Book Launch

In Pursuit of Pluralist Jurisprudence

Edited by Nicole Roughan and Andrew Halpin

Wednesday, 11 October 2017, 5.00pm to 7.00pm

BTC Staff Lounge, Level 2, Block B, NUS (Bukit Timah Campus)

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The pluralist turn in jurisprudence has led to a search for new ways of thinking about law. The relationships between state law and other legal orders such as international, customary, transnational or indigenous law are particularly significant in this development. Collecting together new work by leading scholars in the field, this volume considers the basic questions about what would be an appropriate theoretical response to this shift: How precisely is it to be undertaken? Is it called for by developments in legal practice or are these adequately addressed by current legal theory? What normative challenges are raised, and what fresh promises might the pluralist turn hold? What distinctive insights can it offer for theorizing about law? This book presents a rich variety of resources drawn from a number of theoretical approaches and demonstrates how they might be brought together to generate an increasingly important pluralist jurisprudence.

Programme Schedule

4.30pm Registration
5.00pm Welcome Address by Simon Chesterman
   Dean, Faculty of Law, NUS
5.05pm Comments by Alec Stone Sweet
   Saw Swee Hock Centennial Professor
5.20pm Responses by Co-Editors
   Nicole Roughan & Andrew Halpin
5.35pm Q&A
6.00pm Book Launch
6.05pm Cocktail Reception
7.00pm End

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About the Commentator


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