Women, Peace and Security: Addressing conflict related violence against women

By

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Chairperson: Ms. Trina Liang-Lin

DATE & TIME: 16 SEPTEMBER 2015, WEDNESDAY, 6.00pm to 8.00pm
VENUE: MOOT COURT, NEXT TO THE SUMMIT CAFETERIA, NUS FACULTY OF LAW

ABSTRACT OF THE LECTURE

Singapore is one of over 150 states to have endorsed the Declaration of Commitment to End Sexual Violence in Conflict which was launched in 2015 and which reaffirms that rape and serious sexual violence in armed conflict are war crimes and constitute grave breaches of the Geneva Conventions. This Declaration links with the UN Security Council’s Agenda on Women Peace and Security with its focus on prevention of and protection against sexual and gender-based violence in conflict, participation of women in all levels of decision-making with respect to conflict and ending impunity. The lecture will discuss the situation of women in conflict and the legal regime for combatting these crimes.

ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Christine Chinkin, FBA is Emerita Professor of International Law and Director of the Centre on Women, Peace and Security at the London School of Economics and Political Science. She is a barrister, a member of Matrix Chambers. Together with H. Charlesworth, she won the American Society of International Law, 2005 Goler T. Butcher Medal ‘for outstanding contributions to the development or effective realization of international human rights law’. She is a William C Cook Global Law Professor at the University of Michigan Law School. She has held visiting appointments in Australia, the United States, Singapore and the People’s Republic of China. She is currently a member of the Kosovo Human Rights Advisory Panel and was Scientific Advisor to the Council of Europe’s Committee for the drafting of the Convention on Preventing and Combating Violence against Women and Domestic Violence.

PROGRAMME

6.00 pm – Registration
6.20 pm – Dean’s Welcome
6.25 pm – Chairperson’s Introduction
6.30 pm – Lecture by Professor Christine Chinkin
7.30 pm – Questions & Answer Session
7.55 pm – Chairperson’s Closing Speech
8.00 pm – Reception

REGISTRATION

There is no registration fee for this seminar but seats are limited.

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