**Introduction**

With climate change and global warming the Arctic has become a topic of great interest to international law, global affairs, and public policy professionals as well as the general public. Regrettably there are a number of very important myths which have developed regarding the Canadian Arctic and particularly the fabled Northwest Passage. The purpose of this talk is to address each of these myths and to shed light on the reality of the situation.

**Not to be missed earlier in the day…**

- **4.00pm**  **THE NEW WORLD OF INTERNATIONAL LAW**  
  by Mr Chris Thomas QC
- **5.30pm**  **Refreshment Break & Networking**
- **6.00pm**  **ARCTIC SOVEREIGNTY - MYTHS AND REALITY**  
  by HE Mr Wendell Sanford, Canadian High Commissioner to Brunei

**FREE ADMISSION**  Please register your interest to attend by emailing or calling Ms Geraldine Ng at (65) 65164102 or email her at cilnwfg@nus.edu.sg

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