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## The Indian Supreme Court's Balancing Act on Triple Talaq

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**TIME:** 12.30pm – 2.30pm

**VENUE:** Lee Sheridan Conference Room, Eu Tong Sen Building  
NUS (Bukit Timah Campus)

The Indian Supreme Court in a split verdict on 22 August 2017 has held the practice of instant triple talaq unconstitutional. The Supreme Court's invalidation of instant triple talaq has raised the question of whether this could mark the beginning of a move to reform Muslim personal law, which is still governed by the colonial-era Shariat Act of 1937. The judgment, however, seems to suggest that the Court was narrowly concerned with the practice of instant triple talaq and not larger changes to Muslim personal law.

### ABOUT THE SPEAKER



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### REGISTRATION

There is no registration fee for this seminar but seats are limited. Light refreshment will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis.

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