

10th TRILA Junior Scholar Workshop
Online via Zoom
30 January 2026, 1:00 - 5:30 PM Singapore Standard Time

Programme

Time (Singapore)	Activity
1:00 - 1:30 PM	<p>Plenary session:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome Remarks and TRILA Overview Professor Antony Anghie Head, TRILA Programme, NUS Centre for International Law • Explanation of Workshop Mechanics and Introduction of the Panel of Commentators • Group photo <p><i>Presenters and Commentators will be placed in their respective breakout rooms at 1:30-1:40 PM.</i></p>
<i>Simultaneous proceedings in five (5) breakout rooms</i>	
1:40 - 2:20 PM	Presentation 1
2:20 - 3:00 PM	Presentation 2
3:00 - 3:10 PM	Break (10 minutes)
3:10 - 3:50 PM	Presentation 3
3:50 - 4:30 PM	Presentation 4
4:30 - 4:40 PM	Participants Return to the Main Room (10 minutes)
4:40 - 5:30 PM	<p>Interactive Plenary Session (Town Hall Meeting Format)</p> <p>Main topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the elements of a good abstract and article? • How do journals evaluate a manuscript? What are the typical review processes being observed by reputable journals?

ROOM A - History and Theory of International Law and Public International Law in General

Commentators:

- 1) [Prof Tony Anghie](#), National University of Singapore, Faculty of Law, and University of Utah, College of Law
- 2) [Assoc Prof Yifeng Chen](#), Peking University, School of Law, China

Time (Singapore)	Presenter Position, Institution	Title of Paper
1:40 - 2:20 PM	Surayyo Usmanova Associate Professor, University of World Economy and Diplomacy, Uzbekistan	Reimagining International Legal Education: A Turkic World Approach
2:20 - 3:00 PM	Eka An Aqimuddin Lecturer, Universitas Islam Bandung, Indonesia	Shall We 'Turn to History'? Rethinking International Law Teaching and Research in Indonesia
3:00 - 3:10 PM	Break (10 minutes)	
3:10 - 3:50 PM	Dena Kirpalani PhD Candidate, Geneva Graduate Institute, Switzerland	Feminists in the International Law Classroom: Pedagogy, Language, and Decolonial Resistance
3:50 - 4:30 PM	Jinyang Xu PhD Candidate, London School of Economics and Political Sciences, United Kingdom	China's "Foreign-Related Rule of Law" and the Reason of State
4:30 - 4:40 PM	Participants Return to the Main Room (10 minutes)	

ROOM B - International Economic Law and Public International Law in General

Commentators:

- 1) [Prof Prabhash Ranjan](#), Jindal Global Law School, India
- 2) [Dr Dilini Pathirana](#), University of Colombo, Faculty of Law, Sri Lanka

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1:40 - 2:20 PM	Junpei Ren PhD Candidate, McGill University, Canada	Using ISDS to Advance Environmental Goals: and Structural Impossibilities
2:20 - 3:00 PM	Fang Gu (Tony) PhD Candidate, Zhejiang University, Guanghua Law School, China	Cracking a Sledgehammer with a Nut: Provisional Measures for the Climate Change Dilemma in ISDS
3:00 - 3:10 PM	Break (10 minutes)	
3:10 - 3:50 PM	Gidey Belay Assefa PhD Candidate, Australian National University, Australia	International Investment Law and (Root) Causes of Crises
3:50 - 4:30 PM	Zeeshan Alam PhD Candidate, Hamdard Institute of Legal Studies and Research, India	Why TRIPS Flexibilities Are Insufficient for Fair and Equitable Access to Medicines in Pandemics: Lessons from HIV/AIDS and COVID-19
4:30 - 4:40 PM	Participants Return to the Main Room (10 minutes)	

ROOM C - International Criminal Law, International Humanitarian Law and Public International Law in General

Commentators:

- 1) [Assoc Prof Cheah WL](#), National University of Singapore, Faculty of Law
- 2) [Prof Sergey Savapin](#), KIMEP University, School of Law, Kazakhstan

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1:40 - 2:20 PM	Varun VM Assistant Professor, Rashtriya Raksha University, Centre for International Law, India	Human Accountability for IHL Violations by LAWS & Doctrine of Indirect Perpetration
2:20 - 3:00 PM	Ayesha Youssuf Abbasi PhD Candidate, Zhongnan University of Economics and Law, China	Causation and State Responsibility in the Age of Non-State Violence: From Effective Control to Failure to Prevent in the Pakistan-Afghanistan-India Context
3:00 - 3:10 PM	Break (10 minutes)	
3:10 - 3:50 PM	Mahir Hazim Acting Assistant Professor, University of Washington School of Law, USA Co-author: Hayley Evans Research Fellow, Max Planck Foundation for International Peace and the Rule of Law, Germany	Third Party Evidence and Open Source Investigation at the ICC
3:50 - 4:30 PM	Ayma Naseem Research Associate, National University of Singapore, Centre for International Law	Historical Legacies and Technological Asymmetries: Asian State Participation in the Emerging Regime for Lethal Autonomous Weapons
4:30 - 4:40 PM	Participants Return to the Main Room (10 minutes)	

ROOM D - International Environmental Law and Public International Law in General

Commentators:

- 1) [Assoc Prof Stellina Jolly](#), South Asian University, Faculty of Legal Studies, India
- 2) [Dr Mostafa Naser](#), Edith Cowan University, School of Business and Law, Australia

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1:40 - 2:20 PM	Ahmad Sabirin Director, Institute for Climate Law and Sustainable Policy, Indonesia	Causation Beyond Borders: The Role of Primary Obligations in Transnational Climate Litigation
2:20 - 3:00 PM	Aziza Khodjaeva Bakhtiyorovna Acting Associate Professor, Academy of Labor and Social Relations, Uzbekistan	International Legal Cooperation for Sustainable Agricultural Development: The Case of FAO and IFAD in Uzbekistan
3:00 - 3:10 PM	Break (10 minutes)	
3:10 - 3:50 PM	Saheli Chakraborty Assistant Professor, National University of Juridical Sciences India	The Silence Surrounding Climate “Refugees”: A Human Rights Inquiry into Environmental Injustice gaging from the South Asian perspective
3:50 - 4:30 PM	Thao Phuong Trinh Lecturer, Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam	The ICJ’s Advisory Opinion on Climate Change and Its Implications for FDI Protections in Asian Developing States
4:30 - 4:40 PM	Participants Return to the Main Room (10 minutes)	

ROOM E - International Human Rights Law and Public International Law in General

Commentators:

- 1) [Assoc Prof Srinivas Burra](#), South Asian University, Faculty of Legal Studies, India
- 2) [Assoc Prof Julia Dehm](#), La Trobe University, School of Law, Australia
- 3) [Prof Mohammad Shahabuddin](#), University of Birmingham, School of Law, United Kingdom

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1:40 - 2:20 PM	Arunika Mishra PhD Candidate, Indian Institute of Management, Kolkata	Sustainability Reporting Practices in Global Value Chains: Impact on the Normativity of International Human Rights
2:20 - 3:00 PM	May Me Moe Myint Thu Researcher, School of Governance and Public Administration, Myanmar	Rebel Justice: From Resistance to Governance for Fair Trial Standards in Myanmar
3:00 - 3:10 PM	Break (10 minutes)	
3:10 - 3:50 PM	Yinuo Kang PhD Candidate, University of Hamburg Germany	Law-Making Boundaries of International Courts and Tribunals - Climate Change Advisory Opinions before the ICJ and ITLOS
3:50 - 4:30 PM	Metha Ramadita PhD Candidate, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland	The International Monetary Fund and General International Law: Implication for Its Human Rights Obligations
4:30 - 4:40 PM	Participants Return to the Main Room (10 minutes)	