



# **UNESCO Chair on Artificial Intelligence Law & Sustainability**

## **ASEAN Network Series · May 2026 – April 2027**

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# About the UNESCO Chair

Approved under UNESCO's UNITWIN/UNESCO Chairs Programme, the Chair advances international governance of artificial intelligence within the framework of sustainable development. It recognises AI's dual role as a powerful driver of innovation and a profound challenge to environmental, social, and legal systems. By embedding rigorous legal scholarship within international institutional networks, the Chair strengthens thought leadership in international legal governance and contributes directly to global policy dialogue on responsible AI.



## Research & Knowledge

Publications and policy outputs advancing the field of AI law, digital decarbonisation, and the Sustainable Development Goals. Produces rigorous scholarship for policymakers, legal scholars, and international institutions.



## Education & Capacity Building

Visiting Scholar Programme, Junior ASEAN Researcher Scheme, and competitive Fellowships designed to cultivate the next generation of AI law and governance experts across the region.



## Dialogue & Collaboration

High-level conferences, targeted seminars, and the ASEAN Network Series – fostering cross-border exchange among academics, institutions, and policymakers across Asia and the Global South.

 THE CHAIRHOLDER

# Dr. Jon Truby, UNESCO Chair on AI Law & Sustainability, CIL NUS

Prof. Truby leads AI and technology law research at the Centre for International Law, NUS, and serves as Chair of the ILA AI & Technology Law Committee. He is a member of the [OECD.AI](#) Expert Group on AI Compute & Climate and an Academic Visitor at the Oxford University Institute for Ethics in AI. His research spans digital decarbonisation, nature-positive AI, SDGs, FinTech, and quantum and spatial computing – supported by several million dollars in delivered research grants.

## Research Interests:

DIGITAL DECARBONISATION

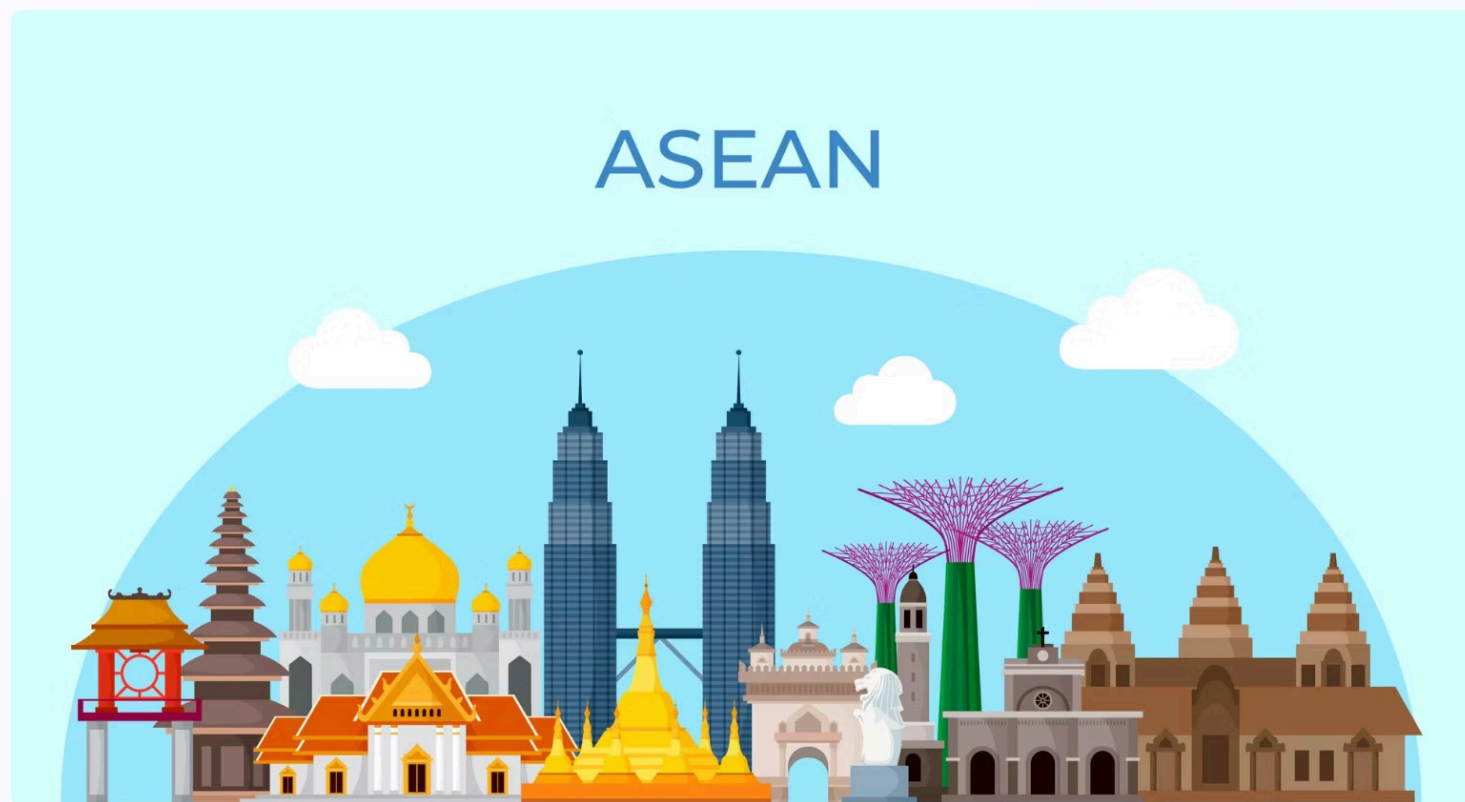
NATURE-POSITIVE AI

AI GOVERNANCE & SDGS

FINTECH & REGULATION

QUANTUM & SPATIAL COMPUTING

ETHICS IN AI



## Event Format & Host Eligibility

### Event Format

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Part 1 – 60-90 min

#### AI Law, Governance & Sustainability

Dr. Jon Truby + 2-3 researchers + moderator.  
Core programme session on AI law and sustainable development frameworks.

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Part 2 – 25 min

#### Junior ASEAN Scholars Scheme Info Session

15-minute overview presentation followed by a 10-minute Q&A for prospective applicants.

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Part 3 – 30 min

#### Research Publications Roundtable

Joint discussion on collaborative publications with host faculty and affiliated researchers.

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Networking

#### CIL-Sponsored Lunch

Complimentary Lunch/ High Tea for all attendees.

### Host Institution Eligibility

- ASEAN-based university or accredited research institution
- Active faculty working in AI, law, or sustainability fields
- Venue space suitable for a seminar or panel discussion
- Ability to provide 2-3 qualified co-panellists from the institution
- Commitment to co-disseminate outcomes and event materials

✔ This series is **fully funded by CIL** – no financial contribution is required from host institutions.

# Programme Goals & Geographic Scope

## Sustainable Development Alignment

### SDG 4

#### **Quality Education**

Building accessible, rigorous AI law and governance education across ASEAN and the Global South.

### SDG 17

#### **Partnerships for the Goals**

Forging durable institutional partnerships to advance collaborative research and shared policy outcomes.

## Diversity & Inclusion Commitments

### **Global South Representation**

Actively prioritises scholars and institutions from underrepresented regions to ensure equitable knowledge exchange.

### **Women & Gender Equity**

Intentional inclusion of women scholars, researchers, and policymakers across all programme activities.

### **Early-Career Scholars**

Dedicated pathways for emerging researchers through the Junior ASEAN Researcher Scheme and Fellowship opportunities.

### **Geographical Focus**

Asia, ASEAN member states, and Global South networks – building lasting regional capacity in AI law and governance.



## Connect & Collaborate

The UNESCO Chair on AI Law & Sustainability welcomes institutional partners, scholars, and policymakers to engage with the ASEAN Network Series and broader programme activities.

Programme Website


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 The ASEAN Network Series is a flagship initiative of the UNESCO Chair – bringing together legal scholars, technologists, and policymakers to shape the future of responsible AI governance across the region.