About the Seminars

The Criminal Law Reform Act 2019 was a substantial endeavour to update and modernise our Penal Code. This resulted in material changes to many of the General and Special Exceptions (Defences) contained in the Code.

This set of three standalone seminars describes and critically evaluates these changes in light of the previous law. The new laws will also be compared with alternative approaches found in comparable legal systems. With the help of inter-active slides and problem-solving questions, the seminars will engage participants and enhance their understanding and application of the new laws.

The three seminars are designed as separate and self-contained. The following topics will be covered,

**Seminar 1 (Monday, 18 November 2019) - The General Defences of Mistake, Consent, Private Defence, Duress and Necessity**

Specific issues covered by this seminar include the operation of mistake of fact in relation to consent in sexual offences; the categorisation of the elements of private defence into pre-conditions and conditions; and a critique of the Legislature's decision to leave the law on duress and necessity largely unaltered.

**Seminar 2 (Tuesday, 19 November 2019) - The Mental Incapacity Defences of Unsoundness of Mind, Automatism, Intoxication and Diminished Responsibility**

Specific issues covered by this seminar include the effect of recognising volitional incapacities across all the defences studied; the distinction between insane and non-insane automatism; the types of fault elements negated by intoxication; and the role of temporary intoxication in diminished responsibility cases.

**Seminar 3 (Wednesday, 20 September 2019) – The Partial Defences to Murder of Provocation, Exceeding Private Defence and Sudden Fight**

Specific issues covered by this seminar include a critique of the objective test in the law of provocation; The recognition of cumulative provocation and its significance for cases involving battered person syndrome; the inter connection between the full and partial defence of private defence; and sudden fights involving public servants such as the police.
About the Speaker

Stanley Yeo is a visiting research professor at the Centre for Asian Legal Studies of the NUS Faculty of Law. He was a fulltime professor at NUS until his semi-retirement from legal academia in mid-2014. Stanley has written extensively in the field of criminal law, specialising in comparative criminal law. He has been a consultant to Australian, Irish and English law reform commissions; and his works have been cited by the superior courts of Singapore, Malaysia, Australia, Canada, New Zealand and the United Kingdom. Stanley is most well known locally as one of the authors of Yeo, Morgan and Chan, Criminal Law in Malaysia and Singapore. He was a member of the Penal Code Review Committee, which recommendations formed the basis of the Criminal Law Reform Act 2019.

Seminar Dates & Venue

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There will be refreshments provided for participants at each session.

Registration Fees

FEES (inclusive of course materials): S$250.00 (S$267.50 with 7% GST) for each Seminar.

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3 participants from the same organization register at the same time – 10% discount;
4 or more participants from the same organization register at the same time – 15% discount

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(d) NUS Law reserves the right to refuse to register or admit any participant, and to cancel or postpone the course.
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