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Book Launch

The Oxford Handbook of United Nations Treaties

25 October 2019, Friday, 5pm–6.30pm

NUS Bukit Timah Campus, Lee Sheridan Conference Room, Level 1,
Eu Tong Sen Building, 469G Bukit Timah Road, Singapore 259776

The United Nations is a vital part of the international order. Yet this book argues that the greatest contribution of the UN is not what it has achieved (improvements in health and economic development) or avoided (global war or the use of weapons of mass destruction). It is, instead, the process through which the UN has transformed the structure of international law to expand the range and depth of subjects covered by treaties.

The Oxford Handbook of United Nations Treaties offers the first sustained analysis of the UN as a forum in which and an institution through which treaties are negotiated and implemented. The volume provides unique insights into UN treaty-making. Through the thematic and technical parts, it also offers a lens through which to view challenges ahead and the possibilities and limitations confronting this understudied aspect of international law and relations.

Programme

- 4.30pm–5pm: Registration
- 5pm–5.05pm: Welcome by CIL Director
Professor Lucy Reed
- 5.05pm–6.15pm: Panel discussion and Q&A
- 6.15pm–6.30pm: Book launch
- 6.30pm–7.15pm: Reception

Register [here](#)

Admission is free.

Panellists

- Professor Simon Chesterman** (co-editor)
Dean, NUS Faculty of Law
- David M Malone** (co-editor)
Under-Secretary-General, United Nations;
Rector, UN University, Tokyo
- Lionel Yee SC** (contributor)
Deputy Attorney-General,
Attorney-General's Chambers
- Davinia Aziz** (contributor)
Senior State Counsel, International Affairs
Division, Attorney-General's Chambers

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About the Centre for International Law

The mission of the Centre for International Law (CIL) 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 vision is to become the region's intellectual hub and thought leader for research on and teaching of international law and policy.