The Roundtable on ‘Topics in Comparative Constitutional Law in Asia’, organised by the Comparative Constitutional & Administrative Law Research Cluster at the Centre for Asian Legal Studies (CALS), was held on 30 August 2018 at the Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore (NUS Law) (Bukit Timah Campus). The Roundtable was organised to coincide with Professor Mark Tushnet’s visit to NUS Law as the Kwa Geok Choo Distinguished Fellow.

The morning was organised into two panels: one that focused on comparison in constitutional law studies and the other that focused on conceptions of constitutionalism in Asia. Professor Tushnet kick started each panel with some provocations for panellists to consider. During the first panel, the discussions looked at how to choose comparators in constitutional studies; the functions of comparison; and the implications this may have for capacity building in
comparative law and method at law schools in the region. The second panel turned to consider the substantive outcome of comparative constitutional law studies in Asia. Panellists considered what comparative studies reveal about constitutionalism in Asia and, indeed, whether there are intra-Asian variances in concepts of constitutionalism. The roundtable was a wonderful opportunity to bring together colleagues based in Singapore whose work frequently engages and contributes to conversations on these topics.

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