



International Law Year in Review 2025

The United Nations at 80: Reflections and Projections

22 January 2025, Wednesday, Orchard Hotel Singapore

Time	Sessions
9:00 - 9:30	<p><u>KEYNOTE ADDRESS</u></p> <p>Ms Rena Lee, Singapore's Ambassador for International Law</p> <p>Topic: 80 Years of the United Nations and International Law</p>
09:30 - 10:30	<p><u>PANEL 1 REVIEW OF INTERNATIONAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION BEFORE COURTS AND TRIBUNALS</u></p> <p>MODERATOR Professor S Jayakumar, National University of Singapore</p> <p>PANEL (15 mins each)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Judge XUE Hanqin, International Court of Justice• Judge Dire Tladi, International Court of Justice• Professor PAIK Jin-Hyun (former ITLOS President), Senior Adviser, Centre for International Law, Korea National Diplomatic Academy <p>Q&A (15 mins)</p>
10:30 - 10:45	COFFEE BREAK

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10:45 – 11:45	<p data-bbox="410 317 1409 401"><u>PANEL 2 WAR AND PEACE: RECENT DEVELOPMENTS AT INTERNATIONAL COURTS</u></p> <p data-bbox="410 447 602 478">MODERATOR</p> <p data-bbox="410 527 1133 558">Professor Tommy Koh, National University of Singapore</p> <p data-bbox="410 604 704 636">PANEL (15 mins each)</p> <ul data-bbox="459 674 1424 1062" style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="459 674 1424 783">• Topic: Ukraine – Russia Professor M. Jean-Marc Thouvenin, Professor of International Law at Université Paris Nanterre<li data-bbox="459 831 1424 940">• Topic: Palestine – Israel Professor Phoebe Okowa, ILC Member, Professor of International Law at Queen Mary University of London<li data-bbox="459 989 1424 1062">• Topic: Myanmar Dr. Hsien-Li Tan, Associate Professor, NUS <p data-bbox="410 1108 602 1140">Q&A (15 mins)</p>
11:45 - 12:45	<p data-bbox="410 1213 1256 1297"><u>PANEL 3 INTERNATIONAL LAW RESPONSES TO PLANETARY THREATS</u></p> <p data-bbox="410 1344 602 1375">MODERATOR</p> <p data-bbox="410 1413 1252 1444">Dr. Nilufer Oral, Director of the Centre for International Law, NUS</p> <p data-bbox="410 1486 704 1518">PANEL (15 mins each)</p> <ul data-bbox="459 1556 1424 1864" style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="459 1556 1424 1707">• Topic: ITLOS advisory opinion on climate change and comments on the proceeding before the ICJ Mr. Lionel Yee, Deputy Attorney-General, Attorney General’s Chambers, Singapore<li data-bbox="459 1755 1424 1864">• Topic: Update on pandemic treaty Professor Gian Luca Burci, Adjunct Professor of International Law at the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Topic: AI Law and Sustainability Dr. John Truby, Associate Research Professor in AI and Technology Law, CIL – NUS <p>Q&A (15 mins)</p>
12:45 – 13:30	<p>LUNCH <i>One-course meal individually plated and served at conference seat.</i></p>
13:30 - 14:30	<p><u>PANEL 4 INTERNATIONAL LAW AND ASIA</u></p> <p>MODERATOR</p> <p>Ms. Daphne Hong, Solicitor-General, Director-General, International Affairs Division, Attorney-General’s Chamber</p> <p>PANEL (15 mins each)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ambassador Damos Agusman, Ambassador of the Republic of Indonesia to Austria and Slovenia• Ambassador Vilawan Manglatanakul, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Thailand• Professor Lee Keun-Gwan, Seoul University Law School, Seoul National University <p>Q&A (15 mins)</p>
14:30 PM - 15:45 PM	<p><u>PANEL 5 RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC LAW ISSUES</u></p> <p>MODERATOR</p> <p>Professor Makane Moïse Mbengue, University of Geneva Law School</p> <p>PANEL (15 mins each)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Topic: An update on the reform of investment arbitration Dr Charalampos Giannakopoulos, Senior Research Fellow, CIL-NUS• Topic: Major jurisprudence coming out of the investor-state disputes

	<p>Ms. Celine Lange, Lead International Dispute Resolution, CIL-NUS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Topic: ICAO Council disputes Ms. Siew Huay Tan, Director, Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore• Topic: OECD global minimum tax regime Professor Lauge Poulsen, University College London <p>Q&A (15 mins)</p>
15:45 – 16:00	COFFEE BREAK
16:00 – 17:00	<p><u>SESSION 6 TOWN HALL</u></p> <p>MODERATOR Dr. Nilufer Oral, Director of the Centre for International Law, NUS (10 mins)</p> <p>OPENING DISCUSSION (50 mins)</p>