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Professor JHH Weiler is University Professor as well as holder of the European Union Jean Monnet Chair at New York University School of Law and Co-Director of the Jean Monnet Center for International and Regional Economic Law & Justice. Professor Weiler was also President of European University Institute (EUI), Florence, Italy.

He is Professor at the National University of Singapore; Honorary Professor at University College, London;

Honorary Professor at the Department of Political Science, University of Copenhagen; and Co-Director of the Academy of International Trade Law in Macau, China. He was previously on the faculty of the EUI, University of Michigan Law School (1985–92), and was Manley Hudson Professor and Jean Monnet Chair at Harvard Law School (1992–2001). He is a WTO and NAFTA Panellist, and a founding editor of the *European Journal of International Law*, *International Journal of Constitutional Law*, *the European Law Journal*, and the *World Trade Review*.

Professor Weiler is author of articles and books in the fields of international, comparative, and European law. His publications include *Un'Europa Cristiana* (Rizzoli 2003, translations into German, Polish, Spanish, Portuguese, Slovenian, French, Hungarian, Dutch); *European Constitutionalism Beyond the State*. Edited with Marlene Wind, (Cambridge University Press 2003); *Integration in an Expanding European Union: Reassessing the Fundamentals*. Edited with Ian Begg and John Peterson (Blackwell Publishing 2003); *Constitution of Europe—Do the New Clothes have an Emperor?* (Cambridge University Press 1998, translations into Spanish, Italian, German, Slovenian, Japanese, Chinese, Greek, Serbian, Portuguese, Romanian in print or in preparation); *The EU, the WTO, and the NAFTA: Towards a Common Law of International Trade?* (Academy of European Law, EUI, Florence/Oxford University Press 2000); *The European Court of Justice*. Edited with Grainne de Burca, (Oxford University Press 2001) and a novella, *Der Fall Steinmann* (Piper 2000). Professor Weiler's research focus is on issues of regional integration, globalisation and democracy.

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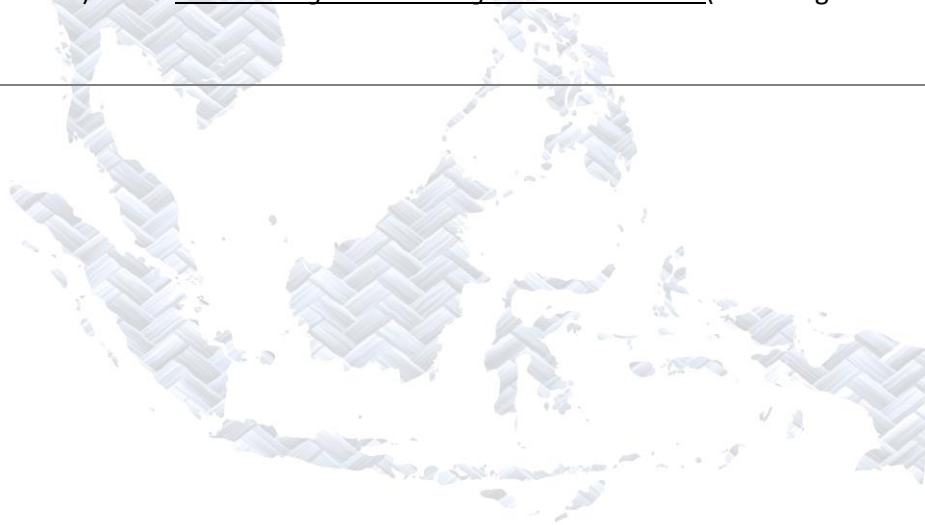
Dr TAN Hsien-Li
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TAN

Dr Tan Hsien-Li is the Co-Director (Teaching) for the ASEAN Law and Policy Programme at the Centre for International Law (CIL), NUS. She was until recently Senior Research Fellow and Executive Director of the ASEAN Integration through Law Project at the CIL. Dr Tan previously held fellowships at the European University Institute, Florence, and the Jean Monnet Center for International and Regional Economic Law and Justice, NYU School of Law. She was also the AsianSIL Research Fellow at the NUS School of Law and the Ushiba Memorial ASEAN Fellow in Tokyo.

Dr Tan researches on the role and the rule of law and institutions in ASEAN Integration; public international law, particularly on institution building and norm creation; and human rights and peace and security. She wrote the first book on the ASEAN human rights system (Cambridge University Press 2011) and have two forthcoming books (co-authored) on ASEAN dispute settlement mechanisms and human rights in ASEAN to be published by Cambridge University Press. She is currently working on two more books—the documentary analysis of ASEAN instruments and a theory of the ASEAN Way. Dr Tan is an editor of the *Asian Journal of International Law* and the general co-editor (together with Professor Joseph Weiler) of the *ASEAN Integration Through Law Book Series* (Cambridge University Press).



Director of the NUS Centre for International Law

Professor Lucy REED
NUS Centre for International Law, Singapore



REED

Professor Lucy Reed joined the Centre and the NUS Law Faculty in 2016 after retiring from the international firm Freshfields, where she headed the international arbitration and public international law groups. She is active as an arbitrator, and served as a Commissioner on the Eritrea-Ethiopia Claims Commission and Co-Director of the Claims Resolution Tribunal for Dormant Accounts in Switzerland. While with the Legal Adviser’s Office of the US State Department from 1985 to 1993, Professor Reed served as the US Agent to the Iran-US Claims Tribunal and represented the US in various ICJ cases. From 1995 to 1998, she was General Counsel of the IO Korean Peninsula Energy Development Organization, in which capacity she led negotiations with North Korea. Professor Reed, who has published widely on international dispute resolution topics, delivered Hague Lectures on private international law in 2001. She was President of the American Society of International Law from 2008 to 2010 and is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations.



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BANZON

Mr Melvin BANZON**Attorney, Bureau of Customs, Department of Finance, the Philippines**

Mr Melvin Banzon is an Attorney III for the Legal Service of the Philippine Bureau of Customs. He specialises in customs assessment and operations, compliance audit, and corporate and indirect taxation. He graduated from the University of the Philippines with an undergraduate degree in Business (BS BA, 2008) and a postgraduate degree in Law (JD Law, 2014). He began his law career in the public sector as a legal intern for the Office of the Solicitor General (2012) and the Office of the Government Corporate Counsel (2013). When he passed the Philippine Bar Examinations, he transferred to the private sector, where he worked as an Associate for The Law Firm of Subido Pagente Certeza Mendoza & Binay and a Senior Associate in Sycip Gorres Velayo & Co., the Philippine affiliate of Ernst & Young. In 2015, he went back to government service and joined the Philippine Bureau of Customs, where he served as Assistant Chief-of-Staff to the Deputy Commissioner for Assessment and Operations. During this period, he was a member of various Technical Working Groups (TWG) for the drafting of the Implementing Rules and Regulations for Republic Act No. 10863, otherwise known as the 'Customs Modernization and Tariff Act'(CMTA). These TWGs crafted the regulations for the establishment of the Authorized Economic Operator (AEO) Program, Advance Ruling for Valuation and Rules of Origin, *De Minimis* Shipments, and Post Clearance Audit and Prior Disclosure Program, among others. Currently, Mr Banzon is also the concurrent Chief-of-Staff of the Assistant Commissioner for Post Clearance Audit of the Philippine Bureau of Customs.

CHELLIAH

Ms Elizabeth CHELLIAH**Principal Trade Specialist, Ministry of Trade & Industry, Singapore**

As Principle Trade Specialist, Ms Elizabeth Chelliah stewards the building and institutionalising of expertise among MTI Trade officers focussing on WTO and FTA rules, disciplines and procedures; trade facilitation competencies; and internationalisation strategies and levers. From 2006 to 2011 she was Deputy Director of the APEC Division and was the Chair of the Committee for Trade and Investment (CTI) for the years 2008-2010. During that tenure she was involved in developing what is now known as the APEC Free Trade Area of the Asia-Pacific (FTAAP) agenda.

Ms Chelliah has been involved in FTA negotiations since 2002, primarily in the area of Goods (ie Market Access, Trade in Goods Disciplines, Rules of Origin and Trade Remedies) and at times Customs related matters. She has been the lead Goods negotiator in Singapore's FTAs with EFTA, China, Korea, EU, Chinese Taipei, ASEAN-China FTA and the recently concluded Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP). She was Singapore's Chief Negotiator for the Singapore-Peru FTA and is Chief Negotiator for the ongoing review of the Japan-Singapore Economic Partnership Agreement.

Ambassador HIRUBALAN V P
Former ASEAN Deputy Secretary-General





Ambassador Hirubalan V P, presently a Senior Adviser with the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Singapore, served as the Deputy Secretary General of the ASEAN Political-Security Community Department in the ASEAN Secretariat, Jakarta, for three years from February 2015.

He served in Singapore's Ministry for Defence in various appointments before his transfer to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs in June 1996. After a stint in the Singapore Embassy in Jakarta from February 1998 to December 2001 as Minister-Counsellor and later as Deputy Chief of Mission, he was appointed Singapore's High Commissioner to Negara Brunei Darussalam where he served from January 2002 to December 2005.

His next posting was to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, where he served as Singapore's Ambassador from February 2006 to July 2009. Concurrently, he was accredited as the non-resident Ambassador to the Kingdom of Bahrain from September 2007 to July 2009 and Ambassador to the Sultanate of Oman from April 2007 to April 2008. Upon his return, he was appointed Director of the Middle East, North Africa and Central Asia Directorate from July 2009 to February 2012, and subsequently Singapore's Ambassador to Philippines from March 2012 to January 2015.

He graduated First Class (Honours) from the University of Singapore in 1980, and subsequently obtained his Masters of Arts (International Relations) in 1986 from Yale University, USA, on a Fulbright Scholarship.

He was awarded the Public Administration Medal (Silver) in 1996. He was also conferred the Order of Sikatuna with the rank of Grand Cross, Gold Distinction, by President Benigno S Aquino III in January 2015, in recognition of his significant contributions in further strengthening and deepening bilateral relations between the Philippines and Singapore.

<p style="text-align: center;">KOH</p>	<p>Ambassador-at-Large Tommy KOH 2nd Chairman of the High Level Task Force for the Drafting of the ASEAN Charter Chairman, Governing Board, NUS Centre for International Law</p>  <p>Professor Tommy Koh is Ambassador-at-Large at the Singapore Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Chairman of the Centre for International Law, Rector of Tembusu College at the National University of Singapore and Special Adviser of the Institute of Policy Studies. He is the Co-Chairman of the China-Singapore Forum and the Japan-Singapore Symposium. Ambassador Koh was the President of the Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea and chaired the Preparatory Committee for and the Main Committee at the Earth Summit. He was Singapore's Permanent Representative to the United Nations for 13 years, Ambassador to the United States for 6 years, and the United Nations Secretary General's Special Envoy to Russia, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania. He was also Singapore's Chief Negotiator for the US-Singapore Free Trade Agreement and has chaired two dispute panels for the WTO. Ambassador Koh acted as Singapore's Agent in the case concerning <i>Pedra Branca</i> before the ICJ and in the <i>Land Reclamation</i> case before ITLOS. He is a student of international law and, in particular, on law of the sea. Ambassador Koh was recently named the recipient of the 2014 Great Negotiator Award (an award given out by an inter-university consortium comprising Harvard University, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Tufts University and the Future of Diplomacy Project at Harvard Kennedy School).</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">ONG</p>	<p>Ambassador ONG Keng Yong Former ASEAN Secretary-General</p>  <p>Ambassador Ong Keng Yong is Executive Deputy Chairman of the S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies at the Nanyang Technological University in Singapore. Concurrently, he is Ambassador-at-Large in the Singapore Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Singapore's non-resident High Commissioner to Pakistan and non-resident Ambassador to Iran. He was High Commissioner of Singapore to Malaysia from 2011 to 2014. Ambassador Ong was Secretary-General of ASEAN (Association of Southeast Asian Nations), based in Jakarta, Indonesia from January 2003 to January 2008.</p>

Ms Marisa RAZEEM**Senior Officer, International Economic and Trade Law Division, Legal Services and Agreements Directorate, ASEAN Secretariat**

RAZEEM

Ms Marisa Razeem is a lawyer specialising in international public policy with a focus on international economic and trade law. She is currently serving the ASEAN Secretariat (ASEC) as a Senior Officer in the International Economic and Trade Law Division, of the Legal Services and Agreements Directorate. She provides legal advice on all ASEAN agreements under the ASEAN Economic Community pillar. She also provides substantive and technical support to ensure continuous development and improvement of the regional dispute settlement mechanism. Before the ASEC, Ms Razeem was a policy analyst and a financial services trade negotiator for the Central Bank of Malaysia with portfolios spanning the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement, the ASEAN Banking Integration Framework and trade and investment agreements. As a trade negotiator, particularly for a highly regulated (and catalyst) sector, Ms Razeem ensured that policy recommendations and strategies are deployed to secure them in international agreements, and uphold the soundness of Malaysia's economic and financial policies, thus minimising the potential of Malaysia being taken to international dispute.

She graduated with an LLB from the University of Warwick, United Kingdom and holds an LLM in Professional Legal Practice from the College of Law, London. Her focus was on arbitration in developing countries, specifically Malaysia. She has also been called to the Bar of England and Wales, United Kingdom and admitted as an Advocate and Solicitor in the High Courts of Malaya, Malaysia. She is an avid scuba diver and would like to venture into freediving soon.

SOMSANITH

Mr Vilakone SOMSANITH**Director, ASEAN Affairs Division, Ministry of Justice, Lao PDR**

Mr Vilakone Somsanith was a law student at the Faculty of Law and Political Science (FLP), National University of Laos (NUOL), where he graduated with a Bachelor of Law, majoring in Administrative Law (2003). He worked as a notary public at the Justice Department from 2004 to 2008, before he was awarded the NZAID scholarship to study in New Zealand. He obtained a Master of Public Management from the School of Government, Victoria University of Wellington in 2010. In 2012, he was appointed as a Foreign Affairs Officer at the International Cooperation Department under the Ministry of Justice of Laos. He was appointed as Deputy Director of ASEAN Affairs Division under the International Cooperation in 2014 and subsequently as Director of ASEAN Affairs Division in 2018. He participates in the ASEAN Senior Law Officials Meeting (ASLOM) and ASEAN Law Ministers Meeting (ALAWMM) as a member and a Focal Point of ASLOM-Laos since 2013. He also participates in other ASEAN law forums, conferences and seminars, such as international treaties, human rights, trafficking in persons, international business law and other legal subjects. Nowadays, in addition to the ASEAN legal cooperation, he is also responsible for bilateral legal cooperation between the Ministry of Justice of Laos and justice and law agencies of ASEAN member states.

PUSHPANATHAN

Mr S PUSHPANATHAN**Chairman, China-ASEAN Business Association****Former Deputy Secretary General of ASEAN, ASEAN Economic Community**



Mr S Pushpanathan (Nathan) is currently the Chairman of China-ASEAN Business Association established in Singapore in 2012 to promote trade and economic cooperation and connectivity between businesses from ASEAN and China. He was the Managing Director Asia Pacific for the European Advisory Services (EAS), a leading public and regulatory affairs consultancy headquartered in Brussels, Belgium from 2012 to 2015. Prior to that, he was with the ASEAN Secretariat in Jakarta, Indonesia for 16 years and served in several roles, which included Special Assistant to the Secretary General, Director for ASEAN Plus Three and External Relations and Principal Director for Bureau for Economic Integration and Finance. He was the first professionally appointed Deputy Secretary-General (Deputy Minister) ASEAN Economic Community (AEC) under the ASEAN Charter, 2008. He is recognised as one of the architects of the AEC Blueprint (2008–15) and the ASEAN Connectivity Master Plan adopted in 2010. Mr Pushpanathan holds a Master's Degree in Public Policy from the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore (NUS) in collaboration with the Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University. He received a number of awards and recognitions in his career. In 2013, he was awarded the coveted Public Affairs Asia Magazine's Gold Standard Award for Professional Excellence for bringing fresh perspectives to the field of public affairs/government affairs in Asia. He was conferred the Commander of the Sahakmetrey Order Medal by the Prime Minister of Cambodia in 2012 for his work in assisting Cambodia's integration into ASEAN. In 2011, he was awarded the inaugural Lee Kuan Yew School Outstanding Alumni Award for fulfilling the mission of the school in inspiring leaders and improving lives.

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CHALMERS	<p>Professor Damian CHALMERS NUS Faculty of Law, Singapore NUS Centre for International Law, Singapore</p>  <p>Professor Damian Chalmers is the Co-Director (Research) for the ASEAN Law and Policy Programme at the Centre for International Law, NUS. He has worked at the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) for 24 years with 10 of these as a Professor. At LSE, he was Head of the European Institute and its Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence for four years. He has held visiting appointments at the Central European University, College of Europe, University of Copenhagen, University of Trento, European University Institute, Fundacao Getulio Vargas, Instituto de Empresa, Institute for Advanced Studies Vienna, and Fudan University (PRC). He was also a Strauss Fellow at New York University and a Senior Fellow on the British Economic and Social Research Council's 'UK in a Changing Europe' programme. He was co-editor of the <i>European Law Review</i> for six years.</p>
CHESTERMAN	<p>Professor Simon CHESTERMAN NUS Faculty of Law, Singapore</p>  <p>Professor Simon Chesterman is Dean of the National University of Singapore Faculty of Law. He is also Editor of the <i>Asian Journal of International Law</i>. Educated in Melbourne, Beijing, Amsterdam and Oxford, Professor Chesterman has teaching experience that includes periods at the Universities of Melbourne, Oxford, Southampton, Columbia and Sciences Po. From 2006 to 2011, he was Global Professor and Director of the New York University (NYU) School of Law Singapore Programme.</p> <p>Prior to joining NYU, he was Senior Associate at the International Peace Academy and Director of UN Relations at the International Crisis Group in New York. He has previously worked for the UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs in Yugoslavia and interned at the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda.</p> <p>Professor Chesterman is the author or editor of 17 books, including <i>Law and Practice of the United Nations</i> (with Ian Johnstone and David M Malone, Oxford University Press 2016); <i>One Nation Under Surveillance</i> (Oxford University Press 2011); <i>You, The People</i> (Oxford University Press 2004); and <i>Just War or Just Peace?</i> (Oxford University Press 2001). He is a recognised authority on international law, and his work has opened up new areas of research on conceptions of public authority—including the rules and institutions of global governance, state-building and post-conflict reconstruction, and the changing role of intelligence agencies.</p>

Dr CHIA Siow Yue
Singapore Institute of International Affairs, Singapore



Dr Chia Siow Yue was formerly Executive Director and Professor of the Institute of Southeast Asian Studies (1996–2002); Director of the Singapore APEC Study Centre (1998–2002); founding Regional Coordinator of the East Asian Development Network (1998–2004); and professor of Economics at the National University of Singapore (1967–96).

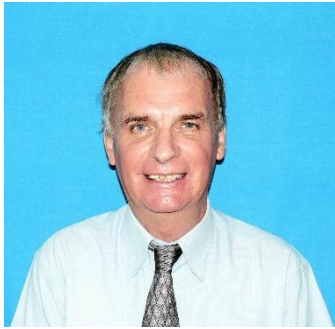
Dr Chia obtained her BA Honours (Economics) from the University of Malaya in Singapore, MA in Economics and Statistics from the University of Manitoba (Canada) and PhD in Economics from McGill University (Canada). She specialises in development and international economics, and publishes on trade and regional economic integration, international labour mobility and foreign direct investment focussing on Singapore, ASEAN and East Asia. She has consulted for international and regional organisations including World Bank, ILO, IMF, UNCTAD, UNESCAP, UNIDO, WTO, Asian Development Bank, Asian Development Bank Institute, ASEAN Secretariat, ERIA, as well as Singapore government agencies.

Dr Chia has over 150 publications in books, research monographs and journal articles. Her most recent include the following:

- 'Modalities for ASEAN Economic Integration: Retrospect and Going Forward'. *Singapore Economic Review*, v62, issue3, 2017
- 'ASEAN Economic Integration and Physical Connectivity'. *Asian Economic Papers*, v15, issue 2, 2016
- 'Globalization and Regionalization: Singapore's Trade and FDI'. *Singapore Economic Review*, v60, issue 3, 2015
- 'Emerging Mega-FTAs: Rationale, Challenges and Implications'. *Asian Economic Papers*, v14, issue 1, 2015
- co-author with Michael G Plummer. *ASEAN Economic Cooperation and Integration: Progress, Challenges and Future Directions*. Cambridge University Press, March 2015.

CHO	<p>Professor Sungjoon CHO Chicago-Kent College of Law, Illinois Institute of Technology, United States of America</p>  <p>Professor Sungjoon Cho joined the Chicago-Kent faculty in 2003. His scholarly research and teaching interests include international law, international economic law, international relations, and comparative law. In his pre-academic career, Professor Cho represented the government of the Republic of Korea in negotiations under the World Trade Organization (WTO) and the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD). He is a member of arbitration panel roster under Chapter 14 (Dispute Settlement) of the Korea–European Union Free Trade Agreement. Professor Cho has advised the Korean government under various capacities. He has taught at Northwestern Law School, Fordham Law School, Seoul National University School of Law (Korea), Korean National Diplomatic Academy and Catholic University of Lublin (Poland). Professor Cho served as a co-chair of the International Economic Law Interest Group of the American Society of International Law from 2011 to 2013.</p> <p>He has published numerous books, articles and op-ed pieces related to international economic law. His writings also appear frequently in the international news media, including the <i>Wall Street Journal</i> and the <i>Financial Times</i>. Professor Cho's works have been selected for the Stanford/Yale Junior Faculty Forum twice (2007 and 2008). He received his LLB and MPA. from Seoul National University. He holds an SJD (Doctor of Juridical Science) from Harvard Law School, where he was a Clark Byse Fellow. He is a member of the bar of the state of New York. He also holds a license to practise law in Korea.</p>
INAMA	<p>Mr Stefano INAMA United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), Switzerland</p>  <p>Mr Stefano Inama is a Chief and trade lawyer at UNCTAD. For over 25 years, Mr Inama has been responsible for trade policy advice to governments during the WTO negotiations and the implementation aspects of WTO agreements, and during negotiations of Free Trade Agreements such as the ASEAN-China, EU-South Africa, SADC and the Tripartite Free Trade area, as well FTA negotiations among Latin American and the EU. He has been heading the preferences and trade laws section in UNCTAD. As Coordinator of the UNCTAD commercial diplomacy, he leads a network of research and training centres in developing countries in Asia, Africa and Latin America on WTO and regional trade issues. He teaches courses at the IELPO, Barcelona and the MILE Programme at the World Trade Institute in Bern, Switzerland. He is a programme associate at the Global Governance Program at the European University Institute. He graduated from the University of Bologna in Law and holds a Master of High European Studies LLM, major in law for European Integration from the College of Europe, Belgium.</p>

Dr David Seth JONES
Consultant in Policy and Management





Dr David Seth Jones is currently a consultant in policy and management, having previously worked in the Department of Political Science National University of Singapore, and Faculty of Business, Economics and Policy Studies, University of Brunei. He has also been Adjunct Professor, School of Economics, Singapore Management University, and Local Director in Singapore of the Masters in Public Administration Programme conducted by the Australian National University. Previously he worked at the University of Botswana under the auspices of the Ministry of Overseas Development, UK, and as a professional officer in the Northern Ireland Civil Service.



His research specialisms include public sector reform, public financial management, government procurement, and land policy and administration. In these areas he has published a wide range of articles in scholarly international journals, and essays in edited collections, as well as a book on land reform and political conflict in Ireland.

He has also undertaken in recent years extensive consultancy work, by writing policy reports and conducting professional training programmes in Southeast Asia. These have covered public management, public budgeting, infrastructure financing, public private partnerships, business regulation, and government procurement. Such programmes have included executive training modules in government procurement and business regulation for senior civil servants from Brunei, Cambodia, Laos, Vietnam and Myanmar conducted at the Institute of Leadership, Innovation and Advancement in Brunei. His most recent consultancy was a policy report on government procurement in Malaysia in 2018 for the Institute of Development and Economic Affairs (IDEAS), Kuala Lumpur. He was awarded his PhD in Political Science by Queen's University of Belfast.

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KURTZ	<p>Professor Jürgen Kurtz European University Institute, Italy</p>  <p>Professor Jürgen Kurtz is Professor of International Economic Law jointly in the Robert Schuman Center for Advanced Studies and the Department of Law at the European University Institute. He is on leave from his position as Professor and Director of International Economic Law Studies at the University of Melbourne Law School in Australia where he has taught since 2003. Professor Jürgen researches and teaches in the various strands of international economic law including the World Trade Organization and international investment law. He has a particular interest in the justification and impact of treaty disciplines on regulatory autonomy and development strategies. Professor Jürgen's most recent book is <i>The WTO and International Investment Law: Converging Systems</i> (Cambridge University Press 2016). His other research interests engage legal hermeneutics, jurisprudential borrowing in public international law, political economy and development theory. Professor Jürgen has held research fellowships at the Jean Monnet Center for International and Regional Economic Law Justice at New York University Law School (as an Emile Noël Fellow), at the University of Michigan Law School (as Grotius Fellow), the Academy of International Law in The Hague and the European University Institute (as Fernand Braudel Senior Fellow) in Florence. Professor Jurgen has acted as a party-nominated arbitrator in ICSID proceedings and as expert consultant to the World Bank, the European Union, the ASEAN Secretariat, UNDP and UNCTAD. He currently serves on the Executive Committee of the Society of International Economic Law and the editorial boards of the <i>Journal of International Dispute Settlement</i> and the <i>Journal of World Investment and Trade</i>.</p>
MORRIS-SHARMA	<p>Ms Natalie MORRIS-SHARMA International Legal Division, Ministry of Law, Singapore</p>  <p>Ms Natalie Y Morris-Sharma is Director of the International Legal Division in Singapore's Ministry of Law, which handles a variety of international law and policy concerns. Previously, she was legal advisor to Singapore's Permanent Mission to the UN, and Deputy Senior State Counsel in the international law department of Singapore's Attorney-General's Chambers. She has participated in several bilateral and multilateral negotiations, including trade and investment agreement negotiations, and at UNCITRAL. She is Chairperson of UNCITRAL Working Group II (Dispute Settlement) for its work on mediation, and co-author of a book, <i>From Treaty-Making to Treaty-Breaking: Models for ASEAN External Trade Agreements</i>. She was Vice-Chairperson of the Sixth Committee Bureau at the 70th Session of the United Nations General Assembly. She was also Vice-Chairperson of the 50th UNCITRAL Commission session, and had chaired the discussions that led to the adoption of UNCITRAL's mandate for ISDS reform. Ms Morris-Sharma is called to the bar in Singapore and in New York.</p>

NGUITRAGOOL	<p>Dr Paruedee NGUITRAGOOL Chiang Mai University, Thailand</p>  <p>Dr Paruedee Nguitragool is Head of School of International Affairs, Faculty of Political Science and Public Administration, Chiang Mai University, Thailand. Educated at Chulalongkorn University, University of KwaZulu-Natal, Jawaharlal Nehru University and University of Freiburg, she was a Research Associate at the Department of Political Science, University of Freiburg, Germany between 2008 and 2013. She has also been a guest researcher at a number of universities and centers, including Institute of Southeast Asian Studies (ISEAS) in Singapore, Centre for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) and University of Indonesia (UI) in Jakarta, Gadjah Mada University (UGM) in Yogyakarta, Mulawarman University (UNMUL) in Samarinda and Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) in Makassar. Her main research interests include ASEAN, the images of the West in Indonesia, and environmental politics and international relations in Southeast Asia. Her articles have appeared in political science and area studies journals, including <i>Asian Survey</i>, <i>European Journal of East Asian Studies</i> and <i>Pacific Affairs</i>.</p>
PLUMMER	<p>Professor Mike PLUMMER John Hopkins University, SAIS Europe, Italy</p>  <p>Professor Michael Plummer has been Director of SAIS Europe since 2014. A SAIS Professor of International Economics since 2001 and the Eni Professor of Economics at Johns Hopkins University since 2008, he was Head of the Development Division of the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) in Paris from 2010 to 2012; an associate professor (with tenure) at Brandeis University (1992–2001); and Editor-in-Chief of the <i>Journal of Asian Economics</i> (Elsevier) 2007–15 (currently Editor-in-Chief Emeritus). He was president of the American Committee on Asian Economic Studies (ACAES) from 2008 until 2015. A former Fulbright Chair in Economics and Pew Fellow in International Affairs at Harvard University, he has been an Asian Development Bank (ADB) distinguished lecturer on several occasions and team leader of projects for various organisations including the Association of Southeast Asian Nations, the United Nations, the OECD, the ADB, the World Bank, and the World Trade Organization. He has taught at more than a dozen universities in Asia, Europe, and North America. Professor Plummer has advised several governments on the Transpacific Partnership (TPP) negotiations and ASEAN economic cooperation and is member of the editorial boards of several prestigious journals in the Asia-Pacific region. He is author/co-author of <i>ASEAN Economic Cooperation and Integration: Progress, Challenges and Future Direction</i> (Cambridge University Press 2015); <i>The Transpacific Partnership and Asia-Pacific Integration: A Quantitative Assessment</i> (PIIE 2012); and <i>Realizing the ASEAN Economic Community</i> (ISEAS 2009), and is author/co-author of over 100 journal articles and book chapters. His PhD is in economics from Michigan State University.</p>

Professor Jon QUAH
Anti-Corruption Consultant, Singapore



Professor Jon Quah was a Professor of Political Science at the National University of Singapore (NUS) until his retirement in June 2007 after 35 years of service. He is now an Anti-Corruption Consultant based in Singapore. At the NUS, he was Head of the Department of Political Science (1992–98), Coordinator of the European Studies Programme (1990–98) and Co-editor, *Asian Journal of Political Science* (1998–2007). He was a Vice-President of the Asian Association for Public Administration (2010–12) and a member of INTERPOL's Standing Committee on Ethical Matters since January 2016.

He has conducted research on corruption and governance in Asian countries since 1977, and his books include *Combating Asian Corruption: Enhancing the Effectiveness of Anti-Corruption Agencies* (2017); *The Role of the Public Bureaucracy in Policy Implementation in Five ASEAN Countries* (edr, 2016); *Hunting the Corrupt 'Tigers' and 'Flies' in China: An Evaluation of Xi Jinping's Anti-Corruption Campaign from November 2012 to March 2015* (2015); *Minimising Corruption in China: Is this an Impossible Dream?* (2013); *Different Paths to Curbing Corruption: Lessons from Denmark, Finland, Hong Kong, New Zealand and Singapore* (editor, 2013); *Curbing Corruption in Asian Countries: An Impossible Dream?* (2011, 2013); *Taiwan's Anti-Corruption Strategy: Suggestions for Reform* (2010); and *Public Administration Singapore-Style* (2010).



Professor Jürgen RÜLAND
University of Freiburg, Germany



Professor Jürgen RÜland, born 1953, studied Political Science, History and German Literature at the University of Freiburg, Germany. He earned a PhD in Political Science from the University of Freiburg in 1981 and his habilitation degree (Habilitation) at the same university in 1989. From 1978 to 1991 he worked as a research fellow at the Arnold-Bergstraesser-Institute Freiburg. He was professor pro tempore of Political Science at the University Passau (1991–93) and professor of Political Science at the University of Rostock (1993–98). Since 1998 Professor RÜland holds a chair for International Relations at the University of Freiburg. From 2000 to 2002 he served as Dean

of the Faculty of Humanities IV. Since 2009 Professor RÜland is the Chairperson of the Freiburg University's Southeast Asia Program.

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