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Seminar Series

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NUS Bukit Timah Campus, Block B, Level 3, Executive Seminar Room

ENERGY INNOVATION AND CLIMATE CHANGE



SPEAKER

Prof Elizabeth Burleson
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Professor Burleson has an LL.M. in International Law from the London School of Economics (LSE) and a J.D. from the University of Connecticut School of Law. As a Fulbright Senior Specialist she is available to teach a summer course. She began participating in treaty negotiations at the United Nations in 1991 during proceedings for the United Nations Conference on the Environment and Development and helped draft the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), Agenda 21 and the Rio Declaration. She has written reports for the United Nations and delivered presentations at United Nations conferences.

Focusing on emerging International Law, Professor Burleson has been an advisor to UNICEF's Senior Advisor for the Environment and to the New York Director of the United Nations Environmental Programme (UNEP). She has also written reports for the United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP). A particular focus has been placed on design, development and implementation of human rights and environmental programs. She helped the UNEP Delegation and was a member of the National Wildlife Federation Delegation to the Copenhagen Climate Conference and a member of the UNICEF delegation to the Bali Climate Conference. Professor Burleson has also conducted legal research for Amnesty International's London based International Secretariat and New York based research division.

As a National University of Singapore Centre for International Law Visiting Fellow, she has researched energy & water security and law. Professor Burleson is currently a visiting professor at Florida State University College of Law.

INTRODUCTION

Innovation centres can play an important role in addressing climate change in Southeast Asia.

Facilitating a transition to energy-water use that minimizes climate destabilization can and should be central in international, national, local, and individual actions going forward.

This can be an inclusive process that maximizes human security through legal coordination to achieve sustainable development.

FREE ADMISSION

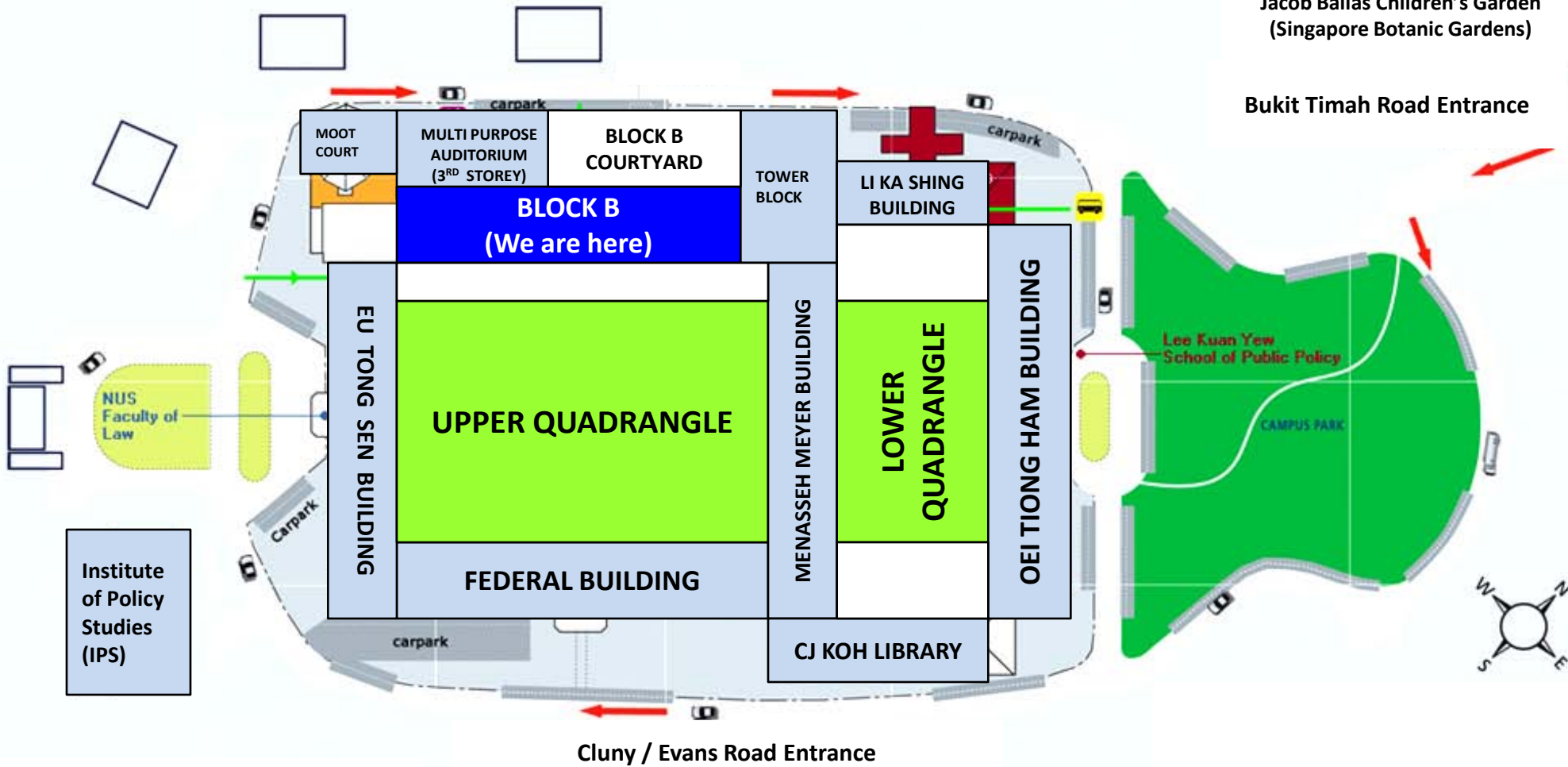
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ABOUT THE CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL LAW (CIL)

The Centre for International Law (CIL) is based at the Bukit Timah campus of the National University of Singapore. CIL's mission is to enable Singapore and the Asia-Pacific region to play a more significant role in the promotion and development of international law and policy. The Centre's aim is to become the region's intellectual hub and thought leader for research on and teaching of international law and policy. The Director of CIL is Associate Professor Robert C Beckman and the Deputy Director is Dr Navin Raj. For more information, please visit the CIL website at <http://www.cil.nus.edu.sg> or email: cil.info@nus.edu.sg

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