed international lecturer (bioethics) in the Faculty of Medicine, Hasanuddin University, Makassar, Indonesia, visiting researcher at the Centre for Biomedical Ethics National University of Singapore (2022), and Fulbright Distinguished Chair in Public International Law University of Lund, Sweden (2021-2022). He is also the member of editorial board of Politics and the Life Sciences.

Prof. Gregg has published over 70 sole-authored articles and 5 books: *Constructing Human Nature: The Political Challenges of Genetic Engineering*, (2022). *The Human Rights State* (2016); *Human Rights as Social Construction* (2012) [translation 作為社會建構的人權 in 2020 by 中國人民大學出版社]; *Thick Moralities, Thin Politics* (2003); and *Coping in Politics with Indeterminate Norms* (2003). Work has been translated into German, Portuguese, Italian, Japanese, and Chinese.

His current research agenda proceeds along several tracks that intersect at points:

political bioethics; political challenges of artificial intelligence; and human rights as social science, not theology or metaphysics.



Prof. Renan Lenonel

Leir Research Institute for Business, Technology & Society, Department of Humanities & Social Science, New Jersey Institute of Technology

Profile

Prof. Renan Lenonel is currently a Research Associate at the Leir Research Institute for Business, Technology & Society at the New Jersey Institute of Technology, an Adjunct Professor in the Department of Humanities & Social Sciences, and a Research Fellow in the Center for Ethics & Responsible Research. His research explores social and ethical questions related to the development and use of emerging technologies, as well as their implications for science, innovation, and engineering.



Prof. Kumaralingam Amirthalingam

Law School, National University of Singapore

Profile

Prof. Kumaralingam Amirthalingam obtained his LLB (Hons) and PhD in law from the Australian National University where he commenced his academic career. He joined the Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore in 2000 and over the years has served as Vice Dean (Academic Affairs), Vice Dean (International Programmes) and Director, Asian Law Institute. At the University level, he has served on various committees and was Chair of the NUS Teaching Academy from 2015 to 2018. He spent two years on secondment to the Attorney-General's Chambers, Singapore as a Deputy Public Prosecutor and Senior Director (Research & Policy), appearing before the State Court and the High Court. He has twice appeared before the Court of Appeal as an Amicus Curiae. He has advised the Ministry of Law and Ministry of Health, and is a member of the Singapore Medical Council's Complaints Panel. His research is primarily in the areas of criminal law and justice (focusing on the role of the Public Prosecutor) and tort law (focusing on medical liability and economic loss).



Prof. Ge Zheng (鄭戈)

Faculty of Law, Shanghai Jiaotong University

Profile

Ge Zheng is a Professor at the KoGuan School of Law, Shanghai Jiao Tong University. He was admitted to the Department of Law at Sichuan University in 1987. After graduating, he was assigned to work at the Zigong Public Security Bureau in Sichuan Province.

From 1993 to 1998, he pursued graduate studies at the Department of Law, Peking University, where he earned his Doctor of Laws (LL.D.) degree and subsequently joined the faculty. Between 2000 and 2004, he conducted research and taught in North America, studying and lecturing at the University of Toronto, the University of Michigan, Duke University, and Columbia University. From January 2004 to January 2014, he served on the faculty of the Faculty of Law at the University of Hong Kong. He is currently a Professor at the KoGuan School of Law, Shanghai Jiao Tong University. His primary research interests include Chinese constitutional law, comparative constitutional law, and jurisprudence.



Prof. Yonghui Ma (馬永慧)

Centre for Bioethics, Medical College, Xiamen University

Profile

Yonghui Ma is an Associate Professor at the School of Medicine, Xiamen University, and Director of the Center for Bioethics. She received a Ph.D. from The University of

Manchester, UK. Prof. Ma is a member of the 10th Committee of the Medical Ethics Branch of the Chinese Medical Association, serves as Deputy Head of its International Exchange Group, and is also a member of the International Association of Bioethics (IAB). In addition, she serves on the editorial boards of several academic journals, including Nursing Ethics, BMC Life Sciences, Society and Policy, Accountability in Research, Chinese Medical Ethics (中國醫學倫理學), and Medicine and Philosophy (醫學與哲學), and is a member of the ethics committees of more than 20 hospitals in Xiamen.

Her research focuses on bioethics and medical ethics. She has led multiple nationally and provincially funded research projects, including General and Young Scholars Projects of the National Social Science Fund of China, a subproject under a National Social Science Fund Major Project, as well as projects funded by the Fundamental Research Funds for the Central Universities and the Fujian Provincial Social Science Fund. She has also participated in several international collaborative research projects. She has widely published in leading international and Chinese academic journals.



Prof. Rostam J. NEUWIRTH

Faculty of Law, University of Macau

Profile

Rostam J. NEUWIRTH is Distinguished Professor of Law and Head for Department of Global Legal Studies at the University of Macau. Previously, he taught at the West

Bengal University of Juridical Sciences (NUJS) in Kolkata and the Hidayatullah National Law University (HNLU) in Raipur (India) and worked as a legal adviser in the Department of European Law of the International Law Bureau of the Austrian Federal Ministry for Foreign Affairs. He received his PhD degree from the European University Institute (EUI) in Florence (Italy) and also holds a master's degree in law (LLM) from the Faculty of Law of McGill University in Montreal (Canada). As an undergraduate he studied at the University of Graz (Austria) and the Université d'Auvergne (France). He is the author of the books 'The EU Artificial Intelligence Act: Regulating Subliminal AI Systems' (Routledge 2023) and 'Law in the Time of Ozymora: A Synaesthesia of Language, Logic and Law' (Routledge 2018) as well as numerous other publications that focus on contemporary global legal problems by exploring the intrinsic linkages between law, on the one hand, and language, cognition, art, culture, society, and technology, on the other.



Prof Li (Stephen) Du

Faculty of Law, University of Macau

Profile

Dr. Li (Stephen) Du is an Associate Professor at the Faculty of Law of the University of Macau, where he serves as the PhD Program Coordinator and Director of the Centre for Empirical Legal Studies. Trained in medicine and law (MBBS, LLB, PhD in Law), Dr. Du brings a uniquely interdisciplinary approach to empirical legal research. His work examines how biomedical innovation, artificial intelligence, and digital

governance intersect with legal regulation — with a particular focus on data protection, healthcare law, and smart rule of law. As the Director of the Centre for Empirical Legal Studies, he promotes evidence-based legal research that integrates quantitative and qualitative methods to address real-world regulatory challenges. His recent scholarship explores synthetic cell governance, AI-assisted medical tools, and the ethical-legal implications of emerging technologies, positioning him at the forefront of empirical legal scholarship in the Greater China region.



Prof. João Ilhão Moreira

Faculty of Law, University of Macau

Profile

João Ilhão Moreira is an Associate Professor at the University of Macau and Associate Director of the Centre for Studies on Jurisprudence and Legislation of China and Portuguese-Speaking Countries. Specializing in Civil Procedure and International Arbitration, his research prioritizes socio-legal and empirical approaches to dispute resolution. He holds a D.Phil (2020) and an MSt (2016) from the University of Oxford, as well as an MSt (2010) and an LLB (2008) from the University of Coimbra.



Prof. Man Teng IONG

Faculty of Law, University of Macau

Profile

Man Teng IONG is an Assistant Professor at the Faculty of Law, University of Macau. He holds a PhD in Law (Private Law) and an LL.M., with academic training focusing on civil liability, medical law, and patient autonomy. His doctoral research examined liability issues in traditional Chinese medicine, and his earlier postgraduate work addressed advance directives and end-of-life decision-making.

Prof. Iong's research interests lie in medical and health law, tort law, contract law, and the legal regulation of artificial intelligence in healthcare. His scholarship is primarily doctrinal, comparative, and normative, with sustained engagement with interdisciplinary literature from medicine, ethics, and technology governance. He is particularly interested in how legal frameworks can respond to emerging challenges posed by AI-driven healthcare systems while safeguarding patient rights and autonomy.

He is the author of the monograph *The Law for AI in Healthcare* (Routledge), which analyses legal and regulatory approaches to AI deployment in clinical contexts from a comparative and policy-oriented perspective.



Prof. Sara Migliorini

Faculty of Law, University of Macau

Profile

Sara Migliorini is an Assistant Professor at the Faculty of Law of the University of Macau. Her research focuses on private international law, technology law, and dispute resolution. A member of the Paris Bar, Sara gained practical experience in international litigation before moving to academia. Her background also includes participation in EU-funded projects and legislative work for the European Commission.



Prof. Célia Matias

Faculty of Law, University of Macau

Profile

Célia is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Global Legal Studies at the Faculty of Law, University of Macau, where she was previously a UM Macao Fellow. She holds a PhD (2021) and an LLM in Information Technology and Intellectual Property Law (2015) from the University of Hong Kong. Her research focuses on the intersection of law and technology, legal theory, and intellectual property. She is licensed to practice law in both Portugal and the Macau SAR, where she has also practiced professionally.

**Prof. Yilin Wang**

Faculty of Law, University of Macau

Profile

Yilin Wang is an Assistant Professor at the University of Macau and a Visiting Lecturer/Senior Fellow at Melbourne Law School. She holds a Ph.D. in International Law from the Geneva Graduate Institute (IHEID). Her research interests span international law theory and history, international law and development, and global

corporations and international law. She serves as the Managing Editor of the Macau Journal of Global Legal Studies and is a Fellow of the Transnational Association of Legal Scholars. Prof. Wang is the recipient of the 2023 Second Prize of the Asian Society of International Law Young Scholar Biennial Prize and was a winner of the 2020 Harvard/Yale joint Young Scholars Writing Competition.