

**TEACHING INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW IN ASIA**  
**(‘TRILA INT’L ENVI LAW’)**

*Webinar Series (Zoom Meeting Format)*

14, 21, 28 February 2025 (Friday)

**14 February 2025, Friday**

<b>Time (Singapore)</b>	<b>Session</b>
4:00 PM – 4:05 PM	<b>Opening Remarks</b>
4:05 PM – 4:25 PM	<b>Welcome Remarks</b>  <b>Dr <a href="#">Nilufer Oral</a></b> Director, NUS Centre for International Law  <b>Overview of the Webinar</b>  <b>Prof <a href="#">Antony Anghie</a></b> Head, TRILA Programme NUS Centre for International Law
4:25 PM – 5:25 PM	<b>Teaching International Environmental Law in Asia: Challenges and Opportunities</b>  The Speakers will provide an overview that will discuss broad themes, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● How the teaching of International Environmental Law has changed over time</li><li>● Challenges or particular problems when teaching this subject, and how they could be overcome</li><li>● Students attitudes towards studying this course</li><li>● Incorporating Asian perspectives and experiences in teaching this subject</li></ul> Speakers: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <b>Dr <a href="#">Mostafa Naser</a></b> Edith Cowan University, School of Business and Law Australia</li><li>2. <b>Prof <a href="#">Afshin Akhtar-Khavari</a></b> Queensland University of Technology, School of Law, Australia University of the South Pacific, School of Law and Social Sciences Fiji</li><li>3. <b>Assoc Prof Dr <a href="#">Maizatun Bt Mustafa</a></b> International Islamic University Malaysia, Ahmad Ibrahim Kulliyah of Laws Malaysia</li><li>4. <b>Dr <a href="#">Thitinant Tengaumnay</a></b> Chulalongkorn University, Faculty of Law Thailand</li></ol>
5:25 PM – 5:55 PM	<b>Open Forum</b>
5:55 PM – 6:00 PM	<b>Closing Announcements</b>

**21 February, Friday**

**Time (Singapore)**

*4:00 PM – 5:25 PM*

**Session**

**Formulating an International Environmental Law Syllabus and Course Outline**

The Speakers will provide an overview that will discuss broad themes, such as:

- Selection of topics to include in the syllabus, rationale behind this selection, and course objectives
- Textbooks, reading materials, and other non-traditional teaching materials
- Localising international environmental law issues, and the use of Asian materials
- Teaching techniques and methodologies
- Teaching related courses, such as Transnational Environmental Law, and Climate Change law

Speakers:

1. **Assoc Prof Dr [Stellina Jolly](#)**  
South Asian University, Faculty of Legal Studies  
India
2. **Assoc Prof Dr [Jolene Lin](#)**  
National University of Singapore, Faculty of Law  
Singapore
3. **Mr [Gregorio Rafael Bueta](#)**  
Ateneo De Manila University, School of Law  
Philippines

*5:25 PM – 5:55 PM*

**Open Forum**

*5:55 PM – 6:00 PM*

**Closing Announcements**

28 February 2025, Friday

Time (Singapore)

4:00 PM – 5:25 PM

Session

### **Towards the Future: Prospects and Potentials**

The Speakers will provide an overview that will discuss broad themes, such as:

- Environmental litigation, both international (ICJ, ITLOS, etc.) and national tribunals
- Education and engaging with governments, civil society, and the general public
- Interactions and overlaps between International Environmental Law and other legal regimes and issues, such as human rights, sustainability, investment, trade, cybersecurity, artificial intelligence, armed conflict, ocean governance, etc.
- The ways in which history and theory of international law might inform current debates
- Current issues: climate change, pollution, biodiversity loss, etc.
- Environmental law implementation and enforcement, justice and equity, etc.

Speakers:

1. **Dr Nilufer Oral**  
NUS Centre for International Law  
International Law Commission
2. **Dr Julia Dehm**  
La Trobe University, Law School  
Australia
3. **Prof Dr M. R. Andri Gunawan Wibisana**  
Universitas Indonesia, Faculty of Law  
Indonesia
4. **Assoc Prof Dr Tran Viet Dung**  
Ho Chi Minh City University of Law, Faculty of International Law  
Vietnam

5:25 PM – 5:45 PM

**Open Forum**

5:45 PM – 6:00 PM

**Closing Remarks**