



## ASEAN LAW AND POLICY ACADEMY 2025

4 - 8 AUGUST 2025

Orchard Hotel Singapore

<b>Monday 4 August 2025</b> <b>Day 1: Plenary–The ASEAN Community</b>	
10:00–10:30am	Academy Registration
10.30–11.30am	<i>Opening Lecture by Guest of Honour</i> Ambassador Rena Lee (Singapore Ministry of Foreign Affairs)
11.30–11.45am	<i>Programme Briefing</i> Dr Tan Hsien-Li (National University of Singapore)
12.45–3.45pm	<i>ASEAN Economic Community – An Overview</i> Dr Jayant Menon (ISEAS – Yusof Ishak Institute)
4.30–6.00pm	<i>Distinguished Lecture</i> Speaker: ASEAN Secretary-General Dr Kao Kim Hourn Chair: Ambassador Ong Keng Yong
6.00–8.00pm	Welcome Dinner

<b>Tuesday 5 August 2025</b> <b>Day 2: Plenary–ASEAN’s Rules-Based Order</b>	
10.00–11.00am	<i>The State of Southeast Asia: 2025 Survey Report</i> Ms Joanne Lin (ISEAS – Yusof Ishak Institute)
11.00am–1.00pm	<i>ASEAN Rule of Law and Rule of Institutions</i> Dr Tan Hsien-Li (National University of Singapore)
2.00–5.00pm (2.00 to 3.30pm; 3.45 to 5.00pm)	<b><i>Substantive Law and Policy Issues Impacting ASEAN</i></b> <i>ASEAN Digital Economy Framework Agreement/Digital Trade</i> Dr Ming Tan (Tech for Good Institute) Dr Deborah Elms (Hinrich Foundation)

<b>Wednesday 6 – Thursday 7 August 2025</b> <b>Days 3–4: Concurrent Specializations</b> 2-day programme for each specialization	
10.00am-5.00pm (Wed)	<b><i>The ASEAN Economic Community</i></b> <i>ASEAN Trade and the Indo-Pacific: Challenges and Opportunities</i> Ms Elizabeth Chelliah (Ministry of Trade and Industry, Singapore)
10.00am-5.00pm (Thur)	<i>The AEC Scorecard and Strengthening ASEAN Institutions</i> Dr Julia Tijaja (ISEAS – Yusof Ishak Institute)
(Wed) 10.00am–1.00pm	<b><i>ASEAN and Foreign Relations:</i></b>  <i>ASEAN External Relations</i> Mr Jason Tan (Attorney-General’s Chambers, Singapore)
(Wed) 2.00–5.00pm	<i>ASEAN and Climate Change/the Environment</i> Dr Linda Yanti Sulistiawati (APCEL, National University of Singapore)
(Thur) 10.00am–1.00pm	<i>ASEAN and the South China Sea</i> Dr Nguyen Thanh Trung (Centre for International Law, National University of Singapore)
(Thur) 2.00–5.00pm	<i>ASEAN and AMS at International Fora</i> Ms Emily Choo (Attorney-General’s Chambers, Singapore)
<b>Friday 8 August 2025</b> <b>Day 5: Compliance, Monitoring, and Dispute Settlement</b>	
9.00–11.00am	<i>Mediation: Amicable Dispute Resolution in ASEAN</i> Professor Joel Lee (National University of Singapore)
11.15am–1.15pm	<i>Compliance, Monitoring, and Dispute Settlement</i> Professor Simon Chesterman (National University of Singapore)
2.15–4.15pm	<i>Investor-State Dispute Settlement</i> Professor Jean Ho (National University of Singapore)
4.15–5.30pm	Graduation Ceremony and Reception

<b>Educator Programme</b> <b>Friday 8 August 2025</b>	
9.00am–1.15pm	<i>As per main programme above</i>
2.15–4.15pm	<i>Educator Programme – Research, Publication, Conferencing</i> Professor Joseph Weiler (New York University/National University of Singapore)
4.15–5.30pm	Graduation Ceremony and Reception
<b>Educator Programme</b> <b>Tuesday 19 August 2025</b> VIA ZOOM ONLY	
10.00am–4.00pm	<i>ASEAN Law Academy Conference</i> Parallel conference panels