

ASEAN LAW AND POLICY ACADEMY 2024
MONDAY 29 JULY TO MONDAY 5 AUGUST 2024

All timings given are Singapore time, UTC+8

*Unless otherwise indicated, the venue for all events is
the National University of Singapore, Bukit Timah Campus*

Monday 29 July 2024	
Day 1: Plenary–The ASEAN Community	
10:00–10:30am	Academy Registration
10.30–11.30am	<i>Opening Lecture</i> Ms Foo Chi Hsia, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore
11.30–11.45am	<i>Programme Briefing</i> Dr Tan Hsien-Li (National University of Singapore)
11.45am–12.45pm	Lunch
12.45–3.30pm	<i>ASEAN Economic Community – An Overview</i> Dr Jayant Menon (Institute of Southeast Asian Studies)
3.30–4.00pm	Transfer to hotel
4.15 pm	Ambassador arrives; <u>participants must be seated</u>
4.30–5.30pm	<i>Distinguished Lecture</i> <i>“Will ASEAN Unity and Centrality Survive their Challenges?”</i> Professor Tommy Koh in conversation with Professor Joseph Weiler Venue: Orchard Hotel
5.30–6.30pm	Dinner for participants and distinguished guests Venue: Orchard Hotel

Tuesday 30 July 2024 Day 2: Plenary–ASEAN’s Rules-Based Order	
10–11am	<i>The State of Southeast Asia: 2024 Survey Report</i> Ms Sharon Seah (ISEAS – Yusof Ishak Institute)
11am–1pm	<i>ASEAN Rule of Law and Rule of Institutions</i> Dr Tan Hsien-Li (National University of Singapore)
1–2pm	Lunch
2–5pm (2 to 3.30pm; 3.45 to 5pm)	<i>Substantive Law and Policy Issues Impacting ASEAN</i> <i>ASEAN and Climate Change/the Environment</i> Dr Linda Yanti Sulistiawati (Asia-Pacific Centre for Environmental Law; Universitas Gadjah Mada)

Wednesday 31 July – Thursday 1 August 2024 Days 3–4: Concurrent Specializations 2-day programme for each specialization All Specializations will break for Lunch at 1–2 PM each day	
9am–4.30pm (Wed) 9–11am; 11.15am–1.15pm (Wed) 2.30–4.30pm; (Thur) 9–11am (Thur) 11.15am– 1.15pm; 2.30–4.30pm	<i>The ASEAN Economic Community</i> 1. <i>ASEAN Trade and the Indo-Pacific: Challenges and Opportunities</i> Ms Elizabeth Chelliah (Ministry of Trade and Industry, Singapore) 2. <i>Evaluating ASEAN’s Economic Scorecard; Strengthening ASEAN Institutions Post-2025: An AEC Perspective</i> Dr Julia Tijaja (Institute of Southeast Asian Studies) 3. <i>Beyond ASEAN: The New Economic Agreements</i> Professor Pasha Hsieh (Singapore Management University)
(Wed-Thur) 10am–5pm	<i>ASEAN Investment Law</i> Professor Jürgen Kurtz (Melbourne University)

10am–5pm	<i>ASEAN and Foreign Relations:</i>
(Wed) 10am–1pm	1. <i>ASEAN External Relations</i> Mr Jason Tan (Attorney-General’s Chambers, Singapore)
(Wed) 2–5pm	2. <i>The High Seas Treaty – Agreement on Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction (BBNJ)</i> Ambassador Rena Lee (Singapore Ambassador for Oceans and Law of the Sea Issues)
(Thur) 10am–1pm	3. <i>ASEAN and the South China Sea</i> Dr Nguyen Thanh Trung (Centre for International Law, National University of Singapore)
(Thur) 2–5pm	4. <i>ASEAN Digital Economic Framework Agreement/Digital Trade</i> Dr Ming Tan (Tech for Good Institute) Dr Deborah Elms (Hinrich Foundation)

Friday 2 August 2024	
Day 5: Compliance, Monitoring, and Dispute Settlement	
9–11am	<i>Mediation: Amicable Dispute Resolution in ASEAN</i> Professor Joel Lee (National University of Singapore)
11–11.15am	Break
11.15am–1.15pm	<i>Compliance, Monitoring, and Dispute Settlement</i> Professor Simon Chesterman (National University of Singapore)
1.15–2.15pm	Lunch
2.15–4.15pm	<i>Investor-State Dispute Settlement</i> Professor Jürgen Kurtz (Melbourne University)
4.15–5.30pm	Graduation Ceremony and Reception

Educator Programme Friday 2 August 2024 HYBRID – IN-PERSON/ZOOM	
9am–1.15pm	<i>As per main programme above</i>
2.15–4.15pm	Educator Programme Professor Joseph Weiler (New York University/National University of Singapore)
4.15–5.30pm	Graduation Ceremony and Reception
Educator Programme Monday 5 August 2024 VIA ZOOM ONLY	
10am–4pm	ASEAN Law Academy Conference Parallel conference panels