

# Cultural Heritage Law and the Built Environment: *Preserving Outstanding Universal Value in Asia's Historic Cities*

**17 and 18 March 2016**  
**Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore**  
**(Bukit Timah Campus)**

## Programme

### Thursday, 17 March 2016 (Day 1)

- 10.30am – 11.00am**      **Arrival and Registration**
- 11.00am – 11.30am**      **Welcoming Address**
- Andrew Harding**  
FACULTY OF LAW, NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE
- Jason R. Bonin**  
CENTRE FOR ASIAN LEGAL STUDIES  
FACULTY OF LAW, NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE
- 11.30am – 11.45am**      **Morning Tea**, OUTSIDE LEE SHERIDAN, EU TONG SEN BUILDING
- 11.45am – 1.00pm**      **Panel 1: Global Trends in Urban Heritage Conservation**  
**Moderator: Hao Duy Phan**, CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL LAW, NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE
- Speakers**  
*The UNESCO Recommendation on the Historic Urban Landscape: World Heritage, Global Governance and the International Law-Making Process*  
**Jason R. Bonin**, CENTRE FOR ASIAN LEGAL STUDIES, NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE
- Operationalizing the UNESCO World Heritage Convention: The Role of Non-State Actors*  
**Alessandro Chechi**, UNIVERSITY OF GENEVA
- 1.00pm – 2.30pm**      **Lunch**, STAFF LOUNGE, FEDERAL BUILDING
- 2.30pm – 4.30pm**      **Panel 2: Urban Heritage Conservation in Asia: Case Studies**  
**Moderator: Irene Calboli**, SINGAPORE MANAGEMENT UNIVERSITY
- Speakers**  
*Making the Past to Inspire the Future: A Xi'an Perspective on the Legal Protection of the Cultural Heritage in the Process of Metropolization*  
**Lina Liu**, XI'AN JIAOTONG UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL
- Losing Our Heritage: Can the Law in Hong Kong Protect Cultural Heritage?*  
**Steven Gallagher**, CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG
- The Philippine Heritage Act: Clashes of Jurisdiction, Declaration and Autonomy*  
**Mark Richard D. Evidente**, UNIVERSITY OF PHILIPPINES

**4.30pm – 5.30pm**                      **Afternoon Tea**, OUTSIDE LEE SHERIDAN, EU TONG SEN BUILDING

**5.30pm onwards**                      **Group Photo**  
**Depart for Historical Walk Tour**  
**Dinner** (*by invitation only*)

**Friday, 18 March 2016 (Day 2)**

**11.00am – 11.15am**                      **Arrival and Morning Tea**

**11.15am – 12.30pm**                      **Presentation and Dialogue Session**  
*Cultural Heritage and Innovation: Conservation in Times of Smart Specialisation Strategies*  
**Christer Gustafsson**, UPPSALA UNIVERSITY

**In Dialogue with**  
**Kelvin Ang**, URBAN REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

**Moderator:**  
**Kevin Y.L. Tan**, FACULTY OF LAW, NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE

**12.30pm – 2.00pm**                      **Lunch**, STAFF LOUNGE, FEDERAL BUILDING

**2.00pm – 4.30pm**                      **Panel 3: Heritage Preservation in Singapore and the Former Straits Settlements**  
**Moderator: Kelvin Ang**, URBAN REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

**Speakers**  
*Preserving Singapore's Built Heritage: Politics, Identity and Law*  
**Kevin Y.L. Tan**, FACULTY OF LAW, NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE

*South East Asia's Five-Foot Ways: A Unique Interface between Public and Private Law*  
**Andrew Harding**, FACULTY OF LAW, NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE

*Heritage Impact Assessment (HIA): Enhancing the Processes and Practice of Heritage Conservation in Singapore.*  
**Mr. Trent Ng Yong En**, TSMP LAW CORPORATION

*Sense of Place: The Intersection between Built Heritage and Intangible Cultural Heritage in Singapore*  
**Jack Tsen-Ta Lee**, SINGAPORE MANAGEMENT UNIVERSITY

**4.30pm – 4.45pm**                      **Afternoon Tea**, OUTSIDE LEE SHERIDAN, EU TONG SEN BUILDING

**4.45pm – 5.00pm**                      **Discussion of Possible Outcomes**

**5.30pm – 6.00pm**                      **Registration for Public Lecture @ Lee Sheridan Room**  
**Professor Toshiyuki Kono**, KYUSHU UNIVERSITY