

## SEMINARS ON LAW AND TECHNOLOGY (SLATE)

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## **SLATE V**

## GENERATIVE AI AND COPYRIGHT: UNDERSTANDING INFRINGEMENT AND FAIR USE

FRIDAY 3 WEDNESDAY 22 NOVEMBER 2023, 5PM to 6.45PM EXECUTIVE SEMINAR ROOM 5-4 (BLOCK B LEVEL 5), NUS BUKIT TIMAH CAMPUS

Generative AI applications such as ChatGPT, DALL·E and Stable Diffusion are presenting new scenarios that can be confounding to copyright lawyers as well as judges and policymakers. Professor David Tan discusses whether existing copyright doctrines can adequately address these issues and to what extent the Singapore Copyright Act 2021 is equipped to deal with these challenges. The seminar covers: (i) copyright infringement in both the input of works to train generative AI and the AI output in response to human prompts and commands; (ii) how the computational data analysis exception and open-ended fair use provision are likely to apply to these scenarios.



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Professor David Tan is presently Co-Director of the Centre for Technology, Robotics, Artificial Intelligence & the Law and Head (Intellectual Property) of the EW Barker Centre for Law & Business at NUS Law. David holds PhD, LLB (First Class Honours) and Bachelor of Commerce degrees from the University of Melbourne and an LLM from Harvard.

At NUS Law, David pioneered courses in Entertainment Law, Fashion Law, Freedom of Speech and Privacy & Data Protection Law; he has also taught as a visitor at Melbourne Law School, Tsinghua, Tokyo (Todai) and University of Hong Kong. His areas of research cover personality rights, copyright, trademarks, freedom of expression and tort law. He has published over 100 articles, comments, and book chapters since joining NUS Law in 2008. His publications have appeared in a wide range of journals that include Yale Journal of International Law, Harvard Journal of Sports & Entertainment Law, Law Quarterly Review and Singapore Academy of Law Journal.

4.30 PM Registration

**5.00 PM** Presentation by Professor David Tan

6.30 PM Q&A

**6.45 PM** End of event

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