

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">Chairman, Governing Board, NUS Centre for International LawDeputy Attorney-General, Attorney General's Chambers, Singapore <p>Dr Nilüfer Oral</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Director, NUS Centre for International Law
9:10 AM - 9:30 AM	<p><u>KEYNOTE ADDRESS BY MINISTER K SHANMUGAM</u></p>
9:30 AM – 9:45 AM	COFFEE BREAK
09:45 AM – 11:15 AM	<p><u>PANEL 1 RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN PEACE AND SECURITY</u></p> <p>MODERATOR</p> <p>Ms Marie G. Jacobsson, Former Principal Legal Adviser on International Law at the Swedish Ministry for Foreign Affairs</p> <p>PANEL</p> <p><i>Topic: Israel – Palestine Conflict</i></p> <p>Ambassador Mahmoud Daifallah Hmoud, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Jordan to the United Nations in New York</p> <p>Professor Tommy Koh, Chairman of the International Advisory Panel, NUS Centre for International Law</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> Professor Robert C Beckman, Co-Head of Ocean Law & Policy, NUS Centre for International Law</p>
11:15 AM – 12:15 PM	<p><u>PANEL 2 RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN INTERNATIONAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION</u></p> <p>MODERATOR</p> <p>Mr Toby Landau KC, Barrister, Duxton Hill Chambers</p> <p>PANEL</p> <p><i>Topic: ICJ Update</i> Mr Alvin Yap, Lecturer, The University of Western Australia Law School</p> <p><i>Topic: Advisory Opinions</i> Ms Daphne Hong, Solicitor-General, Attorney-General’s Chambers, Singapore</p> <p><i>Topic: Arbitration Cases</i> Mr Salim Moollan KC, Barrister, Brick Court Chambers</p>
12:15 PM - 1:15 PM	<p><u>PANEL 3 DEVELOPMENTS IN COURTS AND TRIBUNALS AND LAW OF THE SEA</u></p> <p>MODERATOR</p> <p>Dr Tara Davenport, Co-Head, Ocean Law and Policy Programme, NUS Centre for International Law</p> <p>PANEL</p>

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

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