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Shareholder Power Conference

6 - 7 March 2014

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About the Conference

Welcome to the webpage for the NUS Law Shareholder Power Conference.

This Conference is part of a larger project on [Shareholder Power](#) arising out of a collaboration between the [National University of Singapore \(NUS\) Centre for Law & Business](#) and the [Vanderbilt University Law and Business Program](#). The Conference aims to bring together [leading scholars from around the world](#) to discuss the issue of Shareholder Power from a variety of perspectives.

This Conference builds upon the success of an earlier conference organized by Professor Randall S. Thomas, which was held at Vanderbilt Law School in September 2013. The research produced at the two conferences will be published as a Research Handbook on Shareholder Power co-edited by Professor Jennifer Hill and Professor Randall S. Thomas and published by Edward Elgar in 2014. The [European Corporate Governance Institute](#) has partnered with NUS Law and Vanderbilt Law School to promote this research project.

I welcome you to explore this webpage to learn more about the Conference.

Best regards,

Dr. Dan W. Puchniak
 Associate Professor
 NUS Law

Speakers

(Please click on Speaker's name for Biography)

Marco BECHT	Solvay Brussels School of Economics and Management
Massimo BELCREDI	Università Cattolica del S.Cuore
Margaret M. BLAIR	Vanderbilt Law School
Takaaki EGUCHI	Graduate School of International Corporate Strategy, Hitotsubashi University.
Marilena FILIPPELLI	Free University of Bozen-Bolzano
George S. GEIS	University of Virginia
Érica GORGA	Yale Law School - Direito GV
Li GUO	Peking University Law School
Gilbert HENG	DBS Private Bank
Jennifer G. HILL	Sydney Law School
Kon Sik KIM	Seoul National University School of Law
Luh Luh LAN	National University of Singapore
Ronald W.	Australian School of Business, UNSW

MASULIS	
Dan W. PUCHNIAK	National University of Singapore
Morgan RICKS	Vanderbilt Law School
Wolf-Georg RINGE	Copenhagen Business School
Mathias M. SIEMS	Durham University
Randall S. THOMAS	Vanderbilt University
Robert B. THOMPSON	Georgetown University
Umakanth VAROTTIL	National University of Singapore
Harwell WELLS	Temple University, Beasley School of Law
Yesha YADAV	Vanderbilt Law School

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Program - Day 1

6 March 2014, Thursday

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- 0900-0915** Registration & Coffee
- 0915-0920** Welcome Addresses
 TAN Cheng Han (Chairman, Centre for Law & Business, National University of Singapore)
- 0920-0930** Introductory Comments
[Dan W. PUCHNIAK](#) (Principal Conference Convener, National University of Singapore)
[Randall S. THOMAS](#) (Co-Principal Conference Convener, Vanderbilt University)

Presentations

- 0930-1000** [Dynamics of Shareholder Power in Korea](#)
 Presenter: [Kon Sik KIM](#)
 Commentators: [Li GUO](#) & [Gilbert HENG](#)
- 1000-1030** [Shareholder Rights in China: From Book to Action](#)
 Presenters: [Li GUO](#) & [Gilbert HENG](#)
 Commentator: [Kon Sik KIM](#)
- 1030-1045** Tea break
- 1045-1115** [Shareholder Power in India](#)
 Presenter: [George S. GEIS](#)
 Commentator: [Luh Luh LAN](#) & [Umakanth VAROTTIL](#)
- 1115-1145** [Shareholder Empowerment in Controlled Companies: The Case of Singapore](#)
 Presenters: [Luh Luh LAN](#) & [Umakanth VAROTTIL](#)
 Commentator: [George S. GEIS](#)
- 1145-1155** Break
- 1155-1225** [The Future of Japanese Corporate Governance: Japan's Internal Governance and Development of Japanese-Style External Governance through Engagement](#)
 Presenter: [Takaaki EGUCHI](#)
 Commentator: [Dan W. PUCHNIAK](#)
- 1225-1255** [Multiple Faces of Shareholder Power in Asia: Complexity Revealed](#)
 Presenter: [Dan W. PUCHNIAK](#)
 Commentator: [Takaaki EGUCHI](#)
- 1255-1400** Lunch
- 1400-1430** [Shareholder Power in America, 1800-2000: A Short History](#)
 Presenter: [Harwell WELLS](#)
 Commentator: [Randall S. THOMAS](#)

- 1430-1500** [The Theory and Practice of Corporate Voting at U.S. Public Companies](#)
Presenter: [Randall S. THOMAS](#)
Commentator: [Harwell WELLS](#)
- 1500-1515** Tea break
- 1515-1545** [Beyond Efficiency in Securities Regulation](#)
Presenter: [Yesha YADAV](#)
Commentator: [Robert B. THOMPSON](#)
- 1545-1615** [The Power of Shareholders](#)
Presenter: [Robert B. THOMPSON](#)
Commentator: [Yesha YADAV](#)
- 1615** End of Day 1 Conference
- 1800** Conference Dinner

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Program - Day 2

7 March 2014, Friday

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0940-0950 Address by Dean, Simon CHESTERMAN
 (Dean, Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore)

Presentations

- 0950-1020** [Hedge Fund Activism in Europe: Does Privacy Matter?](#)
 Presenter: [Marco BECHT](#)
 Commentator: [Massimo BELCREDI](#)
- 1020-1050** [Institutional Investor Activism in a Context of Concentrated Ownership and High Private Benefits of Control: the Case of Italy](#)
 Presenter: [Massimo BELCREDI](#)
 Commentator: [Marco BECHT](#)
- 1050-1105** Tea break
- 1105-1135** [Changing Law and Ownership Patterns in Germany: Corporate Governance and the Erosion of Deutschland AG](#)
 Presenter: [Wolf-Georg RINGE](#)
 Commentator: [Érica GORGA](#)
- 1135-1205** [Corporate Control & Governance after a Decade from "Novo Mercado": Changes in Ownership Structures and Shareholder Power in Brazil](#)
 Presenter: [Érica GORGA](#)
 Commentator: [Wolf-Georg RINGE](#)
- 1205-1230** Photo-taking session
- 1230-1330** Lunch
- 1330-1400** [Shareholders in Family Controlled Business Groups](#)
 Presenter: [Ronald W. MASULIS](#)
 Commentator: [Mathias M. SIEMS](#)
- 1400-1430** [The Leximetric Research on Shareholder Protection](#)
 Presenter: [Mathias M. SIEMS](#)
 Commentator: [Ronald W. MASULIS](#)
- 1430-1440** Break
- 1440-1510** [Reframing the Role of Boards of Directors under a Team Production Model](#)
 Presenter: [Margaret M. BLAIR](#)
 Commentator: [Jennifer G. HILL](#)
- 1510-1540** [Images of the Shareholder - Shareholder Power and Shareholder Powerlessness](#)
 Presenter: [Jennifer G. HILL](#)

Commentator: [Margaret M. BLAIR](#)

1540-1600 Tea break

1600-1630 [Independent Directors and Controlling Shareholders](#)

Presenter: [Marilena FILIPPELLI](#)

Commentator: [Morgan RICKS](#)

1630-1640 Closing Remarks

[Dan W. PUCHNIAK](#)

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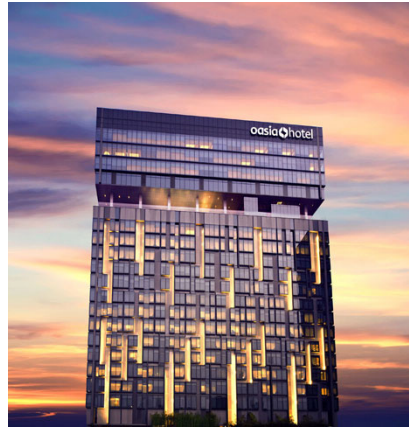
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Accommodation

Oasia Hotel



Oasia Hotel is Far East Hospitality's newest hotel brand. Designed with business and leisure travellers in mind, the hotel is easily accessible to the Central Business District and shopping belts of the city. The Oasia's oasis experience begins once you set foot inside the hotel, which represents an escape from the hustle and bustle of the city.

More information about the hotel can be found [here](#).

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