

COMPARATIVE LAW OF THE GLOBAL MAJORITY

National University of Singapore

Centre for Asian Legal Studies

Faculty of Law

4 to 6 August 2026

WORKSHOP PROGRAMME

4 August 2026 (Tuesday)

Time	Topic / Presenter(s)	Chapter Commenter(s)
8.00am to 8.45am	Registration and Light Breakfast	-
8.45am to 9.00am	(1) Introduction: Comparative Law of the Global Majority Mindy Chen-Wishart (National University of Singapore) and Ngoc Son Bui (University of Oxford)	
Part I: Comparative Indigenous Laws		
9.00am to 10.30am	(2) Village Law in East Asia - China, Japan, Korea, Vietnam Ngoc Son Bui (University of Oxford)	Mindy Chen-Wishart (National University of Singapore)
	(4) Indigenous Laws in the Pacific Suliana Mone (University of Auckland) and Unaisi Narawa (University of Waikato)	Chuma Himonga (University of Cape, South Africa) and Tinenenji Banda (Southern African Institute for Policy and Research)
10.30am to 10.45am	Break	
10.45am to 12.15pm	(3) Maori Law in New Zealand Andrew Erueti (University of Auckland)	Ngoc Son Bui (University of Oxford)
	(4) Customary Laws in Anglophone Africa Chuma Himonga (University of Cape, South Africa) and Tinenenji Banda (Southern African Institute for Policy and Research)	Alancay Morales (Indigenous Peoples Rights International) and Sergio Puig (University of Arizona)
	(5) Indigenous Law in Latin America Alancay Morales (Indigenous Peoples Rights International) and Sergio Puig (University of Arizona)	Andrew Erueti (University of Auckland)
12.15pm to 1.30pm	Lunch	-

Part III: Comparative Religious Laws		
1.30pm to 2.30pm	(15) Hindu Law in India and Nepal Christopher T. Fleming (University of Oxford)	
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2.30pm to 3.30pm	(17) Islamic Law in Southeast Asia Alfian Yasrif Bin Kuchit (Majlis Ugama Islam Singapura) and Arif A Jamal (National University of Singapore)	Nadirsyah Hosen (University of Melbourne)
	(18) Islamic Law in Indonesia Nadirsyah Hosen (University of Melbourne)	Alfian Yasrif Bin Kuchit (Majlis Ugama Islam Singapura) and Arif A Jamal (National University of Singapore)
3.30pm to 3.45pm	Break	
3.45pm to 4.45pm	(19) Religious Family Law in Africa Christa Rautenbach (North-West University) and Waheeda Amien (University of Cape Town)	Nazila Ghanea (University of Oxford)
	(20) Criminalisation of Witchcraft, Sorcery, Divination and Related Practices in Africa Nazila Ghanea (University of Oxford)	Christa Rautenbach (North-West University) and Waheeda Amien (University of Cape Town)
4.45pm to 5.45pm	(21) Religious Laws in Oceania Rebecca Monson (Australia National University)	Rodrigo Vitorino Souza Alves (Federal University of Uberlândia)
	(22) Religious Laws in Latin America Rodrigo Vitorino Souza Alves (Federal University of Uberlândia)	Dian Shah (National University of Singapore)
5.45pm to 6.30pm	Break	
6.30pm	Dinner	

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5 August 2026 (Wednesday)

Time	Topic / Presenter(s)	Chapter Commenter(s)
8.00am to 8.45am	Registration and Light Breakfast	-
Part IV: Comparative Authoritarian Laws		
8.45am to 9.45am	(23) The Excess Executive Power in South Africa, Zimbabwe and Zambia Nomfundo Ramalekana (University of Cape Town)	David Evan Landau (Florida State University)
	(24) Authoritarianism and Constitutionalism in Latin America David Evan Landau (Florida State University)	Nomfundo Ramalekana (University of Cape Town)
9.45am to 10.00am	Break	
Part II: Comparative Colonial Laws		
10.00am to 11.30am	(6) French Law in Indochina Sally Frances Low (Melbourne University)	Yun-Ru Chen (National Taiwan University) and Hisashi Harata (University of Tokyo)
	(7) Japanese Law in Taiwan Yun-Ru Chen (National Taiwan University) and Hisashi Harata (University of Tokyo)	Sally Frances Low (Melbourne University)
	(8) Colonial Law in South Asia Arvind Thiruvallore Thattai (University of York)	Kwamou Eva Feukeu (Max Planck Institute)
11.30pm to 1.00pm	Lunch	-
1.00pm to 2.00pm	(9) Colonial Law in Africa Kwamou Eva Feukeu (Max Planck Institute)	Arvind Thiruvallore Thattai (University of York)
	(10) French Law in West Africa Maya Berinzon (Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University)	Liliana Obregón Tarazona (University of Los Andes)
2.00pm to	(11) Colonial Laws in Latin America (Online)	Maya Berinzon (Virginia

3.30pm	Liliana Obregón Tarazona (University of Los Andes)	Polytechnic Institute and State University)
	(12) The Long Shadow of English Law: Post-Imperial Legal Survivals in Anglophone Africa (Online) William IHEME (University of Bayreuth)	Matthew C. Mirow (Florida International University)
	(13) Colonial Law in Latin America Matthew C. Mirow (Florida International University)	William IHEME (University of Bayreuth)
3.00pm to 3.15pm	Break	
Part V: Comparative Development Laws		
3.15pm to 4.15pm	(25) Anti-Corruption and Violence Against Women in Afghanistan Fahima Sirat (Independent Researcher)	Helena Whalen-Bridge (National University of Singapore)
	(26) Corporate Law in East Asia Dan W. Puchniak (Singapore Management University)	Umakanth Varotill (National University of Singapore)
4.15pm to 5.15pm	(27) Corruption and Illegality in Asia Luke Nottage (University of Sydney and University of Tokyo) and Nobumichi Teramura (Keio University)	Weitseng Chen (National University of Singapore)
	(28) Development and Human Rights in Latin America Tatiana Emília Dias Gomes (Federal University of Bahia)	Aïdas Sanogo (Centre Universitaire de Manga, Burkina Faso)
5.15pm to 6.15pm	Break and Take Bus Transport	
6.15pm	Dinner	

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6 August 2026 (Thursday)

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8.15am to 8.45am	Registration and Light Breakfast	-
Part V: Comparative Development Laws		
8.45am to 10.15am	(29) Development Law in Africa Ada Ordor (University of Cape Town)	Jan Galip Erk (Mohammed VI Polytechnic University)
	(30) Federalism, Governance and Development in Africa Jan Galip Erk (Mohammed VI Polytechnic University)	Ada Ordor (University of Cape Town)
	(31) Land Law and Development in Africa Aïdas Sanogo (Centre Universitaire de Manga, Burkina Faso)	Tatiana Emília Dias Gomes (Federal University of Bahia)
10.15am to 10.30am	Break	
10.30am to 12.00pm	(32) Comparison and Theorisation (Online) Mariana Mota Prado	-
	(33) Competition Law in South Asia Amber Darr (University of Manchester)	Robert Ian McEwin (National University of Singapore)
	(34) IP Competition Law in Southeast Asia Robert Ian McEwin (National University of Singapore)	Amber Darr (University of Manchester)
12.00pm	Workshop Closing Mindy Chen-Wishart (National University of Singapore) and Ngoc Son Bui (University of Oxford)	