

**Honorary President****Professor Bin Cheng**

ISPL is honoured to have as its Honorary President Professor Bin Cheng, a world authority on international air and space law. His work has had a tremendous impact on the field of aeronautics, not least through his central role in the adoption of the 1999 Montreal Convention, updating the 1929 Warsaw Convention on international air transport.

He was Professor and Dean of the Law School, UCL and taught at universities around the world. Many of his students have become professors, directors of legal institutes, policy and legal experts. Since 1990 he has continued to contribute as Emeritus Professor, and at international forums.

His many publications have been influential and arguably definitive. *General Principles of Law as Applied by International Courts and Tribunals* is the most important book on the subject (1953, reprint 2006, Cambridge University Press). *Studies in International Space Law* (1997) reprinted articles that pioneered the application of public international law to air and space activity. In retirement he is still sought out for contributions to conferences and publications.

The 2007 issue of *Annals of Air and Space Law*, McGill University, Canada was dedicated to Professor Cheng because scholars, decision-makers and students in Great Britain and many other countries profited from his incisive analysis of contemporary issues arising out of aeronautical and space activities.

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**HONOURS AND AWARDS**

Hon. LL.D, Chinese University of Hong Kong, 1978  
Officier, Ordre des Palmes Academiques, French Government, 1988  
Santos Dumont Merit Medal, Brazilian Government, 1989  
Honorary Fellow of University College, University College of London, 198  
Lifetime Achievement Book Award, International Institute of Space Law, International  
Astronautical Federation, 1997, For "extraordinary, authoritative and lasting  
contributions to the progressive development of international law through his  
numerous leading publications on general international law, air law and  
space law."  
Dedicatee of volume XXXII (2007) of the Annals of Air and Space Law, McGill  
University, 2007  
Lifetime Achievement Award, European Air Law Association, 2010  
Plaque of Meritorious Service to Air and Space Law, Korean Association of Air and  
Space Law, 1997  
Certificate of Appreciation for Outstanding Contribution to the Development of  
International Air Law, International Air Transport Association, 1998

**POSITIONS**

Professor Emeritus of Air and Space Law, University College London  
Honourary President, London Institute of Space Law and Policy  
Fellow of the Royal Aeronautical Society  
Member of the Curatorium, Xiamen Academy of International Law, Xiamen University  
2005 – Present, Xiamen, China  
Member of Board of Honorary Editors, Chinese Journal of International Law, OUP  
1999 – Present, Oxford  
Professor Emeritus of Air and Space Law, University College London  
1986 – Present, London, United Kingdom  
Member of the Advisory Board, Air and Space Law  
September 1975 – August 2003, Deventer, The Netherlands  
Member of the Board of Directors, International Institute of Air and Space Law  
September 1986 – August 2001, Leiden, The Netherlands  
Member of the Editorial Board, The Aviation Quarterly  
September 1996 – August 2000, London, United Kingdom  
Visiting Professor of Law, University of Detroit Mercy London Programme  
September 1986 – August 2000, London, United Kingdom  
United Airlines Visiting Professor of Air Law, University of Technology  
May 1990 – June 1990, Sydney  
Professor of Air and Space Law, University of London, University College  
1967 – 1986, international law, air law and space law

Chairman of the Air Law Committee, International Law Association

September 1965 – August 1983, London, United Kingdom

Dean of the Faculty of Laws, University College London

September 1974 – August 1978, London, United Kingdom

Dean of the Faculty of Laws, University of London

September 1971 – August 1973, London, United Kingdom

Vice-Dean, University of London

September 1969 – August 1971, London

Reader in International Law, University of London, University College

1962 – 1967, international law, air law and space law

Hon. Secretary, International Law Association, British Branch

September 1960 – August 1967, London, UK

Assistant Editor, Current Legal Problems

Past: Member of the Advisory Board at Air and Space Law

Member of the Board of Directors at International Institute of Air and Space Law

Member of the Editorial Board at The Aviation Quarterly