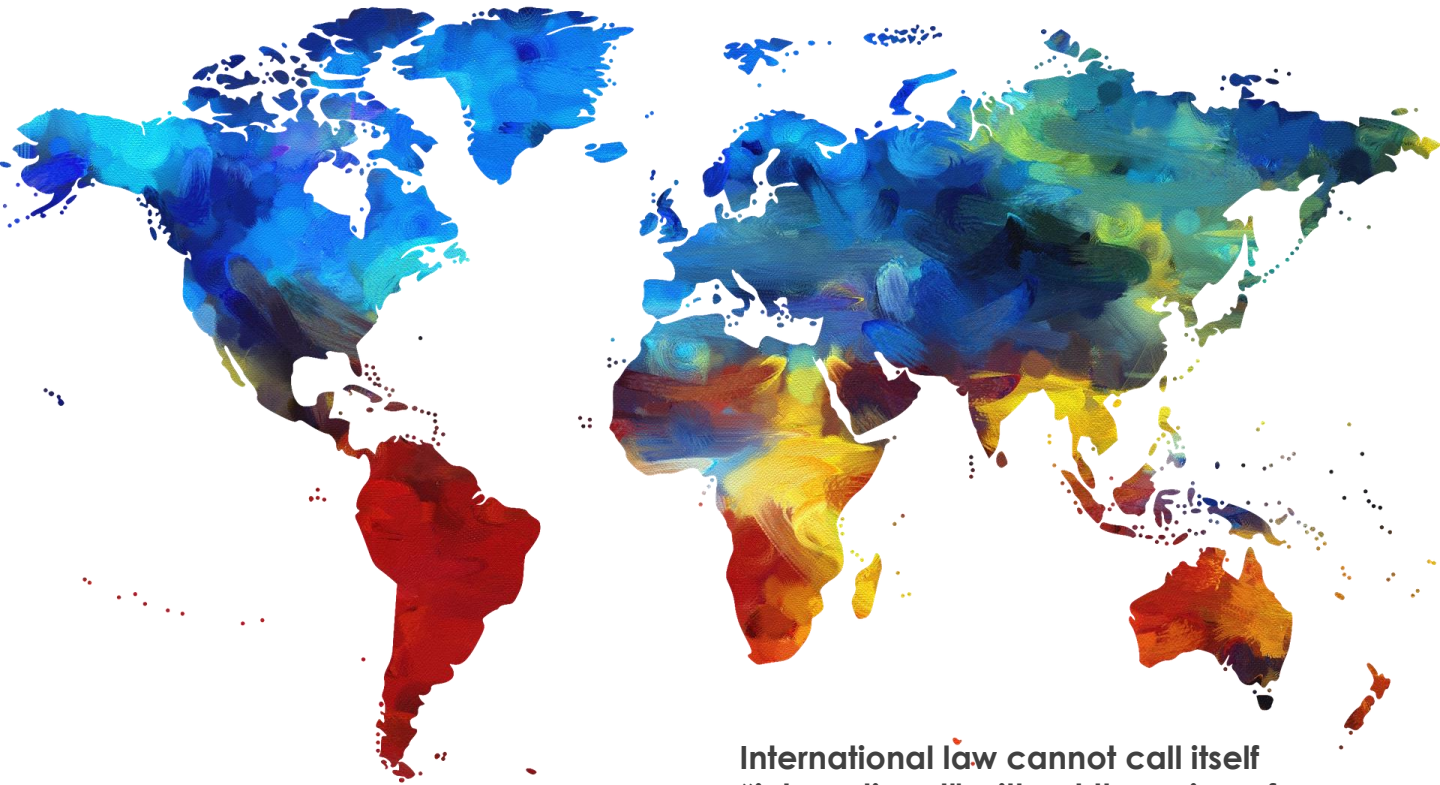


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CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL LAW
National University of Singapore



**International law cannot call itself
“international” without the voice of
Asia**

Emeritus Professor S Jayakumar
Chairman, International Advisory Panel, NUS
Centre for International Law

MISSION AND VISION

The mission of CIL is to enable Singapore and the Asia-Pacific region to play a more significant role in the promotion and development of international law. CIL's vision is to become a regional intellectual hub and thought leader for research on and teaching of international law.

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Ocean Law and Policy

Focus Areas

Law of the sea disputes, South China Sea, global and regional governance, shipping and IMO regulations, submarine cables, deep seabed mining, BBNJ, maritime security, marine environment, climate, marine plastics

Key Events and Capacity Building

- CIL-ANCORS Maritime Boundaries workshop
- Roundtable on Sea-Level Rise, co-organised as an International Law Commission Intersessional Meeting of the Sea-Level Rise Committee
- Conferences and workshops on South China Sea, protection of the marine environment in Southeast Asia, deep seabed mining
- Law of the Sea Training Course for the Singapore Ministry of Foreign Affairs

International Collaboration and Participation

- International Cable Protection Committee
- Rhodes Academy of Oceans Law and Policy
- International Law Association's Committee on Submarine Cables and Pipelines
- Observer and appointed experts with international and regional international organisations such as IMO MEPC, LC/LP, ASEAN, ARF and COBSEA
- Legal Working Group on Liability for Environmental Harm for Activities in the Area
- Collaboration with international organisations (eg UNEP) and foreign research institutions on multidisciplinary research on the protection of the marine environment

Investment Law and Policy

Focus Areas and Projects

- Investment treaties and national governance project
- Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Handbook on Investment Treaty Commitments
- ASEAN and the Reform of Investor-State Dispute Settlement (ISDS), and ISDS Report to ASEAN Secretariat
- International investment law clinic (TradeLab) with the NUS Faculty of Law

Regional Workshops

- Investment Treaties and Governance
- International Investment Court Proposals
- Managing the Reform of Investment Treaty Portfolios

International Collaboration and Participation

- Observer Status at UNCITRAL Working Group III
- Meetings of OECD's International Organizations Partnership for Effective International Rule-making
- Side events at the APEC Ministerial Meetings
- Collaboration with UNCTAD and UNESCAP

The Centre for International Law (CIL) was established as a university-level research institute at the National University of Singapore in 2009, in response to the growing need for international law thought leadership and capacity building in the Asia-Pacific region.

ASEAN Law and Policy

ASEAN Integration Through Law Project

- More than 80 scholars and practitioners from ASEAN and around the world participated in this major research project examining ASEAN's commitment to the rule of law in the region and the global order.
- Major conferences were held in Singapore, Indonesia and Vietnam to engage with regional policymakers, practitioners and scholars.
- A seminal ASEAN Integration Through Law Policy Recommendations Booklet was published.

The CIL Document Database

- This cross-referenced, full-text collection of 1000+ ASEAN and international law documents serves practitioners and scholars working on ASEAN issues.
- The database is kept up to date on recent documents, including those on the COVID-19 pandemic and output of the ASEAN Summits and Ministerial Meetings

ASEAN Law Academy

- Taught by an international faculty of experts from academia and practice, the annual ASEAN Law Academy Advanced Programme consists of the changemaker and educator tracks.
- The changemaker track is an intensive master's level course for policymakers, practitioners, and scholars from the disciplines of law, economics, and political science, while the educator track supports professors to expand the teaching of ASEAN across the region and beyond.
- The online ASEAN Law Academy Foundation Programme introduces aspects of ASEAN cooperation.

International Law and Practice

International Dispute Resolution

Focus Areas and Projects

- Investor-state conciliation and mediation
- Dispute settlement mechanisms under international treaties
- International arbitration

Key Events and Capacity Building

- Singapore International Arbitration Academy
- International Law Year in Review

Teaching and Researching International Law in Asia (TRILA)

Focus Areas and Projects

- State of teaching and researching international law in Asia
- TRILA 2020 Report, on the 2018 TRILA Singapore Conference and results of the 2018 survey on the challenges of and opportunities in teaching and studying of international law

Capacity Building and Collaboration

- TRILA conference
- Country-specific workshops co-organised with host universities in Asia

Nuclear Law and Policy

Focus Areas and Projects

Governance of nuclear safety, security, and civil liability for nuclear damage at the international and ASEAN levels

Participation, Collaboration and Capacity Building

- Participation in international and regional events including those organised by the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), OECD Nuclear Energy Agency and ASEAN Regional Forum
- Council for Security Cooperation in the Asia Pacific Nuclear Energy Experts' Group; observer status at the UNECE meetings on the Espoo Convention and the Kyiv Protocol; IAEA International Nuclear Security Education Network
- *Nuclear Matters at CIL* podcast series

CIL Singapore Academy of International Law

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CIL Singapore Academy of International Law
 CIL «ACADEMY 2020 PUBLIC LAUNCH
A Roundtable on International Law and Asia: Looking to the Future
 7 September 2020, 4pm, Singapore

MODERATORS

- Michelle Ong, Director, UK
- Patricia Galda-Vera, Director, Spain

OPENING

- Simon Chesterman, Deputy Director, McGill Faculty of Law

SPEAKERS

- Tommy Koh, Ambassador-at-Large, Singapore
- Simon Chesterman, Co-Director of Centre for International Law, McGill
- Stephen Hong, Director General, Singapore International Arbitration Centre
- Lionel Yeo, ICJ, Deputy Secretary-General, Singapore

Distinguished Speakers' Series

The CIL Distinguished Speakers' Series features renowned speakers, ambassadors and ministers who share their ideas on political and legal issues.

Professor Rüdiger Wöhrm on international courts and tribunals: procedurally well suited to enforce community interest oriented regimes? Recent developments and challenges*

Judge Xue Hanqin on "Two Decades in Retrospect: Some Reflections on Third Party Settlement in the World Court"

Professor José Alvarez on Research and Writing on International Law Topics

His Excellency Arif Habib Oegroseno on Rising Sea Level for the Law of the Sea Perspective



Teaching and Researching International Law in Asia

The TRILA conference provides a forum to identify the challenges facing Asian law schools and address them in an informed, collaborative manner, in order to train a generation of Asian scholars, practitioners and diplomats who can engage in global debates and develop initiatives that enhance the international rule of law.

CIL-ANCORS Maritime Boundaries Training Course

The Maritime Boundaries Workshop equips government officials with a range of specialist legal and technical skills in negotiating maritime boundary agreements, so that officials can assist their governments with maritime boundary delimitation, which is essential for good international relations and effective ocean management.



ASEAN Law Academy

The ASEAN Law Academy was launched in 2018 when Singapore was ASEAN Chair, as one of the flagship contributions towards ASEAN community building. The academy offers undergraduate and master's level courses on ASEAN Law and Policy, and syllabi for professors to teach similar courses.



Singapore International Arbitration Academy

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Webinars

GLOBAL HEALTH GOVERNANCE IN THE TIME OF COVID-19?

OPENING S. Jayakumar, Director, Asian Institute of International Law

MODERATOR Nilufer Oral, Director, European Commission

SPEAKERS

- Gian Luca Burci, Director General, World Health Organization
- Tsiki Ella Pangestu, Director, WHO Regional Office for the Western Pacific
- Antony Anghie, Professor of International Law, McGill Faculty of Law
- Aylet Bermeo, Senior Research Fellow, CIL

COVID-19: INTERNATIONAL LAW AND THE CLASH OF "RIGHTS"?

OPENING Simon Chesterman, Deputy Director, McGill Faculty of Law

MODERATOR Daphne Hong, Deputy Director, Singapore International Arbitration Centre

SPEAKERS

- Mahmoud D. Hinnou, National & International Law Commissioner
- Phedra Pazzolis, Vice-Chair of the United Nations Human Rights Committee
- Robert Beckman, Head, Open Law & Policy, CIL

INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INVESTMENT LAW IN THE POST-COVID-19 WORLD?

OPENING Lionel Yeo, ICJ, Deputy Secretary-General, Singapore

MODERATOR Mary Elizabeth Chelliah, Principal Trade Specialist, Ministry of Trade & Industry, Singapore

SPEAKERS

- Gabrielle Marceau, UNCTAD Research Division
- Derek Loh, Deputy Director General, Singapore International Arbitration Centre
- Roberta Fatima Sta Maria, Executive Director, APIC

INVESTMENT AND DISPUTE SETTLEMENT IN POST-COVID 19 WORLD?

MODERATOR Lorenza Malinaggio, 39 Essex Chambers

SPEAKERS

- Jansen Calamia, Head, Investment Law & Policy, CIL
- Ana Noork, Investment, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
- Sylvia Tabet, General Counsel, Trade Law Services, Government of Canada
- Ramesh Weeramantry, Head, International Dispute Resolution, CIL

WHERE IS ASEAN IN COVID-19?

MODERATOR Denise Cheong, Head, CIL, Investor Law Commission

SPEAKERS

- Kok Li Peng, Singapore's Representative to ASEAN
- Tao Te Thanh Hoang, Ambassador, Embassy of Vietnam in Singapore
- Simon Tay, Chairman, Singapore Institute of International Affairs
- Maly Calabro-Anthony, Professor of International Business and Trade, Centre for World Trade Studies, NTU ASIS
- Tan Hsien Li, Co-Director (Academic), CIL ASEAN Law and Policy Programme
- Tommy Koh, Ambassador-at-Large, ASEAN Singapore and Chairperson, CIL Governing Board

Collaborations

CIL **ICRC**

Armed Conflict and the Environment

13 November 2020, Friday, 3pm Singapore Time, via Zoom

OPENING REMARKS

- Fabrice Filis, Director of Environment of the Red Cross (ICRC)
- Biljana Milosavljevic, Director of Environment of the Red Cross (ICRC)
- Nilufer Oral, CIL Centre for International Law

PANELISTS

- Maria Latho, ILM International Law Commission
- Helen Okagaki Okamoto, International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)
- Victor H. Simatungang, Indonesian Armed Forces Peacekeeping Centre
- Nguyen Hong Thao, ILM International Law Commission
- Professor Tommy Koh, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore / McGill Centre for International Law

MODERATOR & CLOSING REMARKS

- AGC SINGAPORE
- ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S CHAMBERS
- CIL
- OSTIN

OUTER SPACE AND INTERNATIONAL LAW

21 January 2021, Thursday, 4pm - 5.30pm, Singapore Time

MODERATOR Dr Nilufer Oral, Director, Centre for International Law, National University of Singapore

SPEAKERS

- Professor Shinzo Aoki, Director, Law School, Japan
- Executive Professor, National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology, Japan
- Dr Gianluca GONZALEZ, Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore
- Ms. Misha HEDMAN, Director, Outer Space Affairs, UNOOSA

CIL - ILA Webinar

COVID-19: Cross-sector Interlinkages and Public International Law

4 February 2021, Thursday, 4.30pm Singapore Time

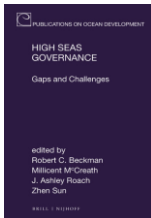
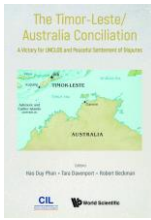
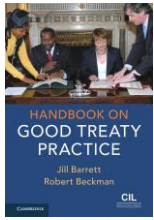
WELCOME Dr Nilufer Oral, Director, Centre for International Law, National University of Singapore

MODERATOR Ms. Daniela HERR, Deputy Director General, Singapore International Arbitration Centre

SPEAKER Ms. Yvonne HOSCHKE, Principal Legal Officer, World Health Organization

COMMENTATOR Associate Professor Simon Yip, Director, Singapore Institute of International Law

Key Publications



NUS Centre for International Law Book Series

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ASEAN Integration Through Law Book Series

Published by Cambridge University Press, the groundbreaking ASEAN Integration Book Series written by experts on ASEAN law and policy is the authoritative voice on legal integration in the ASEAN community. The 18 titles (to date) cover topics including the governance and institutions of ASEAN; the ASEAN Economic Community — architecture, trade and investment; compliance, enforcement, monitoring and dispute settlement across ASEAN; and ASEAN external relations.



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