

FULL CURRICULUM VITAE AND PUBLICATIONS LIST

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Summary

Dr. Matthieu Burnay is a Senior Researcher and a Project Manager for the Baillet Latour EU-China Chair at the Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies, University of Leuven, Belgium. He is also an Associate Professor at the University of Liège and the University Saint Louis-Brussels where he teaches courses focusing on geopolitics and China's politics and society. His main research interests include the political and legal aspects of global governance, the study of the rule of law from European and Asian perspectives, the study of EU-China relations in global governance, and Chinese law. *China, the European Union and the Developing World* (ed. together with Jan Wouters and Jean-Christophe Defraigne) was published by Edward Elgar in 2015. He has an interdisciplinary background in law, political science, and international affairs. He holds a PhD in Law from the University of Leuven and a Double MSc degree in International Affairs from Peking University and the London School of Economics. In 2014, he received a Scientific Prize Gustave Boël - Sofina Fellowship from the King Baudouin Foundation.

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Positions Currently Held

- From January 2016 – now: Senior Researcher and Project Manager, Baillet Latour EU-China Chair at the Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies, University of Leuven, Belgium.
- From September 2015 – now: Associate Professor at the Faculty of Arts, University of Liège, Belgium.
- From September 2015 - now: Associate Professor at the Faculty of Social Sciences, University Saint Louis – Brussels, Belgium.
- From September 2015 – now: Associate Researcher at the Political Science Research Centre of the University Saint Louis-Brussels, Belgium
- From November 2010 – now: Guest Lecturer for the Course ‘Chinese Law from a European Perspective’, Law Faculty, University of Leuven.

Past Positions

- From September 2015 – June 2016: Lecturer at the Faculty of Arts, University of Leuven, Belgium.
- From September 2015 – June 2016: Lecturer at the European School of Political and Social Sciences, Catholic University of Lille, France.
- From November 2010 – January 2016: Project Manager and Research Fellow, Baillet Latour EU-China Chair at the Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies, University of Leuven, Belgium.
- From November 2010 – January 2016: PhD Candidate at the Law Faculty of the University of Leuven, Belgium.

Educational Qualifications

- PhD in Law from the Faculty of Law, University of Leuven. Thesis on ‘The Chinese Perspectives on the Rule of Law and the International Rule of Law: Origins, Impacts and Prospects for the Emergence of a Consensus on the Rule of Law at the National and International Levels’ (January 2016).

- Double MSc Degree in International Affairs from the Department of International History, London School of Economics and Political Science with merit (2010).
- Double MSc Degree in International Affairs from the School of International Studies, Peking University with magna cum laude (2009).
- BA in Law from the Facultés universitaires Saint-Louis in Brussels (2008).
- BA in Political Sciences from the Facultés universitaires Saint-Louis in Brussels and from the Katholieke Universiteit Brussel with magna cum laude (2007).

Honours and Distinctions

2016:

- Postdoctoral Mandate awarded by the University of Leuven (PDM)
- Travel Grant for a Short Stay Abroad awarded by the Fund for Scientific Research (FWO)
- Delegate at the Asian Forum on Global Governance (upon the recommendation of the President of the European Council, Donald Tusk)
- Ranked candidate for the 2016 Research Foundation Flanders Postdoctoral Fellowships

2014-2015:

- Associate Researcher at Beijing Normal University School of Law, People's Republic of China
- Prize Gustave Boël – Sofina awarded by the King Baudouin Foundation

Teaching

- China's Politics and Society (University of Liège, 2015-)
- Geopolitics (University Saint Louis-Brussels, 2015-)
- History of European Integration and International Relations (University of Leuven, 2015-2016)
- China as a Global Actor (Catholic University of Lille, 2015-2016)

'I really enjoyed the format and style of teaching for this course. It was very, very, evident that the Professor was passionate about the course material which made the class engaging and exciting to go (...) I have come to realize that it is not the material but the Professor who makes a course'

(From the students' evaluation for my course China as a Global Actor)

Publications List

Books

- Matthieu Burnay, *The Chinese Perspectives on the Rule of Law and the International Rule of Law*, Edward Elgar, accepted for publication, forthcoming.
- Jan Wouters, Jean-Christophe Defraigne and Matthieu Burnay (eds.), *China, the European Union and the Developing World: A Triangular Relationship*, Edward Elgar, 2015, 529 pp.

International Journals (peer-reviewed)

- Matthieu Burnay, Kolja Raube and Jan Wouters (eds.), Special Issue on 'The Rule of Law as a Strategic Priority in EU External Action', *Asia-Europe Journal*, Volume 14, Issue 1, March 2016.
- Matthieu Burnay, Joëlle Hivonnet and Kolja Raube, 'The Case for an EU-China Rule of Law Dialogue : The Squaring of a Circle ?', *Asia-Europe Journal*, Volume 14, Issue 1, March 2016, pp. 95-106.
- Kolja Raube, Matthieu Burnay and Jan Wouters, 'The Rule of Law as a Strategic Priority in EU External Action – Conceptualization and Implementation of EU Law and Policies', *Asia-Europe Journal*, Volume 14, Issue 1, March 2016, pp. 1-6.
- Jan Wouters and Matthieu Burnay (eds.), Special Issue on 'The International Rule of Law: European and Asian Perspectives', *Belgian Review of International Law*, 2013-2, 2014, pp. 297-403.
- Matthieu Burnay and Jan Wouters, 'China in the UN Security Council: What are the Implications for the International Rule of law?', *Belgian Review of International Law*, 2013-2, 2014, pp. 343-363.
- Matthieu Burnay and Jan Wouters, 'Introduction: The International Rule of Law: European and Asian Perspectives', *Belgian Review of International Law*, 2013-2, 2014, pp. 299-306.
- Matthieu Burnay, Joëlle Hivonnet and Kolja Raube, "'Soft Diplomacy' and People-to-People Dialogue between the EU and the PRC: A Tool for a Truly Comprehensive Strategic Partnership, or Simply a Framework of Last Resort?", *European Foreign Affairs Review*, Volume 19, Issue 3, 2014, pp. 35-55.

Other Journals

- Matthieu Burnay and Michaël Maira, 'Se Rassurer pour Etre Rassurante', *La Revue Nouvelle*, April 2013, pp. 58-64.
- Matthieu Burnay, 'Introduction: La Chine une Puissance Incertaine? ', *La Revue Nouvelle*, April 2013, pp. 26-28.

- Matthieu Burnay and Michaël Maira (eds.), 'Chine: Menaces ou Opportunités?', *La Revue Nouvelle*, April 2013.

Chapters in Edited Volumes

- Matthieu Burnay, "Soft Legal Transplants': EU-China Relations at A Glance' in Jing Men (ed.) *The EU and China: Reform and Governance*, Routledge, forthcoming 2017.
- Matthieu Burnay, 'Zooming Out of A Triangle: The Chinese Perspectives on the Rule of Law, Democracy, and Human Rights' in Takao Suami, Mattias Kumm, Anne Peters, and Dimitri Vanoverbeke (eds.), *Global Constitutionalism from European and East Asian Perspectives*, Cambridge University Press, forthcoming 2017.
- Matthieu Burnay and Jan Wouters, 'The EU and China in the WTO: What Contribution to the International Rule of Law? – Reflections in Light of the Raw Materials and Rare Earths Disputes' in Jianwei Wang and Weiqing Song (eds.), *China, the European Union, and International Politics of Global Governance*, Palgrave MacMillan, 2016.
- Matthieu Burnay, Jean-Christophe Defraigne and Jan Wouters, 'China, the European Union and the Developing World: Analyzing and Comparing a Triangular Relationship Region by Region' in Jan Wouters, Jean-Christophe Defraigne and Matthieu Burnay (eds.), *China, the European Union and the Developing World : A Triangular Relationship*, Edward Elgar, 2015, pp. 1-18.
- Jan Wouters and Matthieu Burnay, 'The EU and Asia in the United Nations Security Council' in Thomas Christiansen, Emil Kirchner and Philomena Murray, *Handbook of EU-Asia Relations*, Palgrave Macmillan, 2013, pp. 392-405.
- Jan Wouters and Matthieu Burnay, 'China and the European Union in the World Trade Organization: Living Apart Together?' in Jan Wouters, Tanguy de Wilde, Pierre Defraigne and Jean-Christophe Defraigne, *China, the European Union and the Restructuring of Global Governance*, Edward Elgar, 2012, pp. 79-97.
- Jan Wouters and Matthieu Burnay, 'Concluding Remarks: China-EU Relations in a Moving International Arena: Which Way Forward?' in Jan Wouters, Tanguy de Wilde, Pierre Defraigne and Jean-Christophe Defraigne, *China, the European Union and the Restructuring of Global Governance*, Edward Elgar, 2012, pp. 325-330.

Reports and Consultancy

- Marta Hermez and Matthieu Burnay, 'EU Preventive Diplomacy in the South China Sea' in Eva Pejsova (ed.), *EU Preventive Diplomacy*, EUISS Report, forthcoming 2017.
- Matthieu Burnay and Pierre Schmitt, 'Regulatory Fitness and Performance (REFIT) Programme: EU Regulatory Bottlenecks and Administrative Burdens at Local and Regional Level', Study for the EU Committee of the Regions, January 2017.

- Matthieu Burnay, Matthias Deneckere, Volker Haucke, and Kolja Raube, 'Does the EU Have the Right Instruments to Finance Assistance in Enduring Crises and the Needs of Upper Middle Income Countries?', Study for the European Parliament Foreign Affairs Committee, December 2016.
- Matthieu Burnay, 'A Test Case for China's Adherence to the International Rule of Law' in Eva Pejsova, *Sense and Sensibility – Addressing the South China Sea disputes*, EUISS Report, n°28, 2016, pp. 30-33.
- Matthieu Burnay, Kolja Raube and Jan Wouters, 'China's Foreign Policy and External Relations', Study for the European Parliament Foreign Affairs Committee, 2015.
- Axel Marx, Jan Wouters, Woosik Moon, Yeongseop Rhee, Sunhee Park and Matthieu Burnay (eds.), 'EU-Korea Relations in a Changing World', Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies, Report submitted to the European External Action Service, 2013.

Newspaper Articles and Op-Ed Papers

- Matthieu Burnay, 'Enhancing EU-China Cooperation in Education and Research' in Thomas Renard (ed.), *EU-China: Building Upon a Dialogue among Strategic Partners*, Egmont Royal Institute for International Relations, 2011, pp. 56-58.
- Jan Wouters, Matthieu Burnay and Rik Hansen, 'Enhancing EU-China Space Cooperation', Global Opinions, *Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies*, 2011.
- Matthieu Burnay, 'La Chine dans l'OMC, Pilier mais pas Trop', in *La Libre Belgique*, 9 December 2011.
- Matthieu Burnay and Michaël Maira, '“Renault Gate”: L'Europe Doit Abattre ses Cartes' in *Le Soir*, 21 January 2011.

Conference and Workshop Abstracts, Proceedings and Papers

- Presentation on 'EU Preventive Diplomacy in the South China Sea' at the Annual Meeting of the Council for Security Cooperation in the Asia Pacific (CSCAP) EU Committee, Brussels, 2 December 2016 (together with Marta Hermez).
- Presentation of a Paper on 'Strategy, Coherence, and Legitimacy – Variations of a Theme in the Case of EU-China Relations' at the ANTERO Jean Monnet Network Workshop at the London School of Economics, London, 17 November 2016 (together with Kolja Raube).
- Participation and Contribution to the 2016 Asian Forum on Global Governance organized by the Observer Research Foundation and the Zeit Stiftung, Delhi, 16-26 October 2016.
- Discussant in a Panel on 'Balancing Principled Divergences and Convergences', EU-China Study Day organized by the Free University

Brussels, Fudan University, and Wuhan University, Brussels, 29-30 September 2016.

- Presentation at the European Parliament Foreign Affairs Committee, Working Group on Financing Instruments on 'Does the EU Have the Right Instruments to Finance the Needs of Upper Middle Income Countries?', European Parliament, 30 August 2016.
- Contribution to a Roundtable at the Belgian Ministry of Justice on the Legal and Political Aspects of Belgium-China Relations, Brussels, 12 July 2016.
- Moderator at an Informal EU COHOM Meeting on the EU's Rule of Law, Human Rights, and Democracy Promotion Vis-à-Vis China, Amsterdam, 25 April 2016.
- Discussant at the International Workshop on 'The Role of Human Rights in the EU's Regional Partnerships and Bilateral Cooperation', Institute of Political and International Studies at the Eötvös Loránd University (ELTE), Hungary, 18-19 January 2016.
- 'China and the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank', Contribution to a Panel Debate on 'Can Emerging Powers and the EU Contribute to More Effective and Legitimate Global Governance?', University of Leuven, 9 December 2015.
- Contribution to a Panel Debate on "Rule of Law or Rule of Might" at the 3rd CSCAP EU Committee Meeting on the South China Sea Conundrum: Legal Solutions and Preventive Measures', Brussels, 20 November 2015.
- Doctoral Seminar on 'The Socialist Rule of Law with Chinese Characteristics: Zooming-Out of a Triangle?', University of Leuven, 28 September 2015.
- 'China and the Restructuring of Global Governance', Presentation at the International Seminar on 'China's Foreign Policy and Global Governance', University of Leuven, 28 August 2015.
- Doctoral Seminar on 'China in the UNSC: What Are the Implications for the International Rule of Law?', University of Leuven, 25 August 2015.
- Discussant at the Interdisciplinary Doctoral Colloquium: 'The European Union as a Global Actor', University of Leuven, 8 May 2015.
- 'The EU and China in the World Trade Organization: Which Contribution to the International Rule of Law in Global Trade Governance?', Paper Presented at the International Workshop on 'China, the European Union and the International Politics of Global Governance', University of Macau, 20 and 21 June 2014.
- Discussant at the International Workshop on 'Changing Civil Society and Governance: Perspectives from Europe and Japan', University of Leuven, 21 March 2014.
- Discussant at the International Workshop on 'Global Constitutionalism – East Asia and Europe', University of Leuven, 21 and 22 February 2014.

- 'The Case for a New EU-China Rule of Law Dialogue', Paper Presented for the Research Project on 'The Rule of Law: A Strategic Priority of the European Union's External Action', University of Leuven, 27-28 February 2014. (with Joëlle Hivonnet and Kolja Raube).
- 'Aligning Policies, or Managing Difference? – The European External Action Service, the European Parliament and the EU's External Action towards China', Presentation at the UACES 43rd Annual Conference, University of Leeds, 2-4 September 2013. (with Kolja Raube).
- 'China and the European Debt Crisis: Challenges and Opportunities', Presentation at the International Conference on 'Euro Crisis and the Future of European Integration: Implications for Asia', Seoul National University, 21 August 2013.
- 'The EU and China's Quest for Securing Access to Rare Earth Elements: Which Role for the WTO?', Paper Presented at the Security Challenges in an Evolving World PSS-ISA Conference, Budapest, 27-29 June 2013.
- 'Selective Interdependence - Chinese Perceptions of the China-EU Relationship: Lessons from the EU Sovereign Debt Crisis', Presentation at the EU and Emerging Powers Conference, European Parliament, 29-30 April 2013. (with Kolja Raube)
- 'Soft Diplomacy' and People-to-People Dialogue between the EU and the PRC: A Tool for a Truly Comprehensive Strategic Partnership, or Simply a Framework of Last Resort?', Paper presented at the EU-China Soft Diplomacy International Conference, EU Committee of the Regions, 18-19 April 2013. (with Joelle Hivonnet and Kolja Raube)
- 'European and Asian Perspectives on the Rule of Law', Presentation at the 15th Japan-EU Conference, Brussels, 26 November 2012.
- 'EU-China Perspectives on Migration and Integration', Paper Presented at the EU-China Human Rights Seminar, University of Galway, 30-31 October 2012. (with Jan Wouters and Ching Lin Pang)
- 'China in the UN Security Council: What Implications for the International Rule of Law?', Paper Presented at the Annual Conference of the China Law Studies Association (ECLS), University of Helsinki, 24-25 September 2012. (with Jan Wouters)
- 'Le Soft Power Chinois et les Relations Chine-Amérique Latine', Paper Presented at the Workshop Chine-Amérique Latine, Université de Liège, 25 Juin 2012.
- 'Multilateralism in Security – Membership and Participation of the EU and Asia in the United Nations', Presentation at the International Workshop on 'EU-Asia Relations', University of Maastricht, 8-9 September 2011.
- 'China, the European Union and the United States in the G20', Presentation at the International Conference on 'The EU, the US and China: Towards a

New International Order?', College of Europe, Bruges, 22 April 2011. (with Jan Wouters)

Guest Lecturer (By Invitation)

- European University Institute, Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies and the University of Passau, MOOC on 'EU in Global Governance' (2014, 2015).
- Ghent University, Belgium (2014, 2015)
- Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgium (2015)
- Seoul National University, South-Korea (2013)
- University Saint Louis-Brussels, Belgium (2013, 2016)
- University of Göttingen, Germany (2012)

Media

- Regular interviews for Chinese medias (People's Daily, CCTV, Xinhua News Agency)
- Interviews with the TV Channel RTBF (Belgium)

Consultancy

- European Parliament (Foreign Affairs Committee and Policy Department)
- EU Committee of the Regions
- Belgian Ministry of Justice

Organization of International Conferences, Workshops and Seminars

- As a Project Manager of the InBev-Baillet Latour EU-China Chair, I have (co-) organized more than 80 international conferences, workshops, seminars and summer schools.

Successful Applications for External Funding and Contributions to Research Projects

- Researcher and Project Manager for the Research Project 'Chinese and European Perspectives on International Human Rights Law: Which Lessons for Domestic Legal Systems' (Leuven-Tsinghua Fund: successful application for funding).
- Researcher and Project Manager for the Research Project 'The Rule of Law: A Strategic Priority of the European Union's External Action' (Jean Monnet, Lifelong Learning Programme of the EU: successful application for funding).
- Project Manager for the organization of the Euro-Asia Summer school (Jean Monnet Teaching Module, Lifelong Learning Programme of the EU: successful application for funding).

- Researcher and Project Manager for the Research Project ‘The Relationship between the EU and Japan in Times of Crisis – Towards New Avenues in Financial Governance Institutions?’ (FWO and Japan Society for the Promotion of Science: successful application for funding).

Membership of PhD Juries and Supervisory Committees

- Jury Member for the PhD dissertation of Wenjia Wang (University Saint Louis-Brussels and Catholic University of Louvain) on ‘Economic Interdependence in China-ASEAN Relations: Whither Peace? - An Analysis of the Impact of China-ASEAN Economic Interdependence on the Geopolitics of the South China Sea Dispute’, February 2017.
- Member of the Supervisory Committee for the PhD dissertation of Yang Hai (KU Leuven) on ‘A Comparative Analysis of the Structural Foreign Policy of the EU and China in the International System’.

Reviewer for International Journals

- Asia Europe Journal
- Asian Journal of Political Science
- International Sociology
- Journal of European Integration
- Journal of International Relations and Development

International Networks

- European-China Law Studies Association (ECLS)
- Council for Security Cooperation in the Asia Pacific (CSCAP) EU Committee
- EU-China Human Rights Network
- University Association for Contemporary European Studies (UACES)
- Belgian Political Science Association (BPSA)

Language Skills

- French: Native speaker
- English: Full working proficiency
- Dutch: Full working proficiency
- German: Intermediary level
- Chinese: Elementary level