Workshop Programme

Friday, 28 June 2013 (Day 1)

9.00am - 9.50am  Registration & Administration  
(Block B, Level 3, Executive Seminar Room, #03-02)

9.50am – 10.00am  Welcome Address  
Professor Andrew Harding  
Director, Centre for Asian Legal Studies  
National University of Singapore, Faculty of Law

10.00am – 11.30am  Panel 1: CENTRAL-LOCAL RELATIONS IN EAST ASIAN SYSTEMS  
Chairperson: Professor Heinz Klug

Speakers: (30 minutes for each presentation)  
Qianfan Zhang, Beijing University, School of Law  
Legalizing Central-Local Relations In China  
Jiunn-rong Yeh, National Taiwan University, College of Law  
Central-Local Relations in a Contested Constitutional Democracy  
Mark Sidel, University of Wisconsin-Madison, United States  
Constitutional Revision and Reform in Vietnam

Q & A

11.45am – 12.00pm  Tea Break (Executive Seminar Room’s foyer)

12.00am - 1.30pm  Panel 2: CENTRAL-LOCAL RELATIONS IN ASIA’S PLURAL SOCIETIES  
Chairperson: Associate Professor Benjamin Berger

Speakers: (30 minutes for each presentation)  
Simon Butt, Sydney University  
Decentralisation, the Constitutional Court and the Resolution of Regional Electoral Disputes in Indonesia  

Melissa Crouch, National University of Singapore, Faculty of Law  
Constitutionalism and Minority Rights in Myanmar: Ethnic Nationalities and the Self-Administered Zones  

Mara Malgodi, London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)  
Territorial Governance, Conflict and Identity in Nepal

Q & A
1.30pm – 2.30pm  Lunch *(Staff Lounge, Block B, Level 2)*

2.30pm – 4.00pm  Panel 3: CENTRAL-LOCAL RELATIONS AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN ASIA  
Chairperson: Ms Sophie Boyron

**Speakers:** (30 minutes for each presentation)  
Kevin Tan, **National University of Singapore, Faculty of Law**  
The Evolution and Challenges of Central-Local Government In Singapore  
Andrew Harding, **National University of Singapore, Faculty of Law**  
Local democracy in a multi-layered and multi-faceted constitutional system: Malaysian local government reconsidered  
Shigenori Matsui, **University of British Columbia**  
The Role of the Central Government and Local Government in Times of Crisis

Q & A

4.00pm – 4.15pm  Tea Break *(Executive Seminar Room’s foyer)*

4.15pm – 5.00pm  Round Up Discussion

5.00pm-5.10pm  Group Photo - End of Day 1

5.10pm  Proceed to CALS Distinguished Visitor Lecture *(Moot Court, Block B, Level 1)*  
by Laureate Professor Cheryl Saunders

8.00pm  Dinner at Blue Bali on Cluny Road *(Opposite Law Faculty, Eu Tong Sen Building)*
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Saturday, 29 June 2013 (Day 2)

8.30am – 10.00am  Panel 4: THEORETICAL AND NON-ASIAN PERSPECTIVES
Chairperson: Associate Professor Simon Butt

Speakers: (30 minutes for each presentation)
Benjamin Berger, York University, Osgoode Hall Law School
Local Discretion, National Rights, and Federalism in Forms of Legal Authority

Heinz Klug, University of Wisconsin
Mapping the Contours of Co-operative Government in South Africa

Sophie Boyron, University of Birmingham
French Territorial Government: the weight of geography

Q & A

10.00am – 10.10am  Tea Break (Executive Seminar Room’s foyer)

10.10am – 11.40am  Panel 5: CENTRAL-LOCAL RELATIONS IN ASIAN FEDERAL SYSTEMS
Chairperson: Professor Kevin Tan

Speakers: (30 minutes for each presentation)

Arun Thiruvengadam, National University of Singapore, Faculty of Law
Centre-State-local relations in India: A broad overview

Sadaf Aziz, Lahore University of Management Sciences
Federalism and the Democratic Transition in Pakistan

Q & A

11.40pm – 12.20pm  Closing Discussion

12.30pm  End of Day 2
Transport pick up to Jurong Bird Park for Lunch

4.00pm  Transport pick up from Jurong Bird Park to Ramada Hotel