

## TRIALS FOR INTERNATIONAL CRIMES IN ASIA CONFERENCE

Thursday 17 and Friday 18 October 2013  
National University of Singapore, Bukit Timah Campus

### Programme

#### Thursday 17 October 2013 (Day 1)

- 9.00am - 9.30am**      **Registration and administration**  
*(Lee Sheridan Room, Eu Tong Sen Building)*
- 9.30am – 10.20am**    **Keynote speech**  
*International Criminal Law with Asian Characteristics?*  
**Professor Simon Chesterman**  
DEAN, FACULTY OF LAW, NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE
- 10.20am – 10.30pm**   **Tea Break** *(Outside Lee Sheridan Room)*
- 10.30am – 12.30am**   **Panel 1: THE BACKSTORY AND LEGACY OF THE TOKYO TRIBUNAL**  
**Chairperson: Professor Andrew Harding**
- Speakers:** *(25 minutes for each presentation)*  
**Dr Kirsten Sellars**, NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE  
*The Legal Hinterland of the Tokyo Tribunal*  
**Associate Professor Yuma Totani**, UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII  
*Three Command Responsibility Trials at Manila, 1945-1949*  
**Professor Robert Cryer**, UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM  
*Principles of Liability at the Tokyo Tribunal*
- 12.30pm – 1.45pm**    **Lunch** *(Staff Lounge, Block B, Level 2)*
- 1.45pm – 3.45pm**    **Panel 2: AFTER THE EVENT: WAR CRIMES TRIALS IN NORTH-EAST AND SOUTH-EAST ASIA**  
**Chairperson: Assistant Professor Pasha Hsieh**
- Speakers:** *(25 minutes for each presentation)*  
**Assistant Professor Cheah Wui Ling**, NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE  
*The British Military's Prosecution of Japanese War Crimes in Singapore: A Socio-legal and Historical Study*  
**Professor Jia Bing Bing**, TSINGHUA UNIVERSITY  
*The Plea of Superior Orders in the Hong Kong Trials*  
**Dr Adam Cathcart**, UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS  
*Manchukuo in the Afterlife: Postwar Trials of Japanese in Khabarovsk and Shenyang, 1949-1956*
- 3.45pm – 4.00pm**    **Coffee break** *(Outside Lee Sheridan Room)*

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4pm – 6pm

**Panel 3: THE INDONESIAN EXPERIENCE, FROM BATAVIA TO JAKARTA**

**Chairperson: Dr Melissa Crouch**

**Speakers:** *(25 minutes for each presentation)*

**Mrs Lisette Schouten**, HEIDELBERG UNIVERSITY

*'Justice in Transition', War Crimes Trials in the Dutch East Indies, 1946-1949*

*The Indonesian Courts on Human Rights Violations and International Crimes*

**Professor Mark Cammack**, SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

*The Global and the Local in the Prosecution of Crimes Against Humanity: The Indonesian*

*Human Rights Court for East Timor*

**Professor Komariah Emong Sapardjaja**, UNIVERSITAS PADJAJARAN, FORMERLY JUDGE,

SUPREME COURT OF INDONESIA

6pm – 6.05pm

**Group photo - End of Day 1**

6.15pm

**Bus arrives to pick up for dinner at 2fifteen Kitchen** *(35 Rochester Drive, #02-15 Rochester Mall)*

9.00pm

**Bus to the hotel**

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### Friday 18 October (Day 2)

- 9.00am – 11.20am** **Panel 4: MODES OF LIABILITY AT THE CAMBODIAN TRIALS**  
**Chairperson: Assistant Professor Cheah Wui Ling**
- Speakers: (25 minutes for each presentation)**  
**Mrs Tara Gutman**, AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY  
*The World's First Genocide Trial: Cambodia 1979*  
**Associate Professor Nina Jørgensen**, THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG  
*Joint Criminal Responsibility in the Khmer Rouge Trials*  
**Assistant Professor Rehan Abeyratne**, JINDAL GLOBAL LAW SCHOOL  
*Superior Responsibility and the Principle of Legality at the ECCC*  
**Associate Professor Neha Jain**, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA  
*The Doctrine of Joint Criminal Enterprise at the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia*
- 11.20am – 11.30am** **Tea break (Outside Lee Sheridan Room)**
- 11.30pm – 1.00pm** **Panel 5: 1971 REVISITED: THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMES TRIBUNAL IN BANGLADESH**  
**Chairperson: Professor Wang Jiangyu**
- Speakers: (30 minutes for each presentation)**  
**Professor Muhammad Rafiqul Islam**, MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY  
*The International Crimes Trial in Bangladesh: Its Mandates, Standards, Modes of Liability, and Legal Legacy*  
**Mr Abdur Razzaq**, SENIOR ADVOCATE, SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH, AND CHIEF DEFENCE COUNSEL, INTERNATIONAL CRIMES TRIBUNAL  
*Trying International Crimes in Bangladesh*
- 1.00pm – 2.30pm** **Lunch (Staff Lounge, Block B, Level 2)**
- 2.30pm – 4.30pm** **Roundtable: TRIALS FOR INTERNATIONAL CRIMES IN ASIA — PAST EXPERIENCES AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS**  
**Moderator: Dr Kirsten Sellars**
- Speakers: (12 minutes for each presentation)**  
**Judicial Commissioner Lionel Yee**, SUPREME COURT OF SINGAPORE  
**Professor Robert Cryer**, UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM  
**Mr. Abdur Razzaq**, SENIOR ADVOCATE, SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH, AND CHIEF DEFENCE COUNSEL, INTERNATIONAL CRIMES TRIBUNAL  
**Professor Komariah Emong Sapardjaja**, UNIVERSITAS PADJAJARAN, AND FORMER JUDGE, SUPREME COURT OF INDONESIA  
**Professor Jia Bing Bing**, TSINGHUA UNIVERSITY
- 4.30pm – 5pm** **Reception (Outside Lee Sheridan Room)**
- 5.15pm** **Bus to the hotel**