

*First Announcement and Call for Papers*

*5<sup>th</sup> EU-China Conference on Environmental Law*

*“Green law, economic instruments and environmental crime”*

**August 29 - 30, 2018, Ghent, Belgium**

**Organized by**

**Department of European, Public and International Law – Center for  
Environmental and Energy Law**

**Faculty of Law and Criminology, Ghent University, Belgium  
and**

**Research Institute of Environmental Law (RIEL), Wuhan University, China,**

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The 5<sup>th</sup> EU-China Environmental Law Conference on “Green law, economic instruments and environmental crime” will focus on environmental law developments in China and the EU linked to greening the law with economic instruments at the one side, and the fight against environmental crime at the other side, in particular:

- The use of trade tools and economic instruments (e.g. taxes, tradable emission rights, subsidies...) in environmental legislation to achieve environmental objectives
- Environmental law and national resources efficiency
- Environmental crimes and the law, such as illegal emission of substances into air, water or soil; illegal trade in wildlife; illegal trade in ozone-depleting substances and the illegal shipment or dumping of waste.

Participants from outside the EU and China are welcome, as well as PhD and postdoc researchers.

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### **Coordinating Committee**

- Prof. Ben Boer, Chair Professor of Research Institute of Environmental Law, Wuhan University
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- Prof. Dr. Peter-Tobias Stoll, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, Germany
- Dr. Lorenzo Squintani, University of Groningen, The Netherlands

### **Working Language**

The working language is English.

### **Timetable for submission of abstracts and papers:**

Submission of abstracts: till 15 April 2018; selection of abstracts before 21 May 2018.

Submission of final papers (word) and PPTs: 15 August, 2018 at the latest.

Please mail abstracts, papers and PPTs' to [Yvan.DeMaeseneire@ugent.be](mailto:Yvan.DeMaeseneire@ugent.be)

The organizers will select qualified papers from the conference for publication in the *Chinese Journal of Environmental Law* or *Climate Law*, which are the two international journals based in the Research Institute of Environmental Law at Wuhan University and published by Brill.

### **Registration Fee**

The registration fee for the Conference is € 95 before 1<sup>st</sup> July, including conference material, conference dinner, lunches and coffee/tea breaks. After 1<sup>st</sup> July the registration fee will be € 145.

### **Conference venue**

The conference venue is the Faculty of Law and Criminology of Ghent University, Voldersstraat 3, 9000 Gent, Belgium, also accessible via Universiteitstraat 4-6.

The faculty is located in the center of the city, see <https://www.ugent.be/re/en/contact> see for public transport <https://www.ugent.be/re/en/contact/directions-faculty.htm>

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## **Hotels**

Participants have special rates for the hotels below (reduction codes will be provided):

Hotel Ibis Gent Centrum Kathedraal	<a href="http://www.accorhotels.com/Hotels/Ghent">www.accorhotels.com/Hotels/Ghent</a>
Hotel Ibis Gent Opera	<a href="http://www.accorhotels.com/Hotels/Ghent">www.accorhotels.com/Hotels/Ghent</a>
Hotel Gravensteen	<a href="http://www.historic-hotels-ghent.com/">www.historic-hotels-ghent.com/</a>
Hotel de Flandre	<a href="http://www.historic-hotels-ghent.com/">www.historic-hotels-ghent.com/</a>
Ghent River Hotel	<a href="http://www.historic-hotels-ghent.com/">www.historic-hotels-ghent.com/</a>
Hotel NH Gent Belfort	<a href="http://www.nh-hotels.nl/hotel/nh-gent-belfort">www.nh-hotels.nl/hotel/nh-gent-belfort</a>

