

First Announcement and Call for Papers

5th 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
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**Faculty of Law and Criminology, Ghent University, Belgium
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Research Institute of Environmental Law (RIEL), Wuhan University, China,

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The 5th 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

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Working Language

The working language is English.

Timetable for submission of abstracts and papers:

Submission of abstracts: till 15 April 2018 (max. 400 words); 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

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 1st July, including conference material, conference dinner, lunches and coffee/tea breaks. After 1st 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	www.accorhotels.com/Hotels/Ghent
Hotel Ibis Gent Opera	www.accorhotels.com/Hotels/Ghent
Hotel Gravensteen	www.historic-hotels-ghent.com/
Hotel de Flandre	www.historic-hotels-ghent.com/
Ghent River Hotel	www.historic-hotels-ghent.com/
Hotel NH Gent Belfort	www.nh-hotels.nl/hotel/nh-gent-belfort

