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Current Status of Education and Research on Space Law in China

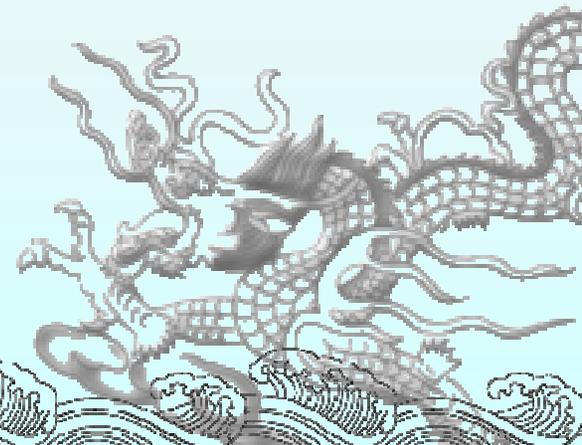
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Framework

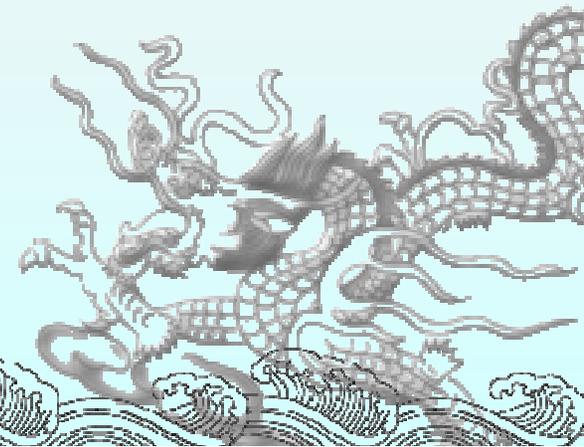
- ◆ I. Institutes in Space Law
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- ◆ III. Research Platforms and Achievements in Space Law





I. Institutes of Space Law

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I.1 Institutes of Space Law in Universities

- i. Institute of Space Law of Beihang University (BUAA)
 - 2001
 - 12 regular faculty members
 - Regional Center for Space Science and Technology in Asia-Pacific Area in Beihang University



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I.1 Institutes of Space Law in Universities

- ii. Institute of Space Law of Harbin Institute of Technology (HIT)
 - 2005
 - 7 regular faculty members





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1.1 Institutes of Space Law in Universities

➤ iii. Institute of Space Law of
Beijing Institute of
Technology (BIT)

➤ 2006

➤ 5 researchers

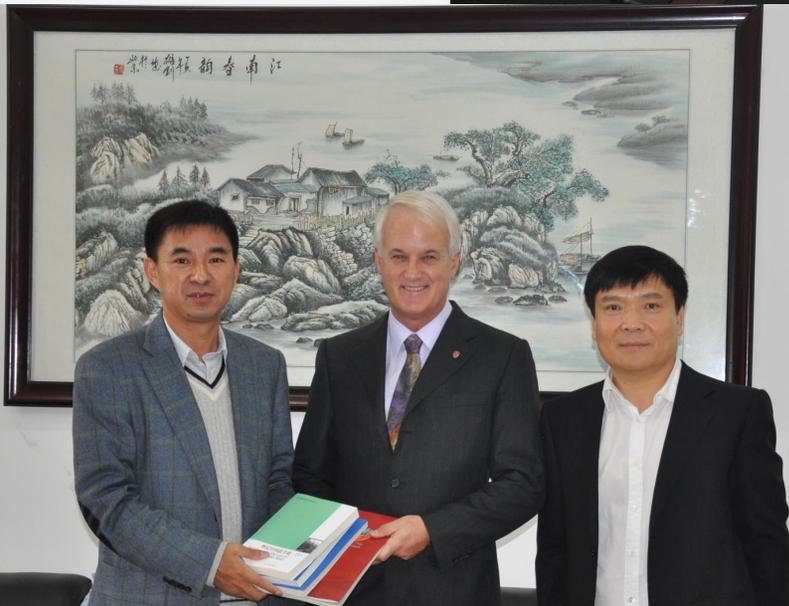


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1.1 Institutes of Space Law in Universities





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1.1 Institutes of Space Law in Universities

➤ iv. Research Center of Air and Space Law, China University of Political Science and Law (CUPL)

- 2007
- 6 regular faculty members



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I.1 Institutes of Space Law in Universities

v. objectives and functions

- ◆ To conduct and promote space law research and teaching;
- ◆ To contribute to the drafting of national space law and policy;
- ◆ To offer legal advices for domestic space industry





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I.1 Institutes of Space Law in Universities

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I.II Chinese Institute of Space Law (CISL)

- 1992
- 185 members
- more than 50 different institutes
- mission of CISL



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I.II Chinese Institute of Space Law (CISL)

➤ mission of CISL

- Serving as a platform to link and unite space law professionals across China and beyond;
- Serving as a bridge to link government agencies and space law professionals;
- Promoting the philosophy of “rule of law” for space activities so as to increase the competitiveness of this industry;
- Promoting academic research concerning space strategy, space policy as well as space law;
- Improving the awareness of space law among the general public as well as among the space community.





II. Education Programme for Students

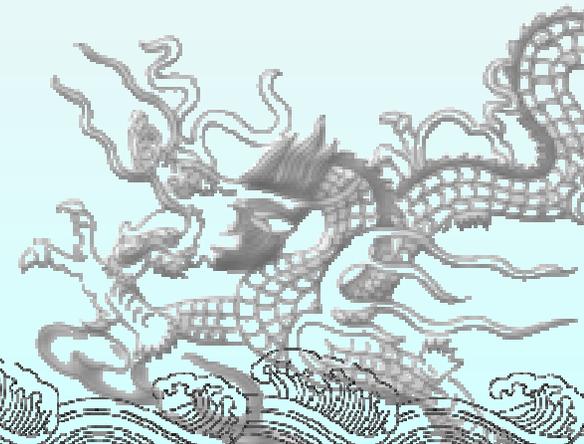
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- ◆ II.III. International communication for students in space law





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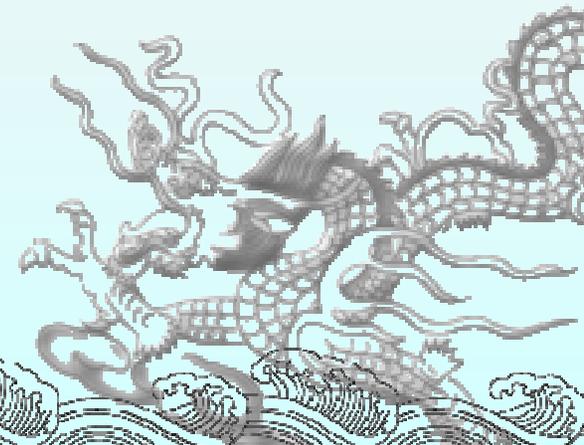
- ◆ II.I. Courses in space law
 - ◆ i. space law as a charter of international law, which is a compulsory course (4 class hours)
 - ◆ more than 600 law schools
 - ◆ approximately 40,000 students each year





II. Education Programme for Students

- ◇ II.I. Courses in space law
 - ◇ ii. space law as an independent course
 - ◆ BUAA, BIT, HIT, CUPL, Shenzhen University;
 - ◆ compulsory or selective;
 - ◆ more than 400 undergraduates and graduates every year





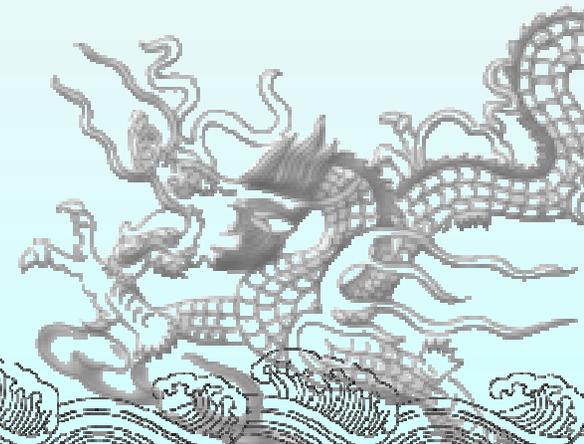
outline of space law course of BIT

chapter (11)	class hour (50)
resource and character of space law	2
legal status of outer space	2
space rescue regime	2
space liability regime	8
registry of space object regime	2
legal regime of Moon exploitation	4
environment protection regime in outer space	8
intellectual property legal regime in outer space	2
peaceful use of outer space and relevant challenges	8
international co-operation regime in space activities	4
space law and policy in China	8



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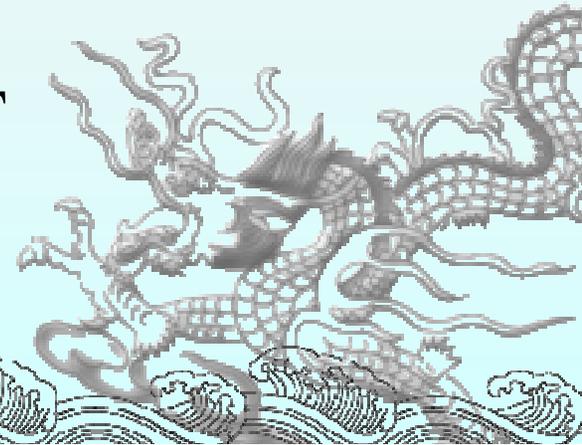
- ◆ II.I. Courses in space law
 - ◆ iii. Moot Court Training Course
 - ◆ BIT, CUPL;
 - ◆ CUPL has won the champion in national round for three times;
 - ◆ BIT has won the champion twice.





II. Education Programme for Students

- ◇ II.II. Degree offered programme in space law
 - ◇ i. doctor degree (Ph.D)
 - ◇ ii. master degree (LL.M)
 - ◇ iii. degree programme for international students
 - ◆ LL.M co-sponsored by APSCO and BIT





II. Education Programme for Students

- ◆ II.III. International communication for students in space law
 - ◆ i. Manfred Lachs International Moot Court Competition
 - ◆ Chinese team, since 2003;
 - ◆ Tsinghua University, CUPL, HIT, BIT, Zhongnan University Of Economics & Law, Beijing Foreign Studies University and City University of Hong Kong;
 - ◆ a runner-up prize and the best oralist award in 2013, Asia-Pacific Round





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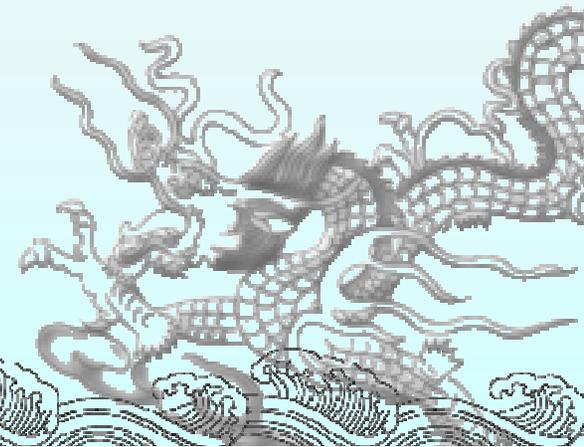
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- ◆ II.III. International communication for students in space law
 - ◆ ii. U.S.--China Students Space Law Forum
 - ◆ since 2010, U.S.;
 - ◆ co-host by National Center for Remote Sensing, Air and Space Law, Mississippi, Institute of Space Law of BIT and HIT;
 - ◆ 2011, in China;
 - ◆ 2012, in U.S.





II. Education Programme for Students



1st symposium in 2010, Olemiss, U.S.

2nd symposium in 2011, BIT, China



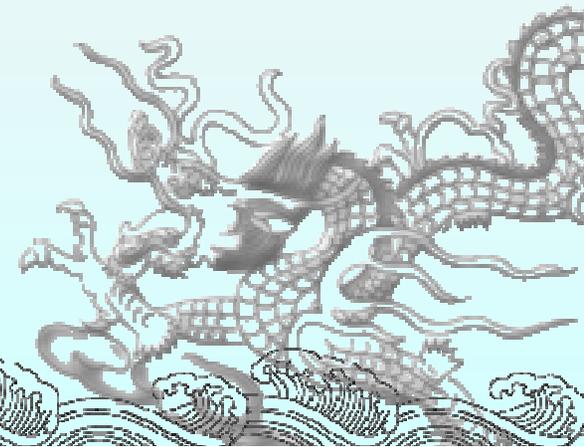
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III. Research platforms and achievements in space law

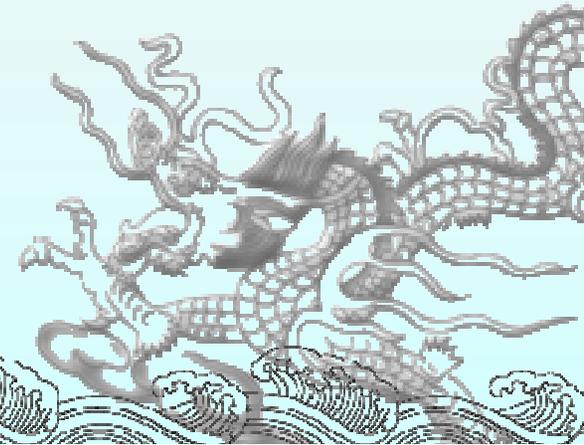
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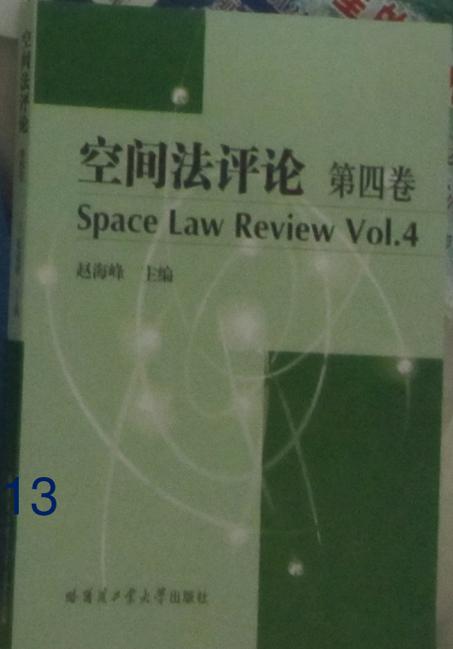
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 - ◆ i. Space Law Newsletter, CISL, 2001;
 - ◆ ii. Space Law Review, HIT, 2006
 - ◆ iii. Chinese Yearbook for Space Law, BIT, 2009;
 - ◆ iv. Special column in Journals





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- ◆ III. II The monographs, textbooks in space law
 - ◆ Outer Space Law, 2000;



Huang Huikang



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◆ New Comments on International Space Law, 2006

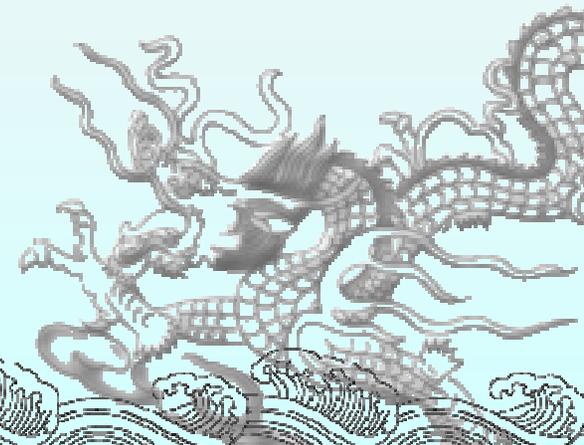
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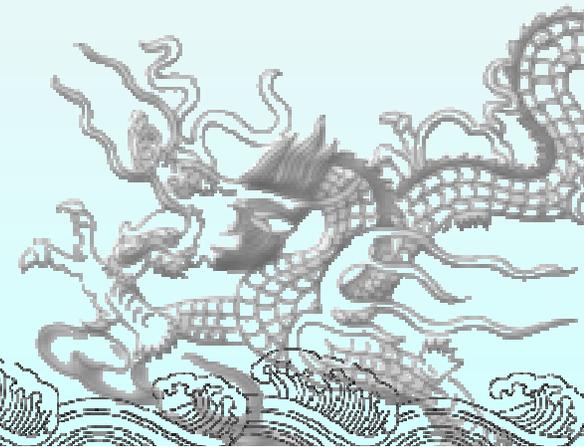
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 - ◆ The Outline of Space Law, 2007;
 - ◆ Research on the Legal Issues Relevant to Space Launching Activities, 2008;
 - ◆ Introduction to the Law of Outer Space, 2009;
 - ◆ a dozen monographs and textbooks





III. Research platforms and achievements in space law

- ◆ III. III The research projects on space law
 - ◆ 50 research projects;
 - ◆ China Institute of Space Law(CISL) has sponsored 28 research projects, including 24 regular ones and 4 ad hoc ones.





III. Research platforms and achievements in space law

CISL, The 8 Academic Projects for 2011 are as follows:

- Impact Analysis of US & European Space Policies on China's Space industry development;
- Impact Analysis of China's Accessing to the Space Assets Protocol;
- Impact Analysis of Accessing to the Space Assets Protocol on China's Satellite Applications Industry;
- Study on Legal Issues concerning the Military Use of Outer Space;
- Study on Legal and Policy Issues Concerning International Collaboration Projects for China's Manned Space Station ;
- Study on the European Code of Conduct Governing Outer Space Activities;
- Study on Issues of the "Long Term Sustainability" for Outer Space Activities





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- Study on Legal Issues concerning Global Navigation Satellite Systems (GNSS);
- Study on Legal Issues for the Industry of Commercial Remote Sensing Satellites;
- Study on Legal Regime Issues for China's Space Activities;
- Study on Legal Issues for China's Manned Space Activities;
- Study on Legal Issues of International Trade for Space Projects/products;
- Study on Legal Issues of Intellectual Property Rights Protection in times of Commercialization of Space Activities;
- Study on Developing International Commercial Launch Service Opportunities from Legal and Policy perspectives;
- Study on Legal Issues for International Interests Protection in Space Activities





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