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Professor JHH Weiler is University Professor at New York University, as well as holder of the European Union Jean Monnet Chair at New York University School of Law. He was President of the European University Institute (EUI) in Florence, Italy from 2013–2016. He serves as Co-Editor in Chief of the *European Journal of International Law* and the *International Journal of Constitutional Law*. He is also Professor at the National University of Singapore; Honorary Professor at University College, London; Honorary Professor at the Department of

Political Science, University of Copenhagen; and Co-Director of the Academy of International Trade Law in Macao, China.

Professor Weiler is a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. In 2022 he was awarded the Ratzinger Prize by Pope Francis. He holds degrees from Sussex (BA); Cambridge (LLB and LLM); and The Hague Academy of International Law (Diploma of International Law). He earned his PhD in European Law at the EUI. Professor Weiler served for many years as a member of the Committee of Jurists of the Institutional Affairs Committee of the European Parliament, inter alia co-drafting the European Parliament's Declaration of Human Rights and Freedoms. He is a WTO and NAFTA Panelist.

Professor Weiler is author of articles and books in the fields of international, comparative, and European law. His publications include: *The Constitution of Europe – do the New Clothes have an Emperor?* (Cambridge University Press 1998); *The EU, the WTO, and the NAFTA: Towards a Common Law of International Trade?* (Academy of European Law, EUI, Florence/Oxford University Press 2000); *Un'Europa Cristiana* (Rizzoli, 2003), *The Worlds of European Constitutionalism* (with Gráinne De Búrca) (Cambridge University Press 2012), and a novella, *Der Fall Steinmann* (Piper 2000).

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Dr Tan Hsien-Li is the Co-Director of the ASEAN Law and Policy Programme at the Centre for International Law (CIL) and Associate Professor at the Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore (NUS). In 2023, Dr Tan received the Pingat Kepujian (The Commendation Medal) for her contributions to Singapore and the region on ASEAN integration. Dr Tan researches on ASEAN integration and public international law, particularly on institution building and norm creation; and human rights and peace and security. She has published in the *European Journal of International Law*, *Human Rights Law Review*, and *Michigan Journal of International Law*. She is also the author/co-author of three books on ASEAN human rights institutionalization and rules-based compliance in ASEAN (Cambridge University Press 2011, 2016, 2019). She is a co-editor of the *Asian Journal of International Law* and the general co-editor (together with Joseph Weiler) of the *ASEAN Integration Through Law Book Series* (Cambridge University Press). She has held fellowships at the European University Institute, Florence, and the Jean Monnet Center for International and Regional Economic Law and Justice, NYU School of Law. She was also the AsianSIL Research Fellow at NUS and the Ushiba Memorial ASEAN Fellow in Tokyo.



Distinguished Lecturers



<p>FOO</p>	<p>Ms FOO Chi Hsia Deputy Secretary (Southeast Asia and ASEAN) Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore</p>  <p>Ms Foo Chi Hsia is the Deputy Secretary (Southeast Asia and ASEAN) of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Singapore since 15 August 2022.</p> <p>Prior to her current appointment, Ms Foo was the Assistant Chief Executive of the International Group at the Infocomm Media Development Authority, after returning to Singapore from her six-year term as Singapore’s High Commissioner to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, with concurrent accreditation to Iceland and Ireland from 2014 to 2020. She also served at the Permanent Mission to the United Nations in New York from 1997 to 2003, including being the Political Coordinator during Singapore’s only term as a non-permanent member of the United Nations Security Council from 2001 to 2002. At the Ministry HQ, she held various appointments and was responsible for the Americas, Southeast Asia, South Asia, Middle East and Africa, Singapore’s only case before the International Court of Justice, as well as APEC and WTO matters.</p> <p>Ms Foo was conferred the Public Administration Medal (Silver) by the Government of Singapore in 2008, the Dame Commander of the Victorian Order by Her Majesty The Queen Elizabeth II in 2014, the Freedom of the City of London in 2016, the National Day Long Service Medal in 2020, and the COVID-19 Resilience Medal in 2023.</p>
<p>KOH</p>	<p>Professor Tommy KOH Chairman, International Advisory Panel of the Centre for International Law (NUS) Ambassador-at-Large, Ministry of Foreign Affairs</p>  <p>Professor Tommy Koh is currently Professor of Law at NUS; Ambassador-At-Large at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Rector of the Tembusu College at NUS; Chairman of the International Advisory Panel of the Centre for International Law at the NUS and Special Adviser to IPS. He is the Chairman of the International Advisory Panel of the Asia Research Institute (NUS) and Chairman of the Advisory Committee of the Master’s Degree on Environmental Management (NUS). He is also the Co-chairman of the Asian Development Bank’s Advisory Committee on Water and Sanitation.</p> <p>He is the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the SymAsia Foundation of Credit Suisse (pro bono) and Co-Chairman of the China-Singapore Forum and the Japan-Singapore Symposium.</p> <p>He served as Dean of the Faculty of Law of NUS, Singapore's Permanent Representative to the UN in New York, Ambassador to the United States of America, High Commissioner to Canada and Ambassador to Mexico. He was President of the Third UN Conference on the Law of the Sea. He was also the Chairman of the Preparatory Committee for and the Main Committee of the UN Conference on Environment and Development (Earth Summit). He was the UN Secretary General’s Special Envoy to Russia, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania. He was Singapore’s Chief Negotiator in negotiating an agreement to establish diplomatic relations between Singapore and China. He was also Singapore's Chief Negotiator for the US-Singapore Free Trade Agreement. He acted as Singapore's Agent in two legal disputes with Malaysia. He has chaired two dispute panels for the WTO.</p>



Trainers



CHELLIAH	<p>Ms Elizabeth CHELLIAH Principal Trade Specialist Ministry of Trade and Industry, Singapore</p>  <p>Ms Elizabeth Chelliah is the Principal Trade Specialist (PTS) at the Ministry of Trade and Industry (MTI) of Singapore. As PTS, she stewards the building of expertise amongst MTI Trade officers focusing on WTO and FTA rules by providing advice on WTO and FTA matters, trade facilitation connectivity and other internationalisation strategies and levers.</p> <p>Ms Chelliah was previously a trade policy officer of the Singapore Mission to the WTO in 1998, where she covered matters related to the trade in goods, WTO DSB and WTO accessions. From 2005 to 2011, she was part of the Singapore APEC team involved in Singapore's hosting of APEC in 2009. From 2008-2010, she was also the Chair of the Committee for Trade and Investment. Since 2002, she has been extensively involved in FTA negotiations, such as being the Chief Negotiator for Singapore's FTA with Peru and leading several chapters during the TPP negotiations. Her last negotiating engagement was as Chair of the RCEP Intellectual Property Working Group that concluded in 2019. Since 2020, she has also taken on a trade consultancy role at Singapore Business Federation guiding SBF on FTA outreach and training for businesses.</p>
CHESTERMAN	<p>Professor Simon CHESTERMAN Vice Provost (Educational Innovation) National University of Singapore Faculty of Law, Singapore</p>  <p>Professor Simon Chesterman is David Marshall Professor and Vice Provost (Educational Innovation) at the National University of Singapore, where he is also the founding Dean of NUS College. He serves as Senior Director of AI Governance at AI Singapore and Editor of the Asian Journal of International Law. Previously, he was Dean of NUS Law from 2012 to 2022 and Co-President of the Law Schools Global League from 2021 to 2023.</p> <p>Educated in Melbourne, Beijing, Amsterdam, and Oxford, Professor Chesterman's teaching experience includes periods at the Universities of Melbourne, Oxford, Southampton, Columbia, and Sciences Po. From 2006-2011, he was Global Professor and Director of the New York University School of Law Singapore Programme. Prior to joining NYU, he was a Senior Associate at the International Peace Academy and Director of UN Relations at the International Crisis Group in New York. He has also worked for the UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs in Yugoslavia and interned at the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda.</p> <p>Professor Chesterman is the author or editor of more than twenty books, including <i>We, the Robots? Regulating Artificial Intelligence and the Limits of the Law</i> (CUP, 2021); <i>One Nation Under Surveillance</i> (OUP, 2011); <i>You, the People</i> (OUP, 2004); and <i>Just War or Just Peace?</i> (OUP, 2001). He is a recognized authority on international law, whose work has opened up new areas of research on conceptions of public authority — including the rules and institutions of global governance, state-building and post-conflict reconstruction, the changing role of intelligence agencies, and the emerging role of artificial intelligence and big data. He also writes on legal education and higher education more generally, and is the author of five novels including the <i>Raising Arcadia</i> trilogy and <i>Artifice</i>.</p>



<p>ELMS</p>	<p>Dr Deborah ELMS Head of Trade Policy, Hinrich Foundation, Singapore</p>  <p>Dr Deborah Elms is the Head of Trade Policy at the Hinrich Foundation in Singapore. She also serves on the board of the Trade and Investment Negotiation Adviser at the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia Pacific.</p> <p>Dr Elms was previously the Executive Director and Founder of the Asian Trade Centre, President of the Asia Business Trade Association, and Board Director of the Asian Trade Centre Foundation. She was also on the International Advisory Council for APCO, was a member of the International Technical Advisory Committee of the Global Trade Professionals Alliance, and Chair of the Working Group on Trade Policy and Law. In academia, Dr Elms was head of the Temasek Foundation Centre for Trade & Negotiations (TFCTN) and Senior Fellow of International Political Economy at the S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies at Nanyang Technological University, Singapore.</p>
<p>HSIEH</p>	<p>Professor Pasha HSIEH Jean Monnet Chair in EU-ASEAN Law and Relations Singapore Management University School of Law, Singapore</p>  <p>Professor Pasha L. Hsieh is Jean Monnet Chair Professor and Lee Kong Chian Fellow at the Singapore Management University Yong Pung How School of Law. Prior to academia, he served as a Legal Affairs Officer at the WTO Appellate Body Secretariat and as an associate at Shearman & Sterling LLP. His monograph, <i>New Asian Regionalism in International Economic Law</i>, was published by Cambridge University Press and has been translated into Chinese and Japanese. He co-edited the book, <i>ASEAN Law in the New Regional Economic Order: Global Trends and Shifting Paradigms</i>, published by Cambridge University Press. His scholarly work has also appeared in the <i>Leiden Journal of International Law</i>, the <i>World Trade Review</i>, the <i>ICSID Review</i>, <i>Cornell</i>, <i>Michigan</i>, and <i>Northwestern international law journals</i>, and peer-reviewed political science journals. The Federal Supreme Court of Switzerland, the United Nations ESCAP, and the OECD have cited his work.</p> <p>Professor Hsieh is a member of the editorial boards of the <i>Journal of International Economic Law</i> and the <i>Journal of World Investment & Trade</i> and a panel member of the Hong Kong Research Grants Council. He has been invited to present on trade and sustainability law issues by the United Nations University, the European Parliament, the Korea National Diplomatic Academy, the ASEAN Secretariat, and the Singapore Judicial College. He was the Co-Chair of the American Society of International Law-Asia-Pacific Interest Group and is an Executive Council Member of the Society of International Economic Law.</p>

KURTZ	<p>Professor Jürgen KURTZ University of Melbourne Law School, Australia</p>  <p>Professor Jürgen Kurtz is a Professor at the University of Melbourne Law School, where he has taught since 2001. From 2018 to 2022, he held the Chair in International Economic Law jointly in the Robert Schuman Center for Advanced Studies and the Department of Law at the European University Institute in Florence, Italy.</p> <p>Professor Kurtz researches in the various strands of international economic law, including the World Trade Organization and international investment law. He has a particular interest in the justification and impact of treaty disciplines on regulatory autonomy and development strategies. His other research and methodological interests engage legal hermeneutics, jurisprudential borrowing in public international law, political economy and development theory.</p> <p>Professor Kurtz is the author of <i>The WTO and International Investment Law: Converging Systems</i> (Cambridge University Press, 2016) and, with Professor Sungjoon Cho, <i>Investing the ASEAN Way: Theories and Practices of Economic Integration in Southeast Asia</i> (Cambridge University Press, 2022). He has acted as a party-nominated arbitrator in ICSID proceedings and as expert consultant to the World Bank, the European Union, the ASEAN Secretariat, the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development. He currently serves on the editorial boards of the <i>Journal of International Dispute Settlement</i> and the <i>Journal of World Investment and Trade</i>.</p>
LEE	<p>Professor Joel LEE National University of Singapore Faculty of Law, Singapore</p>  <p>Professor Joel Lee co-pioneered the teaching of Negotiation and Mediation in the Singapore Universities and has played a significant role in furthering the development of mediation in Singapore, not just in education, but also in practice. A graduate of Victoria University of Wellington and Harvard Law Schools, Professor Lee is an associate partner with CMPartners (USA) and a principal mediator with and the Training Director of the Singapore Mediation Centre.</p> <p>Professor Lee is an adjudicator with the Financial Industry Disputes Resolution Centre and was a member of the International Mediation Institute's Independent Standards Commission and Intercultural Taskforce. He was also a key member of the Ministry of Law's Working Group on International Commercial Mediation. Professor Lee is presently the founding Chair of the Board of the Singapore International Mediation Institute.</p> <p>Professor Lee has taught overseas at the University of Copenhagen (Denmark), University of Law, Economics and Science of Aix-Marseille (Aix-en-Provence France) and Anglia Law School (UK) and is the co-editor and co-author of the book <i>An Asian Perspective on Mediation</i> and the General Editor for the <i>Asian Journal on Mediation</i>. In 2011, he was awarded the Outstanding Educator Award which is the National University of Singapore's highest teaching award.</p>

LEE	<p>Ambassador Rena LEE Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore Chief Executive, Intellectual Property Office of Singapore</p>  <p>Ambassador Rena Lee is Singapore's Ambassador for Oceans and Law of the Sea Issues and Special Envoy of the Minister for Foreign Affairs. She specialises in the practice of public international law, covering areas including law of the sea, environmental and climate change law. She was elected as President of the UN Intergovernmental Conference on Marine Biological Diversity of Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction (BBNJ) in 2018. She is also a member of the Legal and Technical Commission of the International Seabed Authority.</p> <p>Ambassador Lee joined the Singapore public service in 1992 and has served in a number of roles, including with the Attorney-General's Chambers and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. She currently also serves as the Chief Executive of the Intellectual Property Office of Singapore.</p>
MENON	<p>Dr Jayant MENON Senior Fellow Institute of Southeast Asian Studies-Yusof Isha Institute, Singapore</p>  <p>Dr Jayant Menon is a Senior Fellow at ISEAS – Yusof Ishak Institute, following a long career at the Asian Development Bank. His last post at ADB was Lead Economist in the Office of the Chief Economist. After obtaining his PhD from the University of Melbourne, Dr Menon worked in academia, with positions at the Centre of Policy Studies at Monash University, as well as the University of Melbourne, Victoria University, the American University in Washington, DC and the ADB Institute in Tokyo. He has served as a Board Director of CDRI, Cambodia, and on the Advisory Board of the University of Nottingham, Malaysia. He holds adjunct appointments with the Australian National University, University of Nottingham, UK and IDEAS, Malaysia. He has authored/edited more than 15 books, 40 book chapters, and 80 articles in peer-reviewed journals.</p>

NGUYEN	<p>Dr NGUYEN Thanh Trung Senior Research Fellow National University of Singapore Centre for International Law, Singapore</p>  <p>Dr Nguyen Thanh Trung holds a Ph.D. in Law from the University of Luxembourg under the supervision of Prof. H��l��ne Ruiz Fabri. His thesis focuses on analyzing judicial activism in international trade and EU law from a comparative perspective. He received his LLM in International Legal Studies from Georgetown University under the Fulbright Student Scholarship.</p> <p>Before joining the CIL, he was a Research Fellow at the Max Planck Institute Luxembourg for Procedural Law and Associate Editor of the Max Planck Encyclopedia of International Procedural Law (2019-2022). Previously, he was a legal officer in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Viet Nam, working in the law of the sea and ocean policy. Trung also worked as a short-term consultant for the World Bank (2018-2019) and interned at the Rules Division of the World Trade Organization (WTO).</p> <p>Currently, Dr Nguyen is interested in the works of the International Maritime Organization (IMO), especially in the field of maritime security and safety. His other research interests include the law of the sea, WTO law, EU law and international dispute settlement.</p>
SEAH	<p>Ms Sharon SEAH Coordinator, ASEAN Studies Centre Coordinator, Climate Change in Southeast Asia Programme ISEAS – Yusof Ishak Institute</p>  <p>Ms Sharon Seah is a Senior Fellow at the ISEAS – Yusof Ishak Institute, and Coordinator of the Institute’s ASEAN Studies Centre and Climate Change in Southeast Asia Programme. She is the lead author of The State of Southeast Asia Survey Report and the Southeast Asia Climate Outlook Survey Report. She was previously Associate Director of the NUS Centre for International Law.</p> <p>Ms Seah is co-editor of 50 Years of ASEAN and Singapore (World Scientific: 2017) and editor of Building a New Legal Order for the Oceans (NUS Press: 2019) for Professor Tommy Koh. Prior to academia, she spent 15 years in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the National Environment Agency of Singapore.</p>

SULISTIAWATI	<p>Dr Linda Yanti SULISTIAWATI Senior Research Fellow, Associate Professor Asia Pacific Centre for Environmental Law, Singapore Universitas Gadjah Mada, Indonesia</p>  <p>Dr Linda Yanti Sulistiawati is a Senior Research Fellow at the Asia-Pacific Centre for Environmental Law (APCEL) and also an Associate Professor of Law in Universitas Gadjah Mada. She is an internationally recognised scholar in Indonesian international environmental law and her research has established her as a leading expert who is frequently consulted by the Indonesian government and international organizations. Her research focuses on international environmental issues, such as climate change, REDD+, land issues and customary (<i>adat</i>) issues. Dr Sulistiawati was a member of the delegation leading Indonesia's negotiations of the Paris Agreement on Climate Change. From 2018 to 2021, she is a lead author of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change's Sixth Assessment Report.</p> <p>Dr Sulistiawati has held visiting appointments at the Center for Asian Legal Exchange (CALE) in Nagoya University (2017), and Asian Law Institute (ASLI) at NUS (2018). She was previously a Visiting Fellow at APCEL from 5 August to 3 September 2019. She was also a Visiting Fellow with APCEL between 5 August 2019 to 3 September 2019.</p>
TAN	<p>Mr Jason TAN Senior State Counsel Attorney General's Chambers, Singapore</p>  <p>Mr Jason Tan advises the Singapore Government on international law. He is Senior Director and Senior State Counsel at the International Affairs Division, and helms the practice on human rights as well as international organizations. Jason is the lead legal advisor for the negotiations of the Indo-Pacific Economic Framework for Prosperity, and was the lead counsel for the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership, the world's largest free trade agreement. He served as Counsellor (Legal) at the Permanent Mission of Singapore in Geneva, Switzerland, and specialized in WTO dispute settlement. Jason also worked on the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)-China free trade agreement, the Comprehensive Economic Cooperation Agreement between Singapore and India, the ASEAN Trade in Goods Agreement, the Railway Land Arbitration (Malaysia/Singapore) at the Permanent Court of Arbitration, and the Case concerning Land Reclamation by Singapore in and around the Straits of Johor (Malaysia v. Singapore) at the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea. He was a Fulbright scholar and the W. Bayard Cutting Jr. Fellow of International Law at Columbia University.</p>

TAN	<p>Dr Ming TAN Executive Director Tech for Good Institute, Singapore</p>  <p>Dr Ming Tan is founding Executive Director for the Tech for Good Institute, a non-profit founded to catalyse research and collaboration on social, economic and policy trends accelerated by the digital economy in Southeast Asia. She is concurrently a Senior Fellow at the Centre for Governance and Sustainability at the National University of Singapore and Advisor to the Founder of the COMO Group, a Singaporean portfolio of lifestyle companies operating in 15 countries worldwide. Her research interests lie at the intersection of technology, business and society, including sustainability and innovation.</p> <p>Dr Tan was previously Managing Director of IPOS International, part of the Intellectual Property Office of Singapore, which supports Singapore's future growth as a global innovation hub for intellectual property creation, commercialisation and management. Prior to joining the public sector, she was Head of Stewardship of the COMO Group and the founding Executive Director of COMO Foundation, a grantmaker focused on gender equity that has served over 47 million women and girls since 2003. Dr Tan was educated in Singapore, the United States, and England. She obtained her bachelor's and master's degrees from Stanford University and her doctorate from Oxford.</p>
TIJAJA	<p>Dr Julia Puspawati TIJAJA Associate Senior Fellow Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, Singapore</p>  <p>Dr Julia Puspawati Tijaja is an ASEAN, trade, and global value chain specialist with 18 years of international public policy experience. From 2015 to 2021, she was Director of ASEAN Integration Monitoring at the ASEAN Economic Community Department of the ASEAN Secretariat, where she worked on key ASEAN initiatives including AEC Blueprint 2025 Mid-Term Review, RCEP negotiations, ASEAN Comprehensive Recovery Framework, and ASEAN Consolidated Strategy on Fourth Industrial Revolution. Dr Tijaja holds a PhD in Development Economics from the Open University, UK, an MSc in Economics for Development from the University of Oxford, and a BSc in Economics with Politics from Queen Mary, University of London. She is currently an Associate Senior Fellow for the ASEAN Studies Centre at the ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute.</p>