



Asia-Pacific Centre for Environmental Law

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Conference on Crucial Issues in Climate Change and the Kyoto Protocol: Asia and the World

30-31 August 2007
(Seminar Room 5-4, tbc)
Faculty of Law
National University of Singapore

Day 0,
Wednesday,
29 August 2007

1830 Registration & Cocktails Reception
1900 – 2100 Welcome Dinner
Meet at the Orchard Parade Hotel @ Antica II, Level 2

Day 1, Thursday, 30 August 2007 Topics Paper Writers

0745 Shuttle Bus to Faculty of Law, Blk B, NUS
Pick-up at Orchard Parade Hotel Lobby
0815 – 0830 Registration
0830– 0840 Welcome Speech Prof TAN Cheng Han SC
Dean, Faculty of Law, NUS (tbc)
0840 - 0845 Salutations: Prof KL KOH
Director, APCEL,
Faculty of Law, NUS
(1) Dr Yaacob IBRAHIM,
Minister for Environment and
Water Resources (tbc);
(2) Prof Tommy KOH,
Ambassador-At-Large,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs;
(3) Others (tbc)

0845 - 0915	Keynote Address	Dr Bindu LOHANI <i>Director-General and Chief Compliance Officer, Regional and Sustainable Development Department; and Special Advisor to the President on Clean Energy and Environment, Asian Development Bank</i>
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THEME 1: SETTING THE STAGE: LEGAL, POLICY, SCIENTIFIC AND ECONOMIC CONSIDERATIONS

Keynote Address 1

0915 - 0945	(1) Climate Change and its Impact on other MEAs in Asia and the World	Prof NA ROBINSON <i>Gilbert & Sarah Kerlin Distinguished Professor of Environmental Law, Pace University, School of Law, USA</i>
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Keynote Address 2

0945 - 1015	(2) The Real Burning Issue – Kyoto Protocol/Climate Change, Energy Efficiency and Security: A Question of Ranking and Prioritization	Prof LEE Siew Eang <i>Dept of Building, School of Design and Environment, NUS</i>
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Panel Session

1015 -1045	International Legal Frameworks Relating to Climate Change and the Kyoto Protocol: Impact on Sustainable Development in the Asian Region	Maria Socorro MANGUIAT <i>Programme Officer, Legal Affairs Programme, Climate Change Secretariat, UNFCCC Secretariat; Asst Prof Lim Lei Theng APCEL, Faculty of Law, NUS</i>
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1045 – 1100	Coffee Break	
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1100 - 1130	Policy Considerations of Climate Change and Kyoto Mechanisms in Asia	Scott VALENTINE <i>Researcher, LKY School of Public Policy, NUS</i>
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1130 - 1200	Climate Change: the Scientific Perspective	Assoc Prof Jeff OBBARD, <i>Deputy Head (Research), Division of</i>
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*Environmental Science &
Engineering, NUS Associate
Director, Tropical Marine Science
Institute, NUS*

1200 - 1230	Economic Valuations : Climate Change and Energy	Asst Prof CHANG Youngho, <i>Dept of Economics, Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences, NUS</i>
1230 - 1300	Panel Discussion Chair: Prof Ann FLORINI <i>LKY School of Public Policy, NUS</i>	
1300 - 1400	Lunch at BTC Staff Lounge, Level 2, Blk B	

THEME II: CLEAN DEVELOPMENT MECHANISM (CDM)

1400 - 1430	An Overview of the CDM in Southeast Asia	Asst Prof Jolene LIN <i>University of Hong Kong, APCEL</i>
1430 - 1500	CDM in China	Assoc Prof YANG Xing <i>Environmental Law Institute, Hunan Normal University, Changsha City, PRC</i> Prof Wang Xi <i>Shanghai Jiao Tong University, PRC</i>
1500 - 1530	Empirical Considerations in the Development of CDM Projects in Asia	Mr William BYUN <i>Managing Director, AES Asia & Middle East CCTD, Vice President, AES Climate Change & Technology Development</i> Mr Felix CHAN <i>Regional Manager, AES Climate Change Asia & Middle East</i>
1530 - 1615	Panel Discussion Chair : Assoc Prof LYE Lin Heng, <i>Deputy Director, APCEL Faculty of Law, NUS</i>	
1615 - 1630	Coffee Break	
1630- 1730	Making Markets Work: Review of the Performance of the Clean	Dr Charlotte STRECK <i>Director, Climate Focus,</i>

Development Mechanism (CDM)
and the Need for Reform

the Netherlands
Asst Prof Jolene LIN
University of Hong Kong; APCEL

1730 - 1800

Panel Discussion

Chair : Asst Prof LIM Lei Theng
APCEL, Faculty of Law, NUS

1830 – 1900

**Shuttle Bus to Conrad Centennial Hotel for dinner
(hosted by APCEL)**

Pick-up from Faculty of Law, Blk B, NUS

1900 – 2100

Dinner

Meet at Oscar's Restaurant @ Conrad Centennial Hotel

2115

Shuttle Bus to Orchard Parade Hotel

Pick-up at Conrad Centennial Hotel Lobby

**Day 2, Friday,
31 August
2007**

0830

Shuttle Bus to Faculty of Law, Blk B, NUS

Pick-up at Orchard Parade Hotel Lobby

THEME III: EMISSIONS TRADING IN ASIA

0900- 0930

Regional Frameworks: the Example of
the European Union Emission Trading
Scheme

Prof Kurt DEKETELAERE
*University of Leuven – Visiting Prof,
Faculty of Law, August 2007, NUS*
Marijke SCHURMANS
*representative, DLA Piper UK LLP
international law firm*

0930 – 1000

The EU Emissions Trade Scheme : the
Linking Directive

Prof Kurt DEKETELAERE
Marijke SCHURMANS

1000-1030

Trends in Carbon Trading: Practical
Lessons

Mr Andrew BEATTY
*Senior Partner of the Climate
Change Group,
Baker & Mckenzie, Sydney*

1030 – 1045

Coffee Break

1045 – 1215

Rationing of Individual Carbon
Emissions Towards Achieving Kyoto

Mr LR PENNA
*Consultant, Lee & Lee; APCEL;
formerly Assoc Prof,*

	Protocol Goals	<i>Faculty of Law, NUS</i>
1215 – 1245	Panel Discussion Chair: Prof NA ROBINSON <i>Pace University, School of Law, USA</i>	
1245 – 1400	Lunch at BTC Staff Lounge, Level 2, Blk B	

THEME IV: EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE KYOTO PROTOCOL IN ASIA

1400 - 1430	National Climate Change Strategy	MEWR/NEA (tbc)
1430 - 1500	Japan: Achieving its Kyoto Target	Prof Hiroji ISOZAKI <i>Faculty of Law, Meijigakuin University, Tokyo</i>
1500 – 1530	Compliance under the Kyoto Protocol: Implications for the Asian Region	Maria Socorro MANGUIAT, <i>Programme Officer, Legal Affairs Programme, Climate Change Secretariat, UNFCCC Secretariat</i>
1530 – 1545	Coffee Break	
1545 – 1630	Panel Discussion Chair: Prof Kurt DEKETELAERE <i>University of Leuven</i>	

THEME V: ROUND – UP

1630 – 1700	An Alternative to Kyoto: The New Alliance of Six Nations	Prof Michael JEFFERY <i>Faculty of Law, Macquarie University, Australia</i>
1700 – 1730	Towards COP13/MOP3 in Bali: Issues and Opportunities from an Asian Perspective"	Dr Kishan KHODAY, <i>Assistant Resident, Representative and Team Leader for Energy & Environment, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) China Country Office, Beijing, PRC</i>

1730 - 1800	The Inclusion of Forestry in a Post-Kyoto Protocol: Climate Change Solutions Avoiding Further Deforestation	Dr Charlotte STRECK <i>Director, Climate Focus, the Netherlands</i>
1800 - 1845	Overall Panel Discussion Chair: Prof Ann FLORINI <i>LKY School of Public Policy, NUS (with representatives from the legal, scientific, policy, economic community and other stakeholders)</i>	
1900 – 1930	Shuttle Bus to Grand Hyatt Hotel for dinner (hosted by APCEL) Pick-up from Faculty of Law, Blk B, NUS	
1930 – 2130	Closing Dinner Meet at Straits Kitchen @ Grand Hyatt	
2145	Shuttle Bus to Orchard Parade Hotel Pick-up at Grand Hyatt Hotel Lobby	

tbc - to be confirmed
4 July 2007