

**Directions & Determinants in Myanmar/Burma's  
Legal Reform Process  
12-13 October 2012  
SCOPING WORKSHOP PROGRAMME**

**FRIDAY, 12 OCTOBER 2012 (Day 1)**

- 8.00am - 8.45am**      **Registration & Administration**  
*(Lee Sheridan Conference Room's foyer, Eu Tong Seng Building, Faculty of Law)*
- 8.45am - 9.00am**      **Welcome Address**  
**Professor Simon Chesterman**  
*Dean, Faculty of Law, NUS*  
**Professor Andrew Harding**  
*Workshop Convener, Director, Centre for Asian Legal Studies, Faculty of Law, NUS*
- 9.00am – 10.30am**    **Panel 1: Politics, Governance and the Constitution I**  
**Chair: Melissa Crouch**
- Speakers: (15 minutes for each presentation)**  
**Bridget Welsh**  
*School of Social Sciences, Singapore Management University*  
**Tin Maun Maung Than**  
*Institute of SE Asian Studies, Singapore*  
**Pavin Chachavalpongpun**  
*Centre for SE Asian Studies, Kyoto University, Japan*
- Group Discussion**
- 10.30am – 11.00am**    **Tea Break** *(Lee Sheridan Conference Room's foyer)*
- 11.00am - 12.30pm**    **Panel 2: Politics, Governance and the Constitution II**  
**Chair: Moe Thuzar**
- Speakers: (15 minutes for each presentation)**  
**Alistair Cook**  
*East Asian Institute, National University of Singapore*  
**Dominic Nardi**  
*University of Michigan*  
**Marcus Brand**

*UNDP Bangkok, Thailand (NB. Dr Brand participates in his personal capacity)*

**Group Discussion**

**12.30pm – 2.00pm** Lunch (*Staff Lounge, Block B, Level 2*)

**2.00pm – 3.30pm** **Panel 3: The Economy and Foreign Investment**  
**Chair: Tin Maung Maung**

**Speakers:** (*15 minutes for each presentation*)

**Connie Carter**

*Faculty of Management, Royal Roads University, Canada*

**Sean Turnell**

*Faculty of Business and Economics, Macquarie University, Australia*

**Peter Morley**

*Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP, Beijing, China*

**Group Discussion**

**3.30pm – 4.00pm** Tea Break (*Lee Sheridan Conference Room's foyer*)

**4.00pm – 5.30pm** **Panel 4: The Legal System and the Rule of Law**  
**Chair: Connie Carter**

**Speakers:** (*15 minutes for each presentation*)

**Martin Krygier**

*Faculty of Law, University of New South Wales, Australia*

**Nicholas Cheesman**

*Department of Political and Social Change, Australian National University, Australia*

**Myint Zan**

*Faculty of Business and Law, Multimedia University, Malaysia*

**Kyaw Zaw Naing**

*ICCS regional coordinator and Legal consultant, Myanmar Press Council*

**Group Discussion & Group Photo**

**6.00pm** End of Day 1

**6.30pm** Transport pick up for working Dinner (by invitation only)

**7.00pm** **Dinner at Loola's Awfully Chocolate @ Esplanade**  
Theatres on the Bay  
8 Raffles Avenue #02-14  
Singapore 039802

## **SATURDAY, 13 OCTOBER 2012 (Day 2)**

**9.00am – 10.30am**    **Panel 5: Lawyers and Civil Society**  
**Chair: Martin Krygier**

**Speakers:** *(15 minutes for each presentation)*

**Eugene Quah**

*Legal Consultant, Yangon, Myanmar*

**Kyaw Min Sann**

*Lawyer, Yangon, Myanmar*

**Odessa Sta Maria (Bobbie)**

*Earthrights, Bangkok, Thailand*

**Group Discussion**

**10.30am - 11.00am**    **Tea break** *(Lee Sheridan Conference Room's foyer)*

**11.00am - 12.30pm**    **Panel 6: Human Rights**  
**Chair: Dominic Nardi**

**Speakers:** *(15 minutes for each presentation)*

**Moe Thuzar**

*Institute of SE Asian Studies, Singapore*

**Lynette Chua**, *Centre for Asian Legal Studies, National University of Singapore*  
**and Elaine Ho**, *Department of Geography, National University of Singapore*

**Melissa Crouch**

*Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore*

**Group Discussion**

**12.30pm – 2.00pm**    **Lunch** *(Staff Lounge, Block B, Level 2)*

**2.00pm – 3.30pm**    **Breakout Sessions**

**Breakout Session 1: Politics and Governance**

*(Lee Sheridan Conference Room)*

**Chair:**            **Bridget Welsh**

**Rapporteur:**    **Pavin Chachavalpongpun**

**Breakout Session 2: Legal system**

*(Seminar Room 2-1, Block B, Level 2)*

**Chair:**            **Marc Spitzkatz, Konrad Adenauer Stiftung**

**Rapporteur:**    **Eugene Quah**

**Breakout Session 3: Economic development**

*(Seminar Room 2-2, Block B, Level 2)*

**Chair: Sean Turnell**

**Rapporteur: Perter Morley**

**Breakout Session 4: Human rights**

*(ETS Meeting Room, Eu Tong Seng Building)*

**Chair: Teresita del Rosario**

**Rapporteur: Lynette Chua**

**3.30pm – 4.00pm**      **Tea break** *(Lee Sheridan Conference Room's foyer)*

**4.00pm – 5.30pm**      **Plenary Discussion and Closing Remarks**

*(Lee Sheridan Room)*

**Chair: Andrew Harding**

**6.00pm**                      **End of Day 2**