

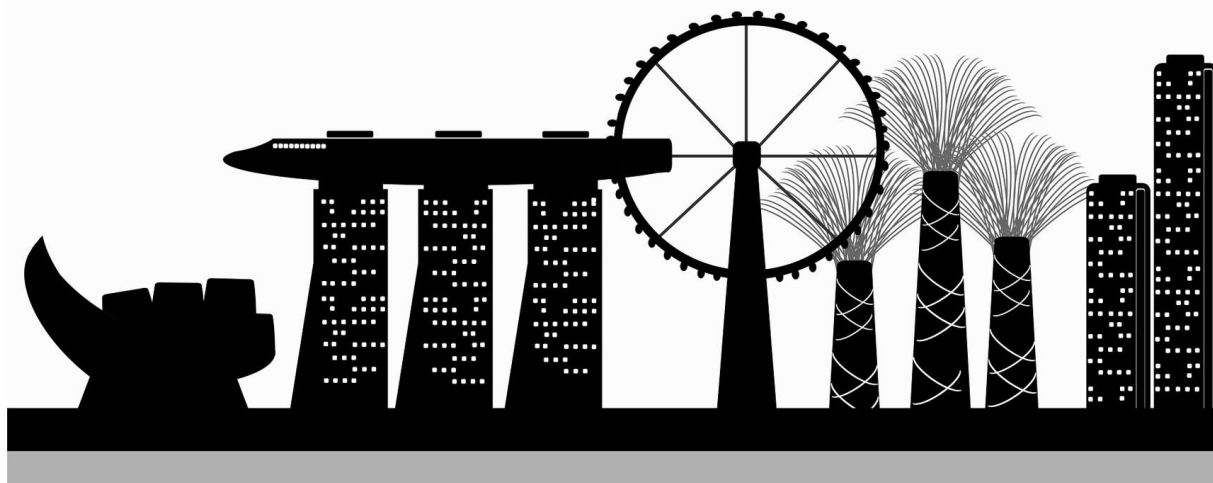


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1 March 2019, Friday

Novotel Singapore on Stevens

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Time	Session	Chairpersons / Speakers
8.30 AM – 9.00 AM	Registration	
9.00 AM – 9.15 AM (15 min)	Welcome	Professor Lucy Reed
9.15 AM – 9.45 AM (30 min)	The Past: How international law started in Singapore A novel theory on how international law – in a sense – originated in Singapore.	Professor Tony Anghie
9.45 AM – 10.15 AM (30 min)	The Present: How international law remains critical in Singapore today A discussion on the enduring importance of international law to Singapore.	
10.15 AM – 11:00 AM (45 min)	Need-To-Know Session I: International Arbitration The first of four “need-to-know” sessions, focussing on (1) the ICSID Rule amendments; (2) PCA Developments; and (3) 2018 case highlights.	Chair J Christopher Thomas QC Speakers Fedelma Smith Nicholas Lingard
11:00 AM – 11.30 AM (30 min)	Morning Break + Photography session	
11:30 AM – 12:15 PM (45 min)	Need-To-Know Session II: The International Court of Justice A survey of key 2018 judgments and other significant developments at the ICJ.	Chair Professor Vincent-Joel Proulx Speakers Registrar Philippe Couvreur Judge Joan Donoghue
12:15 PM – 1:00 PM (45 min)	<i>East-West Street</i> presentation Philippe Sands QC on his prize-winning book <i>East-West Street</i> , on the surprising origins of the international law concepts genocide and crimes against humanity by residents of the same street in Poland.	Professor Philippe Sands QC
1:00 PM – 2.30 PM (1 h 30 min)	Literary lunch: An Interview on <i>East-West Street</i> Ambassador Tommy Koh interviews Philippe Sands about the themes in <i>East-West Street</i> and how he came to write it.	Amb Tommy Koh Professor Philippe Sands QC

2.30 PM – 3.30 PM (45 min)	<p>Need-To-Know Session III: Around the Neighbourhood</p> <p>Updates on important international law developments in the region: (1) key court decisions, including <i>Lesotho v Swissbourgh</i>; (2) ASEAN developments; (3) the latest free trade agreements; and (4) environmental challenges.</p>	<p>Chair Lionel Yee SC</p> <p>Speakers Tan Hsien-Li Ayelet Berman Youna Lyons</p>
3:30 PM – 3:45 PM (15 min)	<p>Spotlight: The Singapore Convention</p> <p>A presentation on the substance and significance of the new Singapore Convention, from the chair of the UNCITRAL negotiations.</p>	Natalie Morris-Sharma
3.45 PM – 4.15 PM (30 min)	Afternoon break	
4:15 – 5:15 PM (1 h)	<p>Need-To-Know Session IV: Around the World</p> <p>Updates on international law developments farther afield: (1) the International Law Commission agenda; (2) migration challenges; (3) criminal law; (4) cases to watch; and (5) late-breaking issues.</p>	<p>Chair Prof Simon Chesterman</p> <p>Speakers Amb Mahmoud D Hmoud Cheah Wui Ling Kate Parlett</p>
5.15 – 6.00 PM (45 min)	<p>Book Launch: <i>The Timor-Leste/ Australia Conciliation: Victory for UNCLOS and Peaceful Settlement of Disputes.</i></p> <p>An advance look at the first book on the successful Timor Leste-Australia Conciliation, the first compulsory conciliation under UNCLOS and a high-water mark in international law in 2018.</p>	Amb Tommy Koh
6:00 PM – 6.15 PM	Concluding Remarks	Amb Tommy Koh and/or Professor Lucy Reed
6.15 PM	Cocktail Reception	