

Law and Religion

Scoping Workshop

21 March 2014

Lee Sheridan Room, National University of Singapore, Bukit Timah Campus

Friday, 21 March 2014

- 9.00am - 9.30am** **Registration** (*Lee Sheridan Room, Eu Tong Sen Building*)
- 9.30am – 10.00am** **Welcome and Introduction**
Professor Andrew Harding
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- 10.00am - 11.30am** **PANEL 1: Law and Religion: Social and Legal Theory**
What trends can be discerned in social or legal theory generally that might have consequences for research in Asia? How might we define religion/ secularism/ pluralism?
- Resource Persons:**
Arif Jamal
Ben Schonthal
Jaclyn Neo
Eugene Tan
Nicole Roughan
Lynette Chua
- 11.30am - 11.45am** **Morning Tea** (*Outside Lee Sheridan Room*)
- 11.45am - 1.15pm** **PANEL 2: Law and Asia's Religions**
What are the developments in studying Hinduism, Christianity and Buddhism and how might this impact on the direction of our research at CALS?
- Resource Persons:**
Ronojoy Sen
Daniel Goh
Ben Schonthal
Juliette Duara
- 1.20pm - 2.30pm** **Lunch** (*At Staff Lounge, Block B*)
- 2.30pm – 4.00pm** **PANEL 3: Islam and South East Asia**
What are the trends in SE Asia research on Islam and Islamic law? How can CALS contribute to a better understanding?
- Resource Persons:**
Ann Black
Arif Jamal
Noor Aisha Abdul Rahman
Maznah Mohamad
- 4.00pm – 4.15pm** **Afternoon Tea** (*Outside Lee Sheridan Room*)

4.15pm – 5.45pm

Panel 4: Religion and Regulation

What are in Asia with regard to maintaining stability through appropriate regulation of religious issues/movements?

Resource Persons:

Jaclyn Neo
Eugene Tan
Melissa Crouch
Ann Black

5.45pm – 6.30pm

Round up of Discussion

6.30pm

Group Photo

6.40pm

Bus to Welcome Dinner @ Shoebox Canteen

10.30pm

Taxi to the hotel