

## CALS SEMINAR SERIES: ASIA & INTERNATIONAL LAW

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### Addressing the Issues in Development Assistance for Myanmar's Legal Education System

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#### ABSTRACT

This presentation is a summary of findings made during field research on Myanmar's legal education system as of 2014-2015, and draws upon ethnographic field notes made while under a Fulbright Scholar grant and during work with BABSEACLE.

This presentation outlines the challenges confronting reform of Myanmar's legal education system and the issues facing foreign development assistance in aiding such reforms. The purpose is to help mitigate the problems of development assistance tied to the unique context of Myanmar's law schools.

#### ABOUT THE SPEAKER



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