

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	<p><i>Welcome Address</i> (recorded) Dr Nilufer Oral Director, NUS Centre for International Law</p> <p><i>Opening Remarks</i> Professor Tommy Koh Ambassador-at-Large, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore Chair, International Advisory Panel, NUS Centre for International Law</p> <p><i>Keynote</i> Professor Joan Largo University of San Carlos Cebu City, Philippines</p> <p><i>Overview of the Conference</i> Professor Antony Anghie Head, TRILA Programme NUS Centre for International Law</p>
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Tea Break and Group Photo
10:30 AM - 12:30 PM	<p>Session 1 Stocktaking: State of Teaching and Researching International Law in Asia</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Assoc Professor Pawat Satayanurug Chulalongkorn University, Faculty of Law Thailand2. Professor Arie Afriansyah Universitas Indonesia, Faculty of Law Indonesia

	<p>3. Professor Rommel Casis University of the Philippines, College of Law Philippines</p> <p>4. Professor Sergey Sayapin (<i>online</i>) 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> <p>Moderator:</p> <p>Professor Antony Anghie NUS Centre for International Law</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"> ● Red Group - Seminar Room 1 ● Blue Group - Seminar Room 2 ● Green Group - Seminar Room 8 ● Orange Group - 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> <p>1. Professor Haniff Ahamat Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, Faculty of Law Malaysia</p>

	<p>2. Assoc Professor Irawati Handayani Universitas Padjajaran, Faculty of Law Indonesia</p> <p>3. Dr Thitinant Tengaumnuay Chulalongkorn University, Faculty of Law Thailand</p> <p>4. Professor Wasantha Seneviratne University of Colombo, Faculty of Law Sri Lanka</p> <p>Moderator: Professor Rashmi Raman NUS Centre for International Law</p>
4:30 PM - 5:30 PM	<p>Session 3 International Law for Practice Plenary Session</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <p>1. Dr Francis Tom Temprosa Ateneo De Manila University, School of Law Philippines</p> <p>2. Ms Daphne Hong, SC Attorney-General's Chambers Singapore</p> <p>3. Professor Prabhash Ranjan (<i>online</i>) Jindal Global Law School India</p> <p>4. Assoc Professor Stellina Jolly South Asian University, Faculty of Legal Studies India</p> <p>Moderator: Professor John Paul Villasor De La Salle University, School of Law Philippines</p>
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. Dr 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 <p>Moderator: Assoc Professor Cheah Wui Ling National University of Singapore, Faculty of Law</p>
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

	<p>3. Professor Simon Chesterman National University of Singapore Singapore</p> <p>4. Dr Kalana Senaratne University of Peradeniya, Department of Law Sri Lanka</p> <p>Moderator: Dr Rishabh Bajoria NUS Centre for International Law</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"> ● Red Group - Seminar Room 1 ● Blue Group - Seminar Room 2 ● Green Group - Seminar Room 8 ● Orange Group - 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> <p>1. Dr Dilini Pathirana University of Colombo, Faculty of Law Sri Lanka</p>

	<p>2. Dr Jose Duke Bagulaya The Education University of Hong Kong Hong Kong, China</p> <p>3. Assoc Professor Mohammad Ershadul University Malaya, Faculty of Law Malaysia</p> <p>4. Dr Phattharaphong Saengkrai Thammasat University, Faculty of Law Thailand</p> <p>Moderator: Mr Amiel Ian Valdez NUS Centre for International Law</p>
4:30 PM - 5:30 PM	<p>Session 7 Way Forward Plenary Session</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <p>1. Asst Professor Papawadee Tanodomdej Chulalongkorn University, Faculty of Law Thailand</p> <p>2. Assoc Professor Dodik Setiawan Nur Heriyanto Universitas Islam Indonesia Indonesia</p> <p>3. Assoc Professor Rohini Sen Jindal Global Law School India</p> <p>4. Assoc Professor Cheah Wui Ling National University of Singapore, Faculty of Law Singapore</p> <p>Moderator: Professor Antony Anghie NUS Centre for International Law</p>
5:30 PM - 5:45 PM	Closing Remarks

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