

ASEAN Law Academy

19 to 26 July 2018, Singapore

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An inaugural seven-day intensive programme, based on CIL's ASEAN Integration through Law book series published by Cambridge University Press, will be an annual event that aims to promote ASEAN legal education curriculum among policy-makers, practitioners and academics, especially in the areas of international trade and investment law.

Academy Co-Directors:
Professor Joseph Weiler
Assistant Professor Tan Hsien-Li

Topics

Enhancing the Administration of ASEAN
ASEAN Economic Community
ASEAN and the World

Website/Registration

<https://cil.nus.edu.sg/event/asean-law-academy-2018-19-26-july-2018/>

TRAINERS

Experienced professors and practitioners from Singapore and around the world.

PARTICIPANTS

Government officials from the ten ASEAN member states, officials from the ASEAN Secretariat, and legal practitioners and educators.

VENUE

NUS Bukit Timah Campus
469 Bukit Timah Road
Level 5, Block B
Singapore 259756

COURSE FEE

USD 3,000.00
(Inclusive of government taxes, exclusive of bank charges).
Registration fee includes lunch, refreshments and course materials.

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“ Unlike the protectionist trend elsewhere, ASEAN remains committed to free trade, regional integration and open economies. As an example, ASEAN is currently driving the negotiation of a mega free trade agreement, involving ASEAN and six other economies, called the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP). When concluded, RCEP will be one of the biggest free trade areas in the world. ”

Professor Tommy Koh
Chairman of the CIL Governing Board and
Ambassador-at-Large at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
on the importance of ASEAN integration

Day 1: Enhancing the Administration of ASEAN

Thursday 19 July 2018

8.30 – 9.00 am	Registration
9.00 – 9.05 am	Opening Remarks <i>Professor Lucy Reed, Director of the Centre for International Law</i>
9.05 – 9.15 am	Welcome and Introduction to Teachers <i>Professor Joseph Weiler (NYU and NUS) and Assistant Professor Tan Hsien-Li (NUS), Academy Co-Directors</i>
9.15 – 11.15 am	Organising the Public Bureaucracy to Ensure Effective Implementation and Compliance with ASEAN Commitments <i>Professor Jon Quah and Professor David Jones</i> <i>[Guest Speaker(s): Ambassador Ong Keng Yong, former ASEAN Secretary-General / Ambassador Hirubalan V P, former ASEAN Deputy Secretary-General – Tentative]</i>
11.15 – 11.45 am	Tea Break
11.45 – 1.15 pm	Case Studies of Effective Policy Implementation Presentations by Selected Participants
1.15 – 2.30 pm	Welcome Lunch
2.30 – 4.00 pm	Case Studies of Ineffective Policy Implementation Presentations by Selected Participants
4.00 – 5.00 pm	Group Discussion and Conclusion (Tea/ Coffee on the side)

Day 2: ASEAN as a Political Actor in World Affairs

Friday 20 July 2018

9.00 – 10.00 am	Overview of ASEAN as a Political Actor in World Affairs <i>Professor Jürgen Rüländ and Dr Paruedee Nguitrageol</i> <i>[Guest Speaker: Professor Tommy Koh, 2nd Chairman of the High Level Task Force for the drafting of the ASEAN Charter - Tentative]</i>
10.00 – 11.00 am	Case-study of ASEAN's Success on the World Stage
11.00 – 11.30 am	Tea Break
11.30 – 12.30 pm	Case-study of ASEAN's Failure in the Global Arena

12.30 – 2.30 pm	Lunch/ Friday Prayers
2.30 – 4.30 pm	Practicum
Day 3: ASEAN Economic Community Saturday 21 July 2018	
9.00 – 10.30 am	Lecture: Overview of the Progress of the AEC to-date and Evaluating the AEC Blueprint 2025 <i>Dr Chia Siow Yue</i>
10.30 – 11.00 am	Tea Break
11.00 – 12.30 pm	Lecture: New Scenarios for Economic Cooperation in the Asia-Pacific and Implications for ASEAN <i>Professor Mike Plummer</i>
12.30 – 1.30 pm	Lunch
1.30 – 3.00 pm	Trade in Goods and Services (I) <i>Mr Edmund Sim and Mr Stefano Inama</i>
3.00 – 3.30 pm	Tea Break
3.30 – 5.00 pm	Trade in Goods and Services (II) <i>Mr Edmund Sim and Mr Stefano Inama</i>

Day off - Sunday 22 July 2018

Day 4: The ASEAN Economic Community Monday 23 July 2018	
9.00 – 10.30 am	Rules of Origin (I) <i>Mr Edmund Sim and Mr Stefano Inama</i>
10.30 – 11.00 am	Tea Break
11.00 – 12.30 pm	Rules of Origin (II) <i>Mr Edmund Sim and Mr Stefano Inama</i>
12.30 – 1.30 pm	Lunch

1.30 – 3.00 pm	Investment (I) <i>Professor Jürgen Kurtz and Professor Sungjoon Cho</i>
3.00 – 3.30 pm	Tea Break
3.30 – 5.00 pm	Investment (II) <i>Professor Jürgen Kurtz and Professor Sungjoon Cho</i>
Day 5: The ASEAN Economic Community Tuesday 24 July 2018	
9.00 – 12.00 pm	Practicum Explanation and Discussion <i>Mr Edmund Sim, Mr Stefano Inama, Professor Jürgen Kurtz and Professor Sungjoon Cho</i> (Tea/ Coffee on the side)
12.00 – 1.00 pm	Lunch
1.00 – 5.00 pm	Breakout time for Practicum Discussion <i>Mr Edmund Sim, Mr Stefano Inama, Professor Jürgen Kurtz and Professor Sungjoon Cho</i> (Tea/ Coffee on the side)
Day 6: The ASEAN Economic Community Wednesday 25 July 2018	
9.00 – 11.00 am	Practicum of the 'AEC in Practice' – Simulated Exercise that combines all the skills learnt <i>Mr Edmund Sim, Mr Stefano Inama, Professor Jürgen Kurtz and Professor Sungjoon Cho</i>
11.00 – 11.30 am	Tea Break
11.30 – 1.30 pm	Practicum of the 'AEC in Practice' – Simulated Exercise that combines all the skills learnt <i>Mr Edmund Sim, Mr Stefano Inama, Professor Jürgen Kurtz and Professor Sungjoon Cho</i>
1.30 – 2.30 pm	Lunch
2.30 – 4.30 pm	Practicum [Topic TBC] <i>Professor Damian Chalmers</i>
5.00 pm onwards	Social Event and Reception

Day 7: ASEAN External Trade Relations
Thursday 26 July 2018

9.00 – 10.00 am	ASEAN External Trade Relations <i>Ms Natalie Morris-Sharma</i>
10.00 – 11.00 am	Practicum: Treaty-making <i>Ms Natalie Morris-Sharma</i>
11.00 – 11.30 am	Closing and Graduation
11.30 – 12.30 pm	Lunch
3.30 – 5.30 pm	<p>ASEAN Law Association Event: the Role of National Courts, if any, in Ensuring Compliance with ASEAN Obligations – A Mock Trial presided over by Chief and Senior Justices of ASEAN Member States.</p> <p>This mock trial will demonstrate the various modalities of how ASEAN obligations could be justiciable and adjudicated in the national jurisdictions of member states; and what the possible outcomes could be, depending on the domestic legal system.</p> <p>[OPTIONAL: Colleagues who are interested in attending are most welcome. The event is held at the Raffles City Convention Centre and transport will be provided for Academy participants who wish to attend.]</p>

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