



ASEAN LAW AND POLICY ACADEMY 2026

27-31 JULY 2026

NUS Kent Ridge Campus, Education Resource Centre

8 College Ave W, Buona Vista, Education Resource Centre ([Location Map](#))

Unless otherwise stated, all events are held at the Ngee Ann Kongsi Auditorium at the Education Resource Centre

Practitioner + Educator Programme Monday 27 July 2026 ASEAN Legal Frameworks and Regional Dynamics	
9.00-9.30am	Academy Registration
9.30-10.30am	Opening Lecture Ambassador Rena Lee (Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Singapore)
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 Professor 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 & Agreement Directorate) Assisted by: Ms Sendy Hermawati
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)
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Practitioner + Educator Programme Monday 27 July 2026 (cont'd) ASEAN Legal Frameworks and Regional Dynamics	
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: ASEAN's Resilience in a Time of Global Disruption Professor Mari Elka Pangestu, Presidential Special Envoy for International Trade and Multilateral Cooperation, Indonesia

Practitioner + Educator Programme Tuesday 28 July 2026 ASEAN in Practice / Dispute Settlement	
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
10.00-10.15am	<i>Coffee Break</i>
10.15am-12.15pm	ASEAN 2045: Upgrading the landscape of ASEAN Economic Agreements and FTAs Dr Denis Hew (Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy)
12.15-1.15pm	<i>Lunch</i>
1.15-2.45pm	Dispute Settlement Mechanisms in ASEAN Dr Phattharaphong Saengkrai (Thammasat University)
2.45-4.15pm	Mediation: Amicable Dispute Resolution in ASEAN Professor Joel Lee (National University of Singapore)
4.15-4.30pm	<i>Coffee Break</i>
4.30-6:00pm	ASEAN Energy Governance Ms Nivedita S (Centre for International Law)

Practitioner + Educator Programme The ASEAN Economic Community Specialization <i>participants select one specialization</i>	
Wednesday 29 July 2026 The ASEAN Economic Community Specialization Seminar Room 2, Education Resource Centre	
9.00-10.30am	Implementing the ASEAN Economic Community Dr Julia Tijaja (ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute of Southeast Asian Studies)
10.30-10.45am	<i>Coffee Break</i>
10.45am-12.00noon	Implementing the ASEAN Economic Community (cont'd)
12.00noon-1.00pm	<i>Lunch</i>
1.00-4.00pm	Geoeconomics and ASEAN Options for Economic Resilience Dr Julia Tijaja (ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute of Southeast Asian Studies)
Thursday 30 July 2026 The ASEAN Economic Community Specialization Seminar Room 8, Education Resource Centre	
9.00-10.30am	ASEAN Investment Dr Phattharaphong Saengkrai (Thammasat University)
10.30-10.45am	<i>Coffee Break</i>
10.45am-12.00noon	ASEAN Investment (cont'd)
12.00noon-1.00pm	<i>Lunch</i>
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 ASEAN and Foreign Relations Specialization Ngee Ann Kongsi Auditorium, Education Resource Centre	
9.00-10.30am	ASEAN External Relations Mr Jason Tan (Attorney-General's Chambers, Singapore)
10.30-10.45am	<i>Coffee Break</i>
10.45am-12.00noon	ASEAN External Relations (cont'd)
12.00noon-1.00pm	<i>Lunch</i>
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 ASEAN and Foreign Relations Specialization Ngee Ann Kongsi Auditorium, Education Resource Centre	
9.00-10.30am	ASEAN and Regional Architecture Ms Joanne Lin (ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute of Southeast Asian Studies)
10.30-10.45am	<i>Coffee Break</i>
10.45am-12.00noon	ASEAN and Regional Architecture (cont'd)
12.00noon-1.00pm	<i>Lunch</i>
1.00-4.00pm	ASEAN Environment and Climate Change Ms Railla Puno (Fair Transitions Lab)

Practitioner Programme (Parallel) Friday 31 July 2026 AM Compliance, Monitoring, and Dispute Settlement Ngee Ann Kongsi Auditorium, Education Resource Centre	
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 Professor Simon Chesterman (National University of Singapore)

Educator Programme (Parallel) Friday 31 July 2026 AM Educator Programme Seminar Room 1, Education Resource Centre	
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)

Practitioner + Educator Programme Friday 31 July 2026 PM Compliance, Monitoring, and Dispute Settlement	
12.15-1.30pm	<i>Lunch</i>
1.30-3.00pm	Dispute Settlement: ASEAN and International Legal Institutions Panel Ms Ashwita Ambast (Permanent Court of Arbitration), Mr Yuichiro Omori (ICSID), Mr Kenneth Wong (Attorney-General's Chambers, Singapore) Moderator: Mr Enzo Elia (Centre for International Law)
3.00-3.15pm	<i>Coffee Break</i>
3.15-5.00pm	Dispute Settlement Practicum Professor Joseph Weiler (New York University/National University of Singapore)
5.00-5.30pm	<i>Graduation Ceremony</i>
5.30-7.00pm	<i>Graduation Reception</i>