



# International Law Year in Review 2024

15 January 2024, Monday, Orchard Hotel Singapore

Time	Sessions
9:00 AM - 9:10 AM	<p><u>WELCOME REMARKS</u></p> <p>Mr Lionel Yee, SC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Chairman, Governing Board, NUS Centre for International Law</li><li>Deputy Attorney-General, Attorney General's Chambers, Singapore</li></ul> <p>Dr Nilüfer Oral</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Director, NUS Centre for International Law</li></ul>
9:10 AM - 9:30 AM	<p><u>KEYNOTE ADDRESS</u></p>
09:30 AM - 10:45 AM	<p><u>PANEL 1   RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN PEACE AND SECURITY</u></p> <p><b>MODERATOR</b></p> <p>Ambassador Marie Gotton Jacobsson, Principal Legal Adviser, International Law at the Swedish Ministry for Foreign Affairs</p> <p><b>PANEL</b></p> <p><i>Topic: Black Sea</i> Dr Nilüfer Oral, Director, NUS Centre for International Law</p> <p><i>Topic: US-China Relations</i> Professor José Enrique Alvarez, Herbert and Rose Rubin Professor of International Law, New York University</p>

	<p><i>Topic: Nord Stream and the Protection of Critical Undersea Infrastructure</i> <a href="#">Professor Robert C Beckman</a>, Co-Head of Ocean Law &amp; Policy, NUS Centre for International Law</p>
10:45 AM - 11:00 AM	COFFEE BREAK
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	<p><u><a href="#">PANEL 2   RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN INTERNATIONAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION</a></u></p> <p><b>MODERATOR</b></p> <p><a href="#">Mr Toby Landau KC</a>, Barrister, Duxton Hill Chambers</p> <p><b>PANEL</b></p> <p><i>Topic: ICJ Update</i> <a href="#">Mr Rod Bundy</a>, Senior Partner, Squire Patton Boggs</p> <p><i>Topic: Advisory Opinions</i> <a href="#">Ms Daphne Hong</a>, Solicitor-General, Attorney-General’s Chambers, Singapore</p> <p><i>Topic: Arbitration Cases</i> <a href="#">Mr Salim Moollan KC</a>, Barrister, Brick Court Chambers</p>
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	<p><u><a href="#">PANEL 3   DEVELOPMENTS IN COURTS AND TRIBUNALS: LAW OF THE SEA</a></u></p> <p><b>MODERATOR</b></p> <p><a href="#">Dr Tara Davenport</a>, Co-Head, Ocean Law and Policy Programme, NUS Centre for International Law</p> <p><b>PANEL</b></p> <p><a href="#">Professor Rüdiger Wolfrum</a>, Honorary Director, Max Planck Foundation for International Peace and the Rule of Law</p>

	<p><a href="#">Judge Jin-Hyun Paik</a>, International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea</p> <p><a href="#">Judge Kriangsak Kittichaisaree</a>, International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea</p>
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	<p><b><u>LITERARY LUNCH TALK WITH PROFESSOR WALTER WOON AND PROFESSOR TOMMY KOH</u></b></p> <p><i>Food will be served ahead of the Lunch Talk. One-course meal individually plated and served at conference seat.</i></p> <p>1:00 PM – 1:20 PM <b>Lunch</b>   1:20 PM – 2:00 PM <b>Literary Lunch Talk</b></p>
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	<p><b><u>PANEL 4   RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN CLIMATE CHANGE AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT</u></b></p> <p><b>MODERATOR</b></p> <p><a href="#">Ms Danielle Yeow</a>, Lead, Climate Change Law and Policy, NUS Centre for International Law</p> <p><b>PANEL</b></p> <p><i>Topic: COP28 and the Global Stocktake</i> <a href="#">Ms Diane Tan</a>, Deputy Director-General (Security), Attorney-General's Chambers, Singapore</p> <p><i>Topic: Trade and Climate Change</i> <a href="#">Professor Makane Moïse Mbengue</a>, Professor of International Law at the Faculty of Law of the University of Geneva</p> <p><i>Topic: Investment and Climate Change</i> <a href="#">Professor N Jansen Calamita</a>, Head, Investment Law and Policy, NUS Centre for International Law</p>
3:00 PM – 3:15 PM	COFFEE BREAK
3:15 PM - 4:15 PM	<p><b><u>PANEL 5   RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE LAW OF THE SEA</u></b></p>

	<p><b>MODERATOR</b></p> <p><a href="#">Ms Rena Lee</a>, Singapore's Ambassador for Oceans and Law of the Sea Issues and Special Envoy of the Minister for Foreign Affairs</p> <p><b>PANEL</b></p> <p><i>Topic: BBNJ</i> <a href="#">Mr Lionel Yee, SC</a>, Deputy Attorney-General, Attorney General's Chambers, Singapore</p> <p><i>Topic: Seabed Mining</i> <a href="#">Professor Mariana Durney</a>, Legal Counsel, International Seabed Authority</p> <p><i>Topic: Recent Developments at the IMO</i> <a href="#">Ms Angela Png</a>, Senior Legal Advisor &amp; Corporate Secretary, Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore</p>
4:15 PM - 5:15 PM	<p><u><a href="#">PANEL 6   UNITED NATIONS AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS YEAR IN REVIEW</a></u></p> <p><b>MODERATOR</b></p> <p><a href="#">Ms Foo Chi Hsia</a>, Deputy Secretary Singapore Ministry of Foreign Affairs</p> <p><b>PANEL</b></p> <p><i>Topic: WHO and the Pandemic Treaty</i> <a href="#">Ms Natalie Morris-Sharma</a>, Director, Attorney-General's Chambers, Singapore</p> <p><i>Topic: UN Security Council</i> <a href="#">Ambassador Mahmoud Daifallah Hmoud</a>, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Jordan to the United Nations in New York</p> <p><i>Topic: Developments at the WTO</i> TBC</p>
5:15PM - 5:30PM	<p><u><a href="#">CLOSING BY PROFESSOR S JAYAKUMAR</a></u></p>