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**Junior Faculty Workshop
20 June 2018**

**TRILA Conference
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The Junior Faculty Workshop on 20 June (Wednesday) is directed at exploring the challenges junior faculty confront at the beginning of their careers in establishing themselves as teachers and in developing a scholarly agenda. Through presentations and discussions, the workshop will serve as a platform for participants to share and exchange scholarly ideas.

In each half-hour session of the workshop, there will be three concurrent panels (A, B and C). Participants are free to join any of the three panels in each session and are encouraged to remain in the seminar room for the full half an hour. Each session will be divided into three parts:

1. The first 10 minutes will be dedicated to a speaker who will present his/her paper.
2. A senior scholar, who will serve as commentator, will then respond to the presentation and the paper for up to 10 minutes.
3. The last 10 minutes will be an open discussion in which fellow participants can give comments and raise questions.

To enable a greater degree of engagement with the presentation and discussion, all participants will receive copies of the presenters' final abstract (no more than 600 words) that summarises their papers, while senior faculty commentators will be given copies of the presenters' completed papers (no more than 8000 words). At least one of the senior faculty commentators in each panel listed below will comment on the paper and presentation.

Panels	Commentators
Panel A Seminar Room 5-1	Professor Antony ANGHIE , NUS Centre for International Law, Singapore Professor Sylvia Wairimu KANG'ARA , Riara University, Kenya Professor LEE Seok-Woo , Inha University, Republic of Korea
Panel B Seminar Room 5-2	Judge Raul PANGALANGAN , International Criminal Court Professor Upendra ACHARYA , Gonzaga University, USA Professor Enrique PRIETO-RIOS , Universidad del Rosario, Colombia Professor CHEN Yifeng , Peking University, China Research Associate Professor (CIL) Jansen CALAMITA , NUS Centre for International Law, Singapore
Panel C Seminar Room 5-5	Professor BS CHIMNI , Jawaharlal Nehru University, India Professor Pasha L HSIEH , Singapore Management University, Singapore Professor Jiangyu WANG , NUS Faculty of Law, Singapore Professor Upendra ACHARYA , Gonzaga University, USA

Note: Schedule is subject to change

Junior Faculty Workshop Programme

Time	Sessions (20 June, Wednesday)	
9 am – 9.30 am	Registration Level 5, Block B, NUS Bukit Timah Campus	
9.30 am – 10 am	Opening Remarks and Introduction Seminar Room 5-4	
10 am – 10.30 am	SESSION 1	
	Presentation	Venue
	Conciliation Between Timor-Leste and Australia—A Timely Reminder for the Significance of Conciliation in Settling Disputes Concerning Law of the Sea Ms VO Ngoc Diep Research Fellow, Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam, Vietnam	Panel A Seminar Room 5-1
	More Norms, Less Justice: Refugees, the Republic and Everyone in Between Dr Prabhakar SINGH Associate Professor and Assistant Dean of Research, OP Jindal Global University, India	Panel B Seminar Room 5-2
	Transcending Traditional Concepts of Space: Examining Human Rights in the Cyber Age Professor Maria Luisa Isabel ROSALES Adjunct Professor, Ateneo de Manila University, Philippines	Panel C Seminar Room 5-5
Short Break (10 minutes)		
10.40 am – 11.10 am	SESSION 2	
	Presentation	Venue
	Mapping World Cultural Heritage: The Colonial Pedigree of a Global Legal Concept Mr Sebastian M SPITRA PhD Candidate and Research Fellow, University of Vienna, Austria	Panel A Seminar Room 5-1

	<p>The Role of International Standards in Global Governance and its Status in Sources of International Law</p> <p>Ms Yinling ZHOU Postdoctoral Fellow and Lecturer, Wuhan University, China</p>	<p>Panel B Seminar Room 5-2</p>
	<p>Towards an (Plural) Ontology of Rights in International Law</p> <p>Mr Romel Regalado BAGARES Executive Director, Center for International Law, Philippines</p>	<p>Panel C Seminar Room 5-5</p>
Short Break (10 minutes)		
	SESSION 3	
	Presentation	Venue
11.20 am – 11.50 am	<p>Security Threats in the Eastern Coast of Sabah: Issues and Challenges</p> <p>Dr Su Wai MON Lecturer, Multimedia University, Malaysia</p>	<p>Panel A Seminar Room 5-1</p>
	<p>The Human Rights of the Stateless Surrogate-Born Child under the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child</p> <p>Ms Claudia Hsuan LIU Lecturer, Thammasat University, Thailand</p>	<p>Panel B Seminar Room 5-2</p>
	<p>The Transfer of Asylum Seekers in Australia to the Third Countries Based on the 1951 Refugee Convention</p> <p>Ms Eka WIDI ASTUTI Postgraduate, Airlangga University, Indonesia</p>	<p>Panel C Seminar Room 5-5</p>
11.50 am – 1 pm	Lunch Break	
	SESSION 4	
	Presentation	Venue
1 pm – 1.30 pm	<p>Commissions of Inquiry: Renaissance Actors in International Law</p> <p>Mr Francis Tom TEMPROSA SJD Student, University of Michigan Law School, USA</p>	<p>Panel A Seminar Room 5-1</p>

	<p>The ASEAN System of Human Rights Protection: An Appraisal in the Light of Cultural Diversity</p> <p>Ms Marcella FERRI Adjunct Professor, University of Bergamo, Italy</p>	<p>Panel B Seminar Room 5-2</p>
	<p>International Refugees in Indonesia: Problems and Solutions</p> <p>Mr Kadarudin FNU Lecturer, Awang Long School of Law, Indonesia</p>	<p>Panel C Seminar Room 5-5</p>
Short Break (10 minutes)		
1.40 pm – 2.10 pm	SESSION 5	
	Presentation	Venue
	<p>Addressing Main Human Rights Violations and Demands of Construction Workers in Cambodia: A Legal Pluralist Approach to the Issues</p> <p>Ms Ratana LY PhD Student, Royal University of Law and Economics, Center for the Study of Humanitarian Law, Cambodia</p>	<p>Panel A Seminar Room 5-1</p>
	<p>A Monism or Dualism State? Dilemma for Junior Lecturers</p> <p>Ms Yokhebed Arumdika PROBOSAMBODO Lecturer, Batam International University, Indonesia</p>	<p>Panel B Seminar Room 5-2</p>
	<p>Rethinking International Law Through the Lens of Globalisation: A Case for Legal Pluralism</p> <p>Dr Monika NEGI Assistant Professor, National Law University, Delhi, India</p>	<p>Panel C Seminar Room 5-5</p>
Short Break (10 minutes)		
2.10 pm – 2.40 pm	SESSION 6	
	Presentation	Venue
	<p>Empowerment of Sri Lankan Female Workers with International Law</p> <p>Ms Thesara VP JAYAWARDANE Senior Lecturer, University of Moratuwa, Sri Lanka</p>	<p>Panel A Seminar Room 5-1</p>

	<p>Implementing International Law in the Domestic Sphere: A Case Study of BTS Skytrain in Thailand</p> <p>Ms Lalin KOVUDHIKULRUNGSRI Lecturer, Thammasat University, Thailand</p>	<p>Panel B Seminar Room 5-2</p>
	<p>Talking Across the Boundaries: Engagement Between International Trade and Investment Adjudicators</p> <p>Ms Michelle Q ZANG Senior Lecturer, Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand</p>	<p>Panel C Seminar Room 5-5</p>
Short Break (10 minutes)		
	SESSION 7	
	Presentation	Venue
2.50 pm – 3.20 pm	<p>Cyber Attack under International Humanitarian Law</p> <p>Ms CUI Yan Lecturer, Shandong University, China</p>	<p>Panel A Seminar Room 5-1</p>
	<p>Analyzing the (Extra)Territorial Applicability of Right to be ‘Forgotten’ in Indonesia</p> <p>Ms Anbar JAYADI Assistant Lecturer, Universitas Indonesia, Indonesia</p>	<p>Panel B Seminar Room 5-2</p>
	<p>Legal Indeterminacy and Investment Treaty Interpretation</p> <p>Mr Phattharaphong Phil SAENKRAI Lecturer, Thammasat University, Thailand</p>	<p>Panel C Seminar Room 5-5</p>
Short Break (10 minutes)		
	SESSION 8	
	Presentation	Venue
3.30 pm – 4 pm	<p>Groundwater Governance and International Law: Appraisal of Legislative and Policy Response in Bangladesh</p> <p>Mr M Rubaiyat RAHMAN Assistant Professor, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibar Rahman Science and Technology University, Bangladesh</p>	<p>Panel A Seminar Room 5-1</p>

	<p>Myanmar Committing Crime Against Humanity to the Rohingya</p> <p>Md Razidur RAHAMAN Lecturer, Cox's Bazar International University, Bangladesh</p>	<p>Panel B Seminar Room 5-2</p>
	<p>Is the BRICS a pathway to use WHO's health policies to curb WTO law for a fairer world trade?</p> <p>Dr Meryl Thiel Teacher and Researcher, University of Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia</p>	<p>Panel C Seminar Room 5-5</p>
Short Break (10 minutes)		
	SESSION 9	
	Presentation	Venue
4.10 pm – 4.40 pm	<p>Maritime Boundary Disputes and Article 298 of UNCLOS: A Safety Net of Peaceful Dispute Settlement Options</p> <p>Ms Christine SIM Research Associate and Practice Fellow, NUS Centre for International Law, Singapore</p>	<p>Panel A Seminar Room 5-1</p>
	<p>International Individual Responsibility Beyond the Criminal Paradigm: Building the Foundations of an Ad Hoc Regime</p> <p>Dr Vincent-Joël PROULX Assistant Professor, NUS Faculty of Law, Singapore</p>	<p>Panel B Seminar Room 5-2</p>
	<p>Making Irresponsible Flag States Responsible Through Trade Related Measures</p> <p>Ms Dita LILIANSA Assistant Lecturer and Researcher, Universitas Indonesia, Indonesia</p>	<p>Panel C Seminar Room 5-5</p>
Short Break (10 minutes)		
4.50 pm – 5.30 pm	<p>Open Discussion and Closing Remarks Seminar Room 5-4</p>	

TRILA Conference

21–22 June 2018

Asian societies have played a relatively minor role in the making of modern international law. If this historical condition is to change, if Asia is to become a ‘rule maker’ rather than a ‘rule taker’, then it is imperative for Asian scholars and practitioners, officials and diplomats to be highly skilled and knowledgeable in understanding and shaping a continuously changing international environment. It is crucial for Asia to engage with global debates and develop initiatives that enhance the international rule of law. This is especially the case because international law now affects every aspect of national life—the economy, human welfare, the environment, technology and finance. The teaching and researching of international law are foundational to these projects.

Yet, despite the emergence of many international law societies within Asia, no sustained and united effort has been recently made to identify the challenges facing Asian law schools and address them in an informed, coherent and collaborative manner. The Centre for International Law at the National University of Singapore is thus delighted to host a conference from 21 to 22 June 2018 on ‘Teaching and Researching International Law in Asia’ (TRILA). This conference is the first in many years to provide a forum where scholars from Asia and throughout the world can meet to discuss crucial topics, including teaching methods, materials for teaching international law in Asia, the development of skills, and the development of a research culture that fosters scholarship and publication. This conference will be the first in a series of events that explores these vital issues.

Conference Programme							
Day One (21 June, Thursday)							
Time	Sessions						
8.30 am – 9 am	Registration (Lecture Theatre, Level 3, Block B, NUS Bukit Timah Campus)						
9 am – 10.30 am	<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 30%; vertical-align: top;">Welcome Address</td> <td>Professor Lucy REED NUS Centre for International Law, Singapore</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="vertical-align: top;">Opening Remarks</td> <td> Professor Tommy KOH NUS Centre for International Law, Singapore Associate Professor Robert BECKMAN NUS Centre for International Law, Singapore </td> </tr> <tr> <td style="vertical-align: top;">Keynote</td> <td>Judge Raul C PANGALANGAN International Criminal Court, The Hague</td> </tr> </table>	Welcome Address	Professor Lucy REED NUS Centre for International Law, Singapore	Opening Remarks	Professor Tommy KOH NUS Centre for International Law, Singapore Associate Professor Robert BECKMAN NUS Centre for International Law, Singapore	Keynote	Judge Raul C PANGALANGAN International Criminal Court, The Hague
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	<p>Overview of the Conference Professor Antony ANGHIE NUS Centre for International Law, Singapore</p>
10.30 am – 11 am	<p>Tea Break and Group Photo</p>
11 am – 12.30 pm	<p>Session 1: Where Are We Now? Plenary Session (Lecture Theatre)</p> <p>Speakers in this panel will explore the state of teaching and researching of international law in the Asia-Pacific region. They will identify and explore current trends and assess the challenges to teaching as well as opportunities for research that are open to scholars in the region. They will also discuss current global debates and examine the teaching of international law in Asia in that larger context.</p> <p>Panel Members:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Professor Kevin TAN, NUS Faculty of Law, Singapore (Moderator) 2. Professor THIO Li-ann, NUS Faculty of Law, Singapore 3. Professor Bhupinder Singh CHIMNI, Jawaharlal Nehru University, India 4. Dr Mohammad SHAHABUDDIN, University of Birmingham, UK 5. Professor Rambhatala Venkata RAO, National Law School of India University, India
12.30 pm – 1.30 pm	<p>Lunch Meeting (Staff Lounge, Level 2)</p> <p>Participants will have the opportunity to join interest-specific tables to meet with colleagues who are interested in certain areas of law such as law of the sea, international economic law and human rights. Participants are, of course, welcome to discuss topics other than the suggested ones at each table.</p>
1.30 pm – 3 pm	<p>Session 2: Teaching Methods and Materials Parallel Breakout Session (Seminar Rooms, Level 5)</p> <p>In line with the bottom-up approach of the TRILA Conference, the first part of this session will provide participants the opportunity to discuss among themselves the major challenges faced by teachers and the strategies they have employed in addressing them. It will tackle issues ranging from limited materials and resources, to concerns about the creation of a course outline, to identification of subjects that may be included in introductory and advanced public international law classes. The session will also explore the advantages and disadvantages of different teaching methods and the skills developed from these methods. Another topic to be discussed is the challenges of teaching in a local language. Finally, the session will reflect on the question of teaching non-traditional topics that allow students to engage in current regional and</p>

	<p>global issues, and will consider proposals to incorporate relevant international law subjects as part of the study of general, domestic law courses.</p>
3 pm – 3.30 pm	<p>Tea Break</p>
3.30 pm – 4.30 pm	<p>Session 2: Teaching Methods and Materials (continued) Plenary Session (Lecture Theatre)</p> <p>This second part of Session 6 will commence with a country report on Kenya that will provide us with an important comparative perspective. Breakout session facilitators will then engage in a roundtable discussion to talk about the common challenges and experiences that teachers of international law face, as discussed in their respective groups. They will then discuss the various techniques and potential courses of action that participants have identified and employed to address such challenges.</p> <p>Panel Members:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Professor Sylvia Wairimu KANG'ARA, Riara University, Kenya 2. Professor Joan LARGO, University of San Carlos, Philippines 3. Professor Michael Anthony PEIL, Jigme Singye Wangchuck, Bhutan 4. Professor Afshin AKHTAR-KHAVARI, Queensland University of Technology, Australia 5. Dr Salawati MAT BASIR, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, Malaysia
4.30 pm – 5.30 pm	<p>Session 3: Practitioners and International Law—The Global Lawyer Plenary Session (Lecture Theatre)</p> <p>This roundtable discussion will explore the knowledge and skills that legal practitioners with different responsibilities and roles regard as important. The roundtable will also discuss current regional and global developments and trends and how these affect the practice, teaching and researching of international law.</p> <p>Roundtable Members:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr Romesh WEERAMANTRY, Clifford Chance LLP, Hong Kong (Moderator) 2. Professor Lucy REED, NUS Centre for International Law, Singapore 3. Ms Davinia AZIZ, Attorney-General's Chambers, Singapore 4. Dr TRINH Hai Yen, Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam, Vietnam 5. Professor Sheila Lynn M CATA CUTAN-BESARIO, Silliman University, Philippines
6 pm	<p>Welcome Reception (Heritage Boat Ride along Singapore River and Dinner at Little Saigon)</p>

Day Two (22 June, Friday)	
Time	Sessions
8.30 am – 9 am	Morning Coffee
9 am – 10.30 am	<p>Session 4: History, Theory and Doctrine in International Law—Towards an Asian International Law Plenary Session (Lecture Theatre)</p> <p>This panel will examine the issue of ‘Asian perspectives’ on international law, share ideas on the various doctrinal developments and perspectives in studying international law, and assess the role of the history and theory of international law in developing such perspectives. It will also discuss the relationship between the teaching and the practice of both national and international law.</p> <p>Panel Members:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Professor CHEAH Wui Ling, NUS Faculty of Law, Singapore (Moderator) 2. Professor Ravindra PRATAP, South Asian University, India 3. Professor LEE Seok-Woo, Inha University, Republic of Korea 4. Ms Nishara MENDIS, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka 5. Professor CHEN Yifeng, Peking University, China 6. Professor Ebrahim AFSAH, University of Vienna, Austria
10.30 am – 11 am	Tea Break
11 am – 12.30 pm	<p>Session 5: Research in International Law—Methods, Theories and Current Trends Plenary Session (Lecture Theatre)</p> <p>Given the rapidly evolving and demanding research culture in academia and the pressures on scholars to publish, this roundtable will discuss publication and research in the context of emerging trends and developments in international law scholarship. It will explore changes in the use of media, such as the role of blogging. In particular, it will discuss practical strategies for researching and publishing in an increasingly competitive environment, through presentations by publishers and journal editors.</p> <p>Panel Members:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Professor Upendra D ACHARYA, Gonzaga University, USA (Moderator) 2. Dr TAN Hsien-Li, Asian Journal of International Law 3. Dr WANG Jiangyu, Asian Journal of Comparative Law, and Chinese Journal of Comparative Law

	<p>4. Professor Antony ANGHIE, Asian Journal of International Law, and American Journal of International Law</p> <p>5. Dr Michael Riegner OLIVEIRA, Humboldt University, Germany</p> <p>6. Mr Joe CH NG, Cambridge University Press</p>
12.30 pm – 1.30 pm	Lunch Meeting (Staff Lounge, Level 2)
1.30 pm – 3 pm	<p>Session 6: Research and Scholarship Parallel Breakout Session (Seminar Rooms, Level 5)</p> <p>The first part of this session will provide participants with the opportunity to discuss among themselves the major challenges faced by teachers in engaging in scholarly work and the strategies to overcome them. This session will also consider the importance and relevance of scholarship, the relationship between teaching and scholarship, the scholarly expectations and the various techniques to improve one’s work, as well as the current culture of scholarship and what we can do as a community to help one other foster a research- and publication-oriented culture.</p>
3 pm – 3.30 pm	Tea Break
3.30 pm – 4.30 pm	<p>Session 6: Research and Scholarship (continued) Plenary Session (Lecture Theatre)</p> <p>This second part of Session 6 will commence with a country report on Colombia that will provide us with an important comparative perspective. Breakout session facilitators will then engage in a roundtable discussion to talk about the common challenges and experiences of teachers in pursuing their scholarly work. They will then discuss the various techniques and potential courses of action that participants have identified and employed to address such challenges.</p> <p>Panel Members:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Professor Enrique PRIETO-RIOS, Universidad del Rosario, Colombia 2. Professor Sedfrey CANDELARIA, Ateneo de Manila University, Philippines 3. Professor Lutz-Christian WOLFF, Chinese University of Hong Kong, China 4. Professor Hitoshi NASU, University of Exeter, UK 5. Dr Naazima KAMARDEEN, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka 6. Dr TRAN Thang Long, Ho Chi Minh City University of Law, Vietnam

<p>4.30 pm – 5.30 pm</p>	<p>Session 7: What’s Next? Plenary Session (Lecture Theatre)</p> <p>The last session will explore the way forward and endeavour to formulate a programme of further action and activities to assist individuals and institutions in enhancing their teaching and researching of international law.</p> <p>Panel Members:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Professor Antony ANGHIE, NUS Centre for International Law, Singapore (Moderator) 2. Dr Xiaohua CHEN, University of Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, China 3. Dr Prabhakar SINGH, OP Jindal Global University, India 4. Dr Irawati HANDAYANI, University of Padjadjaran, Indonesia 5. Ms DANY Channraksmeychhoukroth, Royal University of Law and Economics, Cambodia 6. Dr Yin Yin WIN, Taunggyi University, Myanmar 7. Dr Pawat SATAYANURUG, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand
<p>5.30 pm</p>	<p>Closing Remarks</p>