

Programme

TRILA Singapore Conference 2026

21 to 22 May 2026

The Ngee Ann Kongsi Auditorium, Education Resource Centre,
National University of Singapore

Day One (21 May, Thursday)	
Time	Sessions
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Registration
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	<i>Welcome Address</i> <i>Keynote</i> Professor Joan Largo University of San Carlos Cebu City, Philippines <i>Overview of the Conference</i> Professor Antony Anghie Head, TRILA Programme NUS Centre for International Law
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Tea Break and Group Photo
10:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Session 1 Stocktaking: State of Teaching and Researching International Law in Asia Panellists: 1. Asst Professor Pawat Satayanurug Chulalongkorn University, Faculty of Law Thailand 2. Professor Arie Afriansyah Universitas Indonesia, Faculty of Law Indonesia 3. Professor Rommel Casis University of the Philippines, College of Law Philippines

	<p>4. Professor Sergey Sayapin KIMEP University, School of Law Kazakhstan</p> <p>5. Professor Salawati Mat Basir Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, Faculty of Law Malaysia</p> <p>6. Dr Dao Gia Phuc Vietnam National University-HCM, UEL Viet Nam</p>
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	Lunch Break
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	<p>Session 2 Teaching Methods and Materials Parallel Breakout Sessions</p> <p>Four (4) Groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Group 1 - Seminar Room 1● Group 2 - Seminar Room 2● Group 3 - Seminar Room 8● Group 4 - Seminar Room 10 <p>Each group discussion will be led by a panellist from Session 2.</p>
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Tea Break
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	<p>Session 2 (continued) Teaching Methods and Materials Plenary Session</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Professor Haniff Bin Ahamat Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, Faculty of Law Malaysia2. Assoc Professor Irawati Handayani Universitas Padjajaran, Faculty of Law Indonesia3. Dr Thitinant Tengaumnuay Chulalongkorn University, Faculty of Law Thailand

	4. (TBC)
4:30 PM - 5:30 PM	<p>Session 3 International Law in Practice Plenary Session</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Dr Francis Tom Temprosa Ateneo De Manila University, School of Law Philippines2. Ms Daphne Hong, SC Attorney-General's Chambers Singapore3. Professor Prabhash Ranjan (<i>online</i>) Jindal Global Law School India4. Assoc Professor Stellina Jolly South Asian University, Faculty of Legal Studies India
5:30 PM - 5:40 PM	Day 1: Closing Announcements
6:30 PM	Speakers' Dinner

Day Two (22 May, Friday)	
Time	Sessions
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Morning Coffee
9:00 AM - 10:30 AM	<p>Session 4 Teaching the Different Fields of International Law Plenary Session</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Asst Professor Tara Davenport National University of Singapore, Faculty of Law Singapore 2. Assoc Professor Jolene Lin National University of Singapore, Faculty of Law Singapore 3. Assoc Professor Chen Yifeng Peking University, School of Law China 4. Assoc Professor Srinivas Burra South Asian University, Faculty of Legal Studies India
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM	Tea Break
11:00 AM - 12:30 PM	<p>Session 5 Writing for Publication Plenary Session</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Assoc Professor Tan Hsien-Li National University of Singapore, Faculty of Law Singapore 2. Assoc Professor Nguyen Thi Hong Yen (<i>online</i>) Hanoi Law University Viet Nam 3. Professor Simon Chesterman National University of Singapore Singapore

	<p>4. Dr Kalana Senaratne University of Peradeniya, Department of Law Sri Lanka</p> <p>5. (TBC)</p>
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	<p>Lunch Meeting</p> <p>Participants will have the opportunity to join interest-specific tables to meet with colleagues who are interested in certain areas of law such as law of the sea, international economic law, human rights, etc. Participants are, of course, welcome to discuss topics other than the suggested ones at each table.</p>
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	<p>Session 6 Researching International Law - Challenges, Opportunities, Methodologies, Trends Parallel Breakout Sessions</p> <p>Four (4) Groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Group 1 - Seminar Room 1● Group 2 - Seminar Room 2● Group 3 - Seminar Room 8● Group 4 - Seminar Room 10 <p>Each group discussion will be led by a panellist from Session 6.</p>
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	<p>Tea Break</p>
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	<p>Session 6 (continued) Researching International Law - Challenges, Opportunities, Methodologies, Trends Plenary Session</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Dr Dilini Pathirana University of Colombo, Faculty of Law Sri Lanka2. (TBC)3. Assoc Professor Mohammad Ershadul University Malaya, Faculty of Law

	Malaysia 4. Dr Phattharaphong Saengkrai Thammasat University, Faculty of Law Thailand
4:30 PM - 5:30 PM	Session 7 Way Forward Plenary Session Panellists: 1. Asst Professor Papawadee Tanodomdej Chulalongkorn University, Faculty of Law Thailand 2. Assoc Prof Dodik Setiawan Nur Heriyanto Universitas Islam Indonesia Indonesia 3. Assoc Professor Rohini Sen Jindal Global Law School India 4. Assoc Professor Cheah Wui Ling National University of Singapore, Faculty of Law Singapore Moderator: Professor Antony Anghie
5:30 PM - 5:45 PM	Closing Remarks

Day Three (23 May, Saturday)	Tour of Singapore with Guide (by bus)
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