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Owada Chair Inaugural Lecture & Events (24 - 25 May)

The universities of Tokyo and Leiden are jointly establishing an endowed chair named after Professor Hisashi Owada, diplomat, academic and former chair of the International Court of Justice. The [Owada chair](#) will focus on the interaction between international law and international relations from an interdisciplinary

on 24 May, in the Grand Auditorium of the Academy Building in Leiden (start 10:00, Grand Auditorium, Rapenburg 73).

We invite you to attend his inaugural lecture, which will be both in-person and online. The livestream is open for all, for in-person attendance registration is required. You can register using the links below, where further information on the additional programme on the 24th and 25th of May can be found as well.

The additional programme includes further conversations on the Owada Chair in the afternoon of May 24th, and a discussion with Prof. Owada and Moïsi on 'Emotions in International Affairs' on May 25th from 9:15-10:30. Moreover, a lecture is given by Prof. Tomohito Baji and Dr. Vineet Thakur on the topic of 'International Relations and Race' in the afternoon of May 25th.

To register:

https://fd24.formdesk.com/universiteitleiden/Aanmeldform_Owada_Chair


To access the livestream:

<https://www.universiteitleiden.nl/en/events/2022/05/owada-chair-inaugural-lecture>

For further information on Professor Owada, Professor Moïsi and the endowed chair, you can click on the image of the interview below:



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**The Establishment of the
Owada Chair**

Interview with
Prof Hisashi Owada
Prof Dominique Moïsi


By Prof Isabelle Duyvesteyn,
Chair of the Curatorium for the Owada Chair



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[Click here to register for the inaugural lecture](#)

New Publication:
"China's Standardisation System - trends,

technologies"

This month, the LeidenAsiaCentre released a new publication as part of the ongoing project [China's Role in Cyber Security](#). The report, written by [John Lee](#), [Eric Zhang](#) and [Rogier Creemers](#), looks at the evolution of China's national standardisation system.

It starts with an overview of the recent evolution of China's approach to domestic standard-setting, to then examine its multi-bilateralist approach to standard-setting in the context of the Belt and Road Initiative.

Moreover, the report includes two case studies: standardisation in 6G and in Artificial Intelligence, to identify the newest developments and probable future course of China's approaches towards standard-setting of emerging digital technologies. Finally, the report discusses the implications of China's evolving approaches and growing influence in regional and international standard-setting for European policymakers.



[Click here to access the publication](#)

Dé Grote China Kennisquiz - *Dutch*



Het is zover! Na lang wachten kunnen jullie voor de zevende keer een gooi doen naar de China Café wisselbeker! Ditmaal zal de kennisquiz plaatsvinden

Op **maandag 27 juni** wordt in de Faculty Club Leiden (in het Leidse Academiegebouw) in teamverband gestreden om de Grote China Quizbeker. Wie mogen zich in het Jaar van de Tijger de grootste China-kenners van Nederland noemen?

Het registratieformulier voor de Grote China Kennisquiz komt binnenkort op onze [website](#) en op de socials te staan!

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New Podcast Episodes

[#7 China and Digital Standard-setting](#)

In this episode of the China Smart State Podcast, Rogier and Linda interview Tim Rühlig about Chinese policies on digital standard-setting. Rühlig is a research fellow at the German Council on Foreign Relations (DGAP), and is the author of *China's Foreign Policy Contradictions* (2022). Recently, his research has focused on Chinese policies on technical standardisation.



This talk explores the importance of technical standard-setting, and assesses the motives for and effects of Chinese policies concerning standard-setting. Furthermore, the talk delves into the different domestic and international consequences of growing Chinese presence in global standard-setting processes. It offers a comprehensive introduction into the causes and effects of China's growing influence in this field.

[Click here to listen to the China Smart State podcast!](#)



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