



ASEAN LAW AND POLICY ACADEMY 2026

27-31 JULY 2026

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Practitioner + Educator Programme Monday 27 July 2026	
9.00-9.30am	Academy Registration
9.30-10.30am	Opening Lecture (speaker tbc)
10.30-10.45am	<i>Coffee Break</i>
10.45-11.00am	Programme Briefing Chan Sze-Wei (Centre for International Law)
11.00-1.00pm	ASEAN Rule of Law and Rule of Institutions Dr Tan Hsien-Li (National University of Singapore)
1.00-2.00pm	<i>Lunch</i>
2.00-3.30pm	ASEAN Treaties in Practice Mr Un Sovannasam (ASEAN Secretariat Legal Services and Affairs Division)
3.30-3.45pm	<i>Coffee Break</i>
3.45-5.15pm	The State of Southeast Asia: 2026 Survey Report Ms Joanne Lin (ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute of Southeast Asian Studies)
5.15-6.15pm	<i>Dinner</i>
6.00-6.30pm	<i>External Guests registration for Distinguished Lecture</i>
6.30-8.00pm	ASEAN Distinguished Lecture Professor Mari Elka Pangestu, Presidential Special Envoy for International Trade and Multilateral Cooperation, Indonesia

Practitioner + Educator Programme Tuesday 28 July 2026	
9.00-10.00am	Strengthening ASEAN to Face Disruptions Professor Mari Elka Pangestu, Presidential Special Envoy for International Trade and Multilateral Cooperation, Indonesia, and Ms Rania Teguh, Deputy Assistant, Presidential Special Envoy for International Trade and Multilateral Cooperation, Indonesia
10.00am- 12.00noon	ASEAN 2045: Upgrading the landscape of ASEAN Economic Agreements and FTAs Dr Denis Hew (Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy)
12.00noon-1.00pm	<i>Lunch</i>
1.00-2.30pm	Dispute Settlement Mechanisms in ASEAN Dr Phattharaphong Saengkrai (Thammasat University)
2.30-4.00pm	Mediation: Amicable Dispute Resolution Professor Joel Lee (National University of Singapore)
4.00-4.15pm	<i>Coffee Break</i>
4.15-5.45pm	ASEAN Energy Cooperation Ms Nivedita S (Centre for International Law)

Practitioner + Educator Programme <i>The ASEAN Economic Community Specialization</i> <i>participants select one specialization</i>	
Wednesday 29 July 2026	
9.00am-4.00pm	Implementing the ASEAN Economic Community ASEAN RTAs and Geoeconomics Dr Julia Tijaja (ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute of Southeast Asian Studies)
Thursday 30 July 2026	
9.00am-12.00 noon	ASEAN Investment Dr Phattharaphong Saengkrai (Thammasat University)
1.00-4.00pm	ASEAN Digital Economy Dr Ming Tan (Tech for Good Singapore) and Dr Deborah Elms (Hinrich Foundation)

Practitioner + Educator Programme ASEAN and Foreign Relations Specialization <i>participants select one specialization</i>	
Wednesday 29 July 2026	
9.00am-12.00noon	ASEAN as an Actor in International Fora Mr Jason Tan (Attorney-General's Chambers, Singapore)
1.00-4.00pm	ASEAN and the Law of the Sea Dr Tara Davenport (Centre for International Law/National University of Singapore)
Thursday 30 July 2026	
9.00am-12.00 noon	ASEAN and Regional Architecture Ms Joanne Lin (ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute of Southeast Asian Studies)
1.00-4.00pm	ASEAN Environment and Climate Change (trainer tbc)

Practitioner Programme Friday 31 July 2026 Day 5: Compliance, Monitoring, and Dispute Settlement	
9.00-10.30am	Investor-State Dispute Settlement Mr Ong Chin Heng (Attorney General's Chambers, Singapore)
10.30-10.45am	<i>Coffee Break</i>
10.45am-12.15pm	Compliance and Monitoring in ASEAN Professor Simon Chesterman (National University of Singapore)
12.15-1.30pm	<i>Lunch</i>
1.30-3.00pm	Dispute Settlement: ASEAN and International Legal Institutions Ms Ashwita Ambast (Permanent Court of Arbitration), Mr Yuichiro Omori (ICSID), Mr Kenneth Wong (Attorney-General's Chambers, Singapore)
3.00-3.15pm	<i>Coffee Break</i>
3.15-5.00pm	Dispute Settlement Practicum Professor Joseph Weiler
5.00-5.30pm	Graduation Ceremony
5.30-7.00pm	Graduation Reception

Educator Programme Friday 31 July 2026	
9.00am-11.00am	Essentials of Research, Publication, Conferencing Professor Joseph Weiler (New York University/National University of Singapore)
11.00-11.15am	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11.15-12.15pm	Teaching ASEAN Integration Professor Tan Hsien-Li (National University of Singapore)
12.15-1.30pm	<i>Lunch</i>
1.30-3.00pm	Dispute Settlement: ASEAN and International Legal Institutions Ms Ashwita Ambast (Permanent Court of Arbitration), Mr Yuichiro Omori (ICSID), Mr Kenneth Wong (Attorney-General's Chambers, Singapore)
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