At this event, Associate Professor Farish Noor will launch the new publication *Islam and the State in Myanmar: Muslim-Buddhist Relations and the Politics of Belonging in Myanmar* (Oxford University Press 2016). The editor, Dr Melissa Crouch, and two contributors, Dr Nyi Nyi Kyaw and Dr Alistair Cook, will offer their perspectives on the book. The book provides an informed, scholarly response to contemporary issues facing the Muslim communities of Myanmar from both an empirical and a comparative perspective. This book comes at a critical juncture in Myanmar’s history and at a time when there is an urgent need for deeper knowledge of Muslim communities in Buddhist-majority Myanmar. Copies of the book will be for sale at the event.

**Programme Schedule**

5.00pm  
Registration

5.30pm  
Welcome Address by Assoc Prof Dan Puchniak  
Director, Centre for Asian Legal Studies

5.35pm  
Panel Presentation by Authors & Co-editors  
(Moderator: Ronojoy Sen)  
- Melissa Crouch (editor)  
  University of New South Wales  
- Nyi Nyi Kyaw  
  National University of Singapore  
- Alistair D.B. Cook  
  Nanyang Technological University

5.55pm  
Book Launch by Assoc Prof Farish Noor

6.00pm  
Q&A

6.20pm  
Reception & Book Signing

**About the Editor**

Dr Melissa Crouch is a Senior Lecturer at the Law Faculty, the University of New South Wales. Melissa was a Research Fellow at the Centre for Asian Legal Studies at the National University of Singapore from August 2013 to November 2014.

**About the Guest-of-Honour**

Associate Professor Farish Noor is a Senior Fellow at the S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore.

**About the Panel Discussants**

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