

INTERNATIONAL FORUM ON ASIAN LAWS: DIFFUSION OF LAWS IN ASIA

1-2 AUGUST 2024
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NUS LAW BUKIT TIMAH CAMPUS

Convened by Mindy Chen-Wishart and Ngoc Son Bui, this in-person conference aims to bring together a diverse group of scholars, researchers, and graduate students around the world to share their work on a selected theme of Asian laws.

The theme for the conference this year is **Diffusion of Laws in Asia**.

Asia is a very dynamic region, and its jurisdictions draw their inspirations from many sources. There are multiple instances of transnational movements of legal ideas, principles, rules, and institutions in East, Southeast, South, and Central Asia. The diffusion (also called transplant) may be horizontal (from one Asian jurisdiction to another jurisdiction) or vertical (from international/transnational law into domestic law).

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Day 1: 1 August 2024

8:30 AM- 9:00 AM	<p>Introduction and Welcome (SR4-4) Mindy Chen-Wishart Provost's Professor, National University of Singapore Emeritus Professor of the Law of Contract, Oxford University</p>		
9:00 AM- 10:30 AM	<p>Plenary Speech 1 (SR4-4) Andrew Harding Visiting Professor, Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore <i>Legal Transplantation and the Interface within Asian Contexts</i></p>		
10:30 AM- 11:00 AM	Morning Tea		
11:00 AM- 12:30 PM	Session 1		
	Private Law (SR4-1)	Public Law (SR4-2)	Religious/ Traditional Law (SR4-3)
	<p>Moderator: Daniel Seng, National University of Singapore</p> <p>1. Amber Darr, University of Manchester <i>The Dynamic Between Legitimacy and Diffusion: An Analysis of The South Asian Competition Law Experience</i></p> <p>2. Gunn Jiravuttipong, UC Berkeley Law <i>The Dynamic Diffusion of Digital Competition Law in ASEAN</i></p> <p>Commentator: Kenneth Khoo, National University of Singapore</p>	<p>Moderator: Ngoc Son Bui, Oxford University</p> <p>1. Ha Thanh Pham, VinUniversity <i>Transplant of Corporate Criminal Laws into Vietnam: Theoretical Uncertainties</i></p> <p>2. Qin (Sky) Ma, NYU School of Law <i>The Diffusion of Plea Bargaining in Asia: A Cross-National Analysis</i></p> <p>Commentator: Cheah WL, National University of Singapore</p>	<p>Moderator: Jaclyn Neo, National University of Singapore</p> <p>1. Shainy Pancrasius, Christ University; Bhagyalakshmi R, Central University of Tamil Nadu <i>An Analysis of the Diffusion of India's Religious Laws</i></p> <p>2. Ishita Sharma, Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law Punjab <i>Decolonizing Hindu Law: Unravelling Modern Reforms and Fractured Modernity in Post-Colonial India</i></p> <p>Commentator: Eugene Tan, Singapore Management University</p>
12:30 PM- 2:00 PM	Lunch		

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2.00 PM- 3.30 PM	Session 2		
	Private Law (SR4-1)	Public Law (SR4-2)	Religious/ Traditional Law (SR4-3)
	<p>Moderator: Hisashi Harata, Tokyo University</p> <p>1. Vivien Chen, Monash Business School <i>Reinventing Legal Transplants</i></p> <p>2. Chieh Huang, Oxford Brookes University <i>Adapting Global Due Diligence Norms in East Asia: Taiwan, South Korea, And Japan's Legislative Response</i></p> <p>Commentator: Dan W Puchniak, Singapore Management University</p>	<p>Moderator: Marcus Teo, National University of Singapore</p> <p>1. Derek Che-Hao Chien, London School of Economics and Political Science <i>Landing Perfectly: Globalisation Of Human Rights in Taiwan's Gay Marriage Case</i></p> <p>2. Justin Lim, National University of Singapore; Radhini Gawarammana, University of Colombo <i>Environmental Impact Assessment in Sri Lanka: Diffusion, Divergence, Dilution, Or Death</i></p> <p>Commentator: Kenny Chng, Singapore Management University</p>	<p>Moderator: Mindy Chen-Wishart, National University of Singapore</p> <p>1. Setsen Kiyoutes (Yifei Xiao), Oxford University <i>The Transnational Diffusion of Confucian Jurisprudence: An Analysis of "Doing What Ought Not to Be Done" in Asian Legal Systems</i></p> <p>Commentator: Andrew Harding, National University of Singapore</p> <p>2. Carol Yuen, National University of Singapore <i>The Influence of Confucianism on Environmental Public Interest Litigation in China</i></p> <p>Commentator: Jolene Lin, National University of Singapore</p>
3.30 PM- 4.00 PM	Afternoon Tea		
4.00 PM- 5.30 PM	Session 3		
	Private Law (SR4-1)	Public Law (SR4-2)	Religious/ Traditional Law (SR4-3)
	<p>Moderator: Anilkumar K Samtani, Nanyang Technological University</p> <p>1. Dao Trong Khoi, Vietnam National University, Hanoi; Huynh Thien Tu, University of Economics Ho Chi Minh City <i>Chinese and Vietnamese Law On Image Rights: Converging Paths or A Fork In The Road?</i></p> <p>Commentator: David Tan, National University of Singapore</p>	<p>Moderator: Ngoc Son Bui, Oxford University</p> <p>1. Jedidiah J Kroncke, The University of Hong Kong <i>Re-Engineering East Asian Lawyers: The Abiding Limitations of Transformative Legal Education Reform</i></p> <p>2. Bui Tien Dat, Vietnam National University, Hanoi <i>The Dialogue Between Public Law and Private Law Under the Migration of The Proportionality Doctrine to Asia</i></p> <p>Commentator: Maartje De Visser, Singapore Management University</p>	<p>Moderator: Mindy Chen-Wishart, National University of Singapore</p> <p>1. Guy Baldwin, University of Manchester; Ayako Hatano, Oxford University <i>The Diffusion of Religious Freedom in Japan</i></p> <p>2. Shamsul Falaah, Independent Researcher <i>Constitutional Bricolage: How the Diffusion of Islamic and Democratic Norms Shaped a Hybrid Constitution in the Maldives</i></p> <p>Commentator: Dian A H Shah, National University of Singapore</p>
6.30 PM- 8.30 PM	Dinner		

Day 2: 2 August 2024

8.45 AM-9.00 AM	Registration for Day 2		
9.00 AM-10.30 AM	Plenary Speech 2 (SR4-4) Albert Chen Cheng Chan Lan Yue Professor, Chair of Constitutional Law, Faculty of Law, The University of Hong Kong <i>Confucianism, Legalism and Modern Rule of Law in Asia</i>		
10.30 AM-11.00 AM	Morning Tea		
11.00 AM-12.30 AM	Session 4		
	Private Law (SR4-1)	Public Law (SR4-2)	Public Law (SR4-3)
	Moderator: Tan Hsien-Li , National University of Singapore 1. Flora Huang , University of Derby <i>Special Economic Zones in Central Asia: Convergence or Divergence?</i> Commentator: Lin Lin , National University of Singapore 2. Joyman Lee , University of Glasgow <i>Diffusion of Trust Law in Japan and Taiwan: Effects On Property</i> Commentator: Low Kelvin FK , National University of Singapore	Moderator: Andrew Harding , National University of Singapore 1. Virginie Kuoch , Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne <i>Judicial Dialogue or Judicial Network in Asia?</i> 2. Sarah Bishop , ANU College of Law <i>The Diffusion of Constitutional Rights: A Case Study of the 1949 Thai Constitution</i> Commentator: Ngoc Son Bui , Oxford University	1. Tavini Nanayakkara , University of Colombo <i>Diffusion of Laws Relating to Personal Data Protection in South Asia</i> Commentator: Hu Ying , National University of Singapore
12.30 PM-2.00 PM	Lunch		
2.00 PM-3.30 PM	Plenary Speech 3 (SR4-4) Mindy Chen-Wishart Provost's Professor, National University of Singapore; Emeritus Professor of the Law of Contract, Oxford University <i>Contract Laws of Asia: Transplant, Diffusion and Mutation</i>		
3.30 PM	End of Event		