International Law Year in Review 2024

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Time	Sessions
9:00 AM - 9:10 AM	**WELCOME REMARKS** Mr Lionel Yee, SC • Chairman, Governing Board, NUS Centre for International Law • Deputy Attorney-General, Attorney General's Chambers, Singapore Dr Nilüfer Oral • Director, NUS Centre for International Law
9:10 AM - 9:30 AM	**KEYNOTE ADDRESS BY MINISTER K SHANMUGAM**
9:30 AM – 9:45 AM	COFFEE BREAK
09:45 AM – 11:15 AM	**PANEL 1 | RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN PEACE AND SECURITY** **MODERATOR** Ms Marie G. Jacobsson, Former Principal Legal Adviser on International Law at the Swedish Ministry for Foreign Affairs **PANEL** *Topic*: **Israel – Palestine Conflict** Ambassador Mahmoud Daifallah Hmoud, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Jordan to the United Nations in New York Professor Tommy Koh, Chairman of the International Advisory Panel, NUS Centre for International Law

	Topic: **Black Sea** Dr Nilüfer Oral, Director, NUS Centre for International Law *Topic*: **US-China Relations** Professor José Enrique Alvarez, Herbert and Rose Rubin Professor of International Law, New York University *Topic*: **Nord Stream and the Protection of Critical Undersea Infrastructure** Professor Robert C Beckman, Co-Head of Ocean Law & Policy, NUS Centre for International Law
11:15 AM – 12:15 PM	## PANEL 2 | RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN INTERNATIONAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION **MODERATOR** Mr Toby Landau KC, Barrister, Duxton Hill Chambers **PANEL** *Topic*: **ICJ Update** Mr Rod Bundy, Senior Partner, Squire Patton Boggs *Topic*: **Advisory Opinions** Ms Daphne Hong, Solicitor-General, Attorney-General's Chambers, Singapore *Topic*: **Arbitration Cases** Mr Salim Moollan KC, Barrister, Brick Court Chambers
12:15 PM - 1:15 PM	## PANEL 3 | DEVELOPMENTS IN COURTS AND TRIBUNALS AND LAW OF THE SEA **MODERATOR** Dr Tara Davenport, Co-Head, Ocean Law and Policy Programme, NUS Centre for International Law **PANEL**

	Professor Rüdiger Wolfrum, Honorary Director, Max Planck Foundation for International Peace and the Rule of Law Professor Jin-Hyun Paik, (Formerly) International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea Judge Kriangsak Kittichaisaree, International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea
1:15 PM - 2:15 PM	**LITERARY LUNCH TALK WITH PROFESSOR WALTER WOON AND PROFESSOR TOMMY KOH** *Food will be served ahead of the Lunch Talk. One-course meal individually plated and served at conference seat.* 1:15 PM – 1:35 PM **Lunch** | 1:35 PM – 2:15 PM **Literary Lunch Talk**
2:15PM - 3:15 PM	**PANEL 4 | RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN CLIMATE CHANGE AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT** **MODERATOR** Ms Danielle Yeow, Lead, Climate Change Law and Policy, NUS Centre for International Law **PANEL** *Topic*: **COP28 and the Global Stocktake** Ms Diane Tan, Deputy Director-General (Security), Attorney-General's Chambers, Singapore *Topic*: **Trade and Climate Change** Professor Makane Moïse Mbengue, Professor of International Law at the Faculty of Law of the University of Geneva *Topic*: **Investment and Climate Change** Professor N Jansen Calamita, Head, Investment Law and Policy, NUS Centre for International Law
3:15 PM – 3:30 PM	COFFEE BREAK

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	**PANEL 5	RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE LAW OF THE SEA** **MODERATOR** Ms Rena Lee, Singapore's Ambassador for Oceans and Law of the Sea Issues and Special Envoy of the Minister for Foreign Affairs **PANEL** *Topic*: **BBNJ** Mr Lionel Yee, SC, Deputy Attorney-General, Attorney General's Chambers, Singapore *Topic*: **Seabed Mining** Professor Mariana Durney, Legal Counsel, International Seabed Authority *Topic*: **Recent Developments at the IMO** Ms Angela Png, Senior Legal Advisor & Corporate Secretary, Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore
4:30 PM - 5:30 PM	**PANEL 6	INTERNATIONAL GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS YEAR IN REVIEW** **MODERATOR** Ms Foo Chi Hsia, Deputy Secretary Singapore Ministry of Foreign Affairs **PANEL** *Topic*: **WHO and the Pandemic Treaty** Ms Natalie Morris-Sharma, Director, Attorney-General's Chambers, Singapore *Topic*: **Developments at the WTO** Ms Mary Elizabeth Chelliah, Principal Trade Specialist, Ministry of Trade and Industry
	CLOSING BY PROFESSOR S JAYAKUMAR