

CURRICULUM VITAE

TAN HSIEN-LI

ACADEMIC POSITION

Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore (May 2024/w.e. 1 Jan 2024 – present) [75%]

- Assistant Professor (December 2015–May 2024) [75%]

Joint Appointment: Co-Head, ASEAN Law and Policy, Centre for International Law (January 2020–present) [25%]

- Co-Director of Trade Law and Policy Focus Area (2023–present)
- Co-Director, ASEAN Law Academy (2018–present)
- Co-Director, ASEAN Integration Through Law Project (2016–2022)

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Supervised Khor Jia Wei and Kenneth Tan Zhe Kai (Year 3 LLB) on their prize-winning entry “Cooking or Cooked: The Future of Singapore’s Hawker Culture” in the nationwide Policy Case Writing Competition 2024 organized by the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy.

Faculty of Law Annual Teaching Excellence Award (AY 2022/2023), January 2024.

Commendation Medal (Pingat Kepujian), National Day Award 2023 – for service to the nation in ASEAN Law and Policy work.

Fellow, European University Institute, Florence (2013–2015)

Fellow, Jean Monnet Center for International and Regional Economic Law and Justice, New York University School of Law (2011–2013)

Ushiba Memorial ASEAN Research Fellow, Tokyo (awarded by the Association for Promotion of International Cooperation, affiliated with the Japan Ministry of Foreign Affairs) (2007–2008)

NUS Research Scholarship (2003–2007)

EDITORIAL AND SOCIETIES APPOINTMENTS

Asian Journal of International Law (Cambridge University Press)

- Co-Editor (with Simon Chesterman and Tony Anghie) and Managing Editor (2015–present)
- Deputy Editor and Managing Editor (2011–2015)

Co-Series Editor, ASEAN Integration Through Law Book Series (Cambridge University Press) (2015–present) (with Joseph Weiler)

Editorial Member, Oxford International Organizations (headnotes online database on the law and practice of international organizations published by Oxford University Press; Chief Editors: Jean d'Aspremont, Catherine Brölmann, and Iain Scobbie) (2017–present)

ASEAN Editor, CIL Dialogues (blog of the Centre for International Law, NUS) (2022–present)

Advisory Board Member, Routledge Studies in Law, Rights and Justice (2022–present)

Asian Society of International Law

- Research and Planning Committee (2023–present)
- Advisory Council Member (2021–present)
- Executive Council Member (2013–2021)
- Member and Secretariat Officer (2008–2012)

SERVICE (REVIEWER)

Book Series, Book Manuscript, and Journal Proposals

- Brill
- Cambridge University Press
- Edward Elgar
- Hart Publishing
- Oxford University Press
- Springer
- University of Kentucky Press
- University of Pennsylvania Press

Articles

- Asia-Pacific Journal on Human Rights and the Law (Brill)
- East Asia Forum (Australian National University)
- Human Rights Law Review (Oxford University Press)
- International Journal of Constitutional Law (Oxford University Press)
- International Relations of the Asia-Pacific (Oxford University Press)
- Journal of International & Comparative Law (Sweet & Maxwell)
- Leiden Journal of International Law (Cambridge University Press)
- Pacific Review (Taylor & Francis)
- Southeast Asia Research (School of Oriental and Asian Studies)

SERVICE (MAJOR CONFERENCES AND ACADEMIES ORGANIZED; INVITED TRAININGS)

Impact: Scholars, policymakers, and practitioners

Reach: International, regional, and national

Closed-door engagement at the Centre for International Law (CIL-NUS) with the People's Liberation Army Visiting Legal Delegation, on recommendation by the Singapore Ministry of Defence, 6 September 2024.

ASEAN Law and Policy LLM Course (12 sessions), to PRC Ministry of Foreign Affairs diplomatic corps-designates, NUS Law Academy, 23 April to 21 May 2024.

“Integration, Rights, and Comprehensive Security in the Indo-Pacific”, Foreign Area Officer Program (United States Department of Defense), Institute for Security and Conflict Studies, George Washington University, Singapore, 13 March 2024.

United Nations Regional Course in International Law for the Asia-Pacific, Trainer on “Asia and International Law”, United Nations Economic and Social Commission of the Asia-Pacific, 2018, Bangkok.

United Nations Audio Visual Lectures on International Law, “The Rise of Southeast Asian Regionalism: Ambitions, Laws, and Institutions in the ASEAN Community” (2016).

ASEAN Law Academy (50–100 persons; endorsed by Singapore Cabinet, ASEAN Foreign Ministers, and ASEAN Law Ministers; annual grant of \$100,000 for 2018–2022)

- Advanced Programme (2018–2023) (in-person; online during pandemic)
- Conference and Ideas-in-Progress Series (2019–present) (in-person; online during pandemic)
- Foundation Programme (2020–present) (online)

“The Role of National Courts, if any, in Ensuring Compliance with ASEAN Obligations – A Mock Trial”, session at the ASEAN Law Association Conference (250 persons, Singapore, 2018). (Co-organized with Chief Justice Menon, with participation of ASEAN senior judges.)

Singapore Academy of Law Lecture for ASEAN Judges, “The ASEAN Community: Its Ambitions, Laws, and Dispute Settlement Mechanisms”, 22 February 2016, Supreme Court of Singapore. (Invitation by Justice Judith Prakash)

ASEAN Integration Through Law Policy Recommendations, ASEAN Summit, July 2015, Kuala Lumpur.

- Presentation (with Joseph Weiler) to the ASEAN Foreign Ministers and Senior Officials (Permanent Secretaries)

ASEAN Integration Through Law Plenary Conferences (lead organizer; 100-200 persons)

- Plenary 1: General Architecture of ASEAN (Singapore, 2013)
- Plenary 2: ASEAN Governance, Management and External Relations (Jakarta, 2013) (with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Indonesia and Universitas Pelita Harapan)
- Plenary 3: Rule of Law in the ASEAN Community (Singapore, 2013)
- Plenary 4: The ASEAN Economic Community (Hanoi, 2014) (with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam)

Inaugural CIL-NUS Academy of International Trade, 10 April–19 May 2023. (Co-Convenor with Joseph Weiler) (online)

Asian Society of International Law PhD Students Workshop, University of New South Wales, Canberra), May 2021. (Co-Convenor with Alison Duxbury) (online)

GRANTS

ASEAN Law and Policy Grant (SGD 150K per year, 2024–2029) – supported by Singapore Ministry of Law, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and Ministry of Trade and Industry – for building regional knowledge through the:

- ASEAN Law and Policy Academy (Policymaker programme, Educator programme, and Academic conference)
- Global Trade Law Academy
- ASEAN Law and the Private Sector Programme

ASEAN Law Academy Grant (SGD 100K per year, 2018–2023) – education and capacity-building project approved by the Singapore Cabinet, endorsed by ASEAN Law Ministers and ASEAN Foreign Ministers, administered via CIL-NUS, accountable to the Ministry of Law.

ASEAN Integration Through Law Project (SGD 2.4M, 2011–2019) – administered via CIL-NUS, accountable to the Attorney-General’s Chambers-International Affairs Division.

CONSULTANCIES

Consultant to the ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights (AICHR; Thailand and Indonesia). Report and presentation on “Protection Modalities for the ASEAN Human Rights System: Options from Its Own Developments, and the United Nations and Regional Systems”, September 2022. (paid)

Assistance to Professor August Reinisch (and Judith Bauer), International Law Commission Member's Report on International Organizations and Dispute Settlement, 27 January 2023. (gratis)

Invitation by top global white shoe law firm for ASEAN-related expert appointment in high-value commercial arbitration seated in Singapore. (December 2023; declined)

PUBLICATIONS: BOOKS

1. *Can ASEAN Take Rights Seriously?* (50%; with Alison Duxbury) (Cambridge University Press, 2019) (Google Scholar Citations: 36)
2. *Promoting Compliance: The Role of Dispute Settlement and Monitoring Mechanisms in ASEAN Instruments* (50%; with Robert Beckman, Leonardo Bernard, Hao Duy Phan, Ranyta Yusran) (Cambridge University Press, 2016) (Google Scholar Citations: 16)
3. *The ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights: Institutionalizing Human Rights in Southeast Asia* (Cambridge University Press, 2011) (Google Scholar Citations: 186)

PUBLICATIONS: ARTICLES

1. “Legal Agency of Small States: Regional Law Co-operation amid Indo-Pacific Pressures”, 45(2) *Michigan Journal of International Law* (2024) 185–231.
2. “Intergovernmental yet Dynamically Expansive: Concordance Legalization as an Alternative Regional Trading Arrangement in ASEAN and Beyond” (2022) 33(2) *European Journal of International Law* 341–380. (Google Scholar Citations: 1)

3. "Adaptive Protection of Human Rights: Stealth Institutionalization of Scrutiny Functions in ASEAN's Limited Regime" (2022) 22(3) *Human Rights Law Review* 1–28. (Google Scholar Citations: –)
4. "New Approaches to Achieving ASEAN Regionalism" (2017) 9(2) *East Asia Forum Quarterly* 10–12. (Google Scholar Citations: –)
5. "Not just Global Rhetoric: Japan's Substantive Actualization of Its Human Security Foreign Policy" (2010) 10(1) *International Relations of the Asia-Pacific* 159–87. (Google Scholar Citations: 36)
6. "The ASEAN Human Rights Body: Incorporating Forgotten Promises for Policy Coherence and Efficacy" (2008) 12 *Singapore Yearbook of International Law* 239–55. (Google Scholar Citations: 9)

PUBLICATIONS: CHAPTERS

1. "Staying the Course in ASEAN's Rules-based Order: Realizing the ASEAN Economic Community's 'Single Market and Production Base'", in Denis Hew and Julia Tijaja (eds.) *The ASEAN Economic Community Post-2025* (Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, Centre on Asia and Globalisation, April 2024), 51–8.
2. "Southeast Asian Approaches to Human Rights: Outlier in the Discourse on Convergence and Constitutionalization", in Mila Versteeg and Neha Jain (eds.), *Oxford Handbook on Comparative Human Rights Law* (forthcoming 2024; submitted June 2023)
3. "Public International Law in Asia (State Practice) – Singapore", in Seokwoo Lee and Kevin Y.L. Tan (eds.), *Encyclopaedia of Public International Law in Asia* (Brill, 2021). Google Scholar Citations: –)
4. "Regional Organizations of the Asia-Pacific and Their Interaction with International Law" in Ben Saul and Simon Chesterman (eds.) *Oxford Handbook on International Law in Asia and the Pacific* (Oxford University Press, 2019), 37–67. Google Scholar Citations: –)
5. "Human Rights Systems in the Asia-Pacific", in Anja Mihr and Mark Gibney (eds.), *The SAGE Handbook on Human Rights* (SAGE, 2014), 636–55 (with Alison Duxbury).
6. "The ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights as a Tool for Social Justice", in Ida Lintel et al. (eds.), *Regional Human Rights Systems – Tools for Social Justice* (Intersentia, 2012), 35–40.
7. "Persistent Engagement and Insistent Persuasion: The Working Group for an ASEAN Human Rights Mechanism's Role in Institutionalizing Human Rights in the ASEAN Region", in Hitoshi Nasu and Ben Saul (eds.), *Human Rights in the Asia-Pacific Region: Towards Institution Building* (Routledge, 2011), 127–44. (Google Scholar Citations: 7).
8. "Non-State Actors in Southeast Asia: How does Civil Society Contribute toward Norm-Building in a State-Centric Environment?" in Jean d'Aspremont (ed.), *Participants in the International Legal System: Multiple Perspectives on Non-State Actors in International Law* (Routledge, 2011), 109–26. Google Scholar Citations: 1)

9. "Elections and Democracy in Asia: Beyond the Ballot Box and towards Governance", in Simon Tay S.C. and Yeo Lay Hwee (eds.), *Elections in Asia: Making Democracy Work?* (Marshall Cavendish, 2006), 9-40. (with Simon Tay)
10. "Southeast Asian Cooperation on Anti-Terrorism: The Dynamics and Limits of Regional Responses", in Victor Ramraj, Michael Hor and Kent Roach (eds.), *Global Anti-Terrorism Law and Policy* (Cambridge University Press, 2005, first ed.), 399-425. (with Simon Tay) Google Scholar Citations: 7)

PUBLICATIONS: SERIES CO-EDITOR FOR THE ASEAN INTEGRATION THROUGH LAW BOOK SERIES

Note 1: Series Co-Editor with Joseph Weiler. These books were produced out of the ASEAN Integration Through Law Project, a major research project conceptualized and implemented with Joseph Weiler, and engaging more than 80 scholars from ASEAN and around the world to research and write about ASEAN Law and Policy. Joseph Weiler and I invested substantial intellectual and editorial input (different from usual 'series editorship') through the introductory scoping workshops, first draft workshops, 'full draft' conferences, final manuscript submissions (for internal editorial assessment and external peer reviews), final comments to authors in the post-reviews stage, and in steering each title successfully through the Cambridge Syndicate for contract, production, and publication.

Note 2: Titles marked with * denote manuscripts external to the ASEAN Integration Through Law Project but whose authors' proposals were accepted into the Book Series.

1. Jurgen Kurtz and Sung-Joon Cho, *Investment: Legal Lessons from NAFTA and the Universe of BITs Relevant to ASEAN Economic Integration* (Cambridge University Press, 2022) – ISA 2024 ILAW Prize
2. * Luke Nottage, Caron Beaton-Wells, Justin Malbon, and Jeannie Paterson, *ASEAN Consumer Law Harmonization* (Cambridge University Press, 2019)
3. Pierre Sauve, Dora Neo and Imola Strehö, *Services: Legal Lessons from GATS and the EU Relevant to ASEAN Economic Integration* (Cambridge University Press, 2019)
4. * Hitoshi Nasu, Rob McLaughlin, Donald R Rothwell, and See Seng Tan, *ASEAN as a Security Institution: Law and Policy* (Cambridge University Press, 2019)
5. Alison Duxbury and Tan Hsien-Li, *Can ASEAN Take Rights Seriously?* (Cambridge University Press, 2019)
6. Robert Beckman, Leonardo Bernard, Hao Duy Phan, Tan Hsien-Li, Ranyta Yusran, *Promoting Compliance: The Role of Dispute Settlement and Monitoring Mechanisms in ASEAN Instruments* (Cambridge University Press, 2016)
7. Ingo Venzke and Thio Li-ann, *The Internal Effect of ASEAN External Relations and Its Impact on the Legal Order of ASEAN* (Cambridge University Press, 2016)
8. Lye Lin Heng, Koh Kheng Lian and Nicholas Robinson, *ASEAN and the Environment* (Cambridge University Press, 2016)

9. Lorenzo Casini and Carlos Closa, *Models of Supranational Legal Integration: Comparative Toolbox from the Universe of International and Regional Organizations* (Cambridge University Press, 2016)
10. Jacques Pelkmans, *ASEAN's Economic Integration Model: A Conceptual Approach* (Cambridge University Press, 2015)
11. Jon S. T. Quah (ed.), *The Role of the Public Bureaucracy in Policy Implementation in Five ASEAN Countries: A Comparative Overview* (Cambridge University Press, 2015)
12. Paruedee Nguitragool and Jürgen Rüländ, *ASEAN and Its Cohesion as an Actor in International Forums: Reality, Potential and Constraints* (Cambridge University Press, 2015)
13. Chia Siow Yue and Michael G. Plummer, *ASEAN Economic Cooperation and Integration: Progress, Challenges and Future Directions* (Cambridge University Press, 2015)
14. Jean-Claude Piris and Walter Woon, *Towards a Rules-Based Community: An ASEAN Legal Service* (Cambridge University Press, 2015)
15. Marise Cremona, David Kleimann, Joris Larik, Rena Lee, and Pascal Vennesson, *ASEAN's External Agreements: Law, Practice and the Quest for Collective Action* (Cambridge University Press, 2015)
16. Pieter Jan Kuijper, James Mathis, and Natalie Morris-Sharma, *From Treaty-Making to Treaty-Breaking: Models for ASEAN External Trade Agreements* (Cambridge University Press, 2015)
17. Stefano Inama and Edmund W. Sim, *The Foundation of the ASEAN Economic Community: An Institutional and Legal Profile* (Cambridge University Press, 2015)
18. Simon Chesterman, *From Community to Compliance? The Evolution of Monitoring Obligations in ASEAN* (Cambridge University Press, 2015)
19. Stefano Inama and Edmund W. Sim, *Rules of Origin in ASEAN: A Way Forward* (Cambridge University Press, 2015)

PUBLICATIONS: BOOK REVIEWS

1. "Aid Imperium: United States Foreign Policy and Human Rights in Post-Cold War Southeast Asia", by Salvador Santino F. Regilme Jr. (University of Michigan Press, 2021), in 82 *Journal of Asian Studies* (2023) 767–9.
2. "The Constitutionalization of International Law", by Jan Klabbers, Anne Peters, and Geir Ulfstein (Oxford University Press, 2009), in 2(1) *Asian Journal of International Law* (2012) 193-4.
3. "Emerging Human Rights Systems in Asia" by Tae-Ung Baik (Cambridge University Press, 2012), in 13(4) *Human Rights Law Review* (2013)797-802.

POLICY PRESENTATIONS AND REPORTS

1. Meeting with Singapore Ministry of Defence officials on International Humanitarian Law and Use of Force issues, 21 June 2024. (with Cheah Wui Ling)
2. CIL-MFA Singapore Meeting with US Ambassador to ASEAN Yohannes Abraham, Singapore, 1 December 2023.
3. “Direct Interface on ASEAN Economic Community Post-2025 Vision with the ASEAN High Level Task Force on Economic Integration”, hosted by the Deputy Secretary-General of ASEAN for the ASEAN Economic Community, HE Satvinder Singh, 29 November 2023, Jakarta.
4. “ASEAN Economic Integration Post-2025”, closed-door engagement session with the EU-ASEAN Business Council, PwC Singapore, Leiden University, and representatives of private sector entities active in ASEAN, 23 November 2023 Singapore.
5. * Presentation and policy paper to the European Commission External Action Service – The European Union’s External Action: Third State Perspectives and Recommendations. Perspectives from the ASEAN subregion of the Indo-Pacific. University of Groningen, EUDIPLo, and Centre for the Law of EU External Relations (CLEER), The Hague, 20 October (sponsored). Submission 15 December 2023.
6. Report and presentation on “Protection Modalities for the ASEAN Human Rights System: Options from Its Own Developments, and the United Nations and Regional Systems” at the Third Session of Regional Dialogue: Self-Assessment of AICHR Progress After 10 Years, September 2022. (Consultant, 3rd Session of Regional Dialogue: Self-Assessment of AICHR Progress After 10 Years.)
7. ASEAN Law Academy Annual Report (2018, 2019, 2021, 2022, 2023) – outcomes reported to the ASEAN Senior Law Officials Meeting and ASEAN Law Ministerial Meeting (ALAWMM).
8. ASEAN Integration Through Law Policy Recommendations, ASEAN Summit, Kuala Lumpur, July 2015.

BLOG POSTS, COMMENTARIES, AND WORKING PAPERS

1. “The EU and Small Indo-Pacific Powers: Calibrating a New Geo-Legal Relationship”, in Eva Kassoti and Ramses A. Wessel (eds.), *The European Union’s External Action: Third State Perspectives and Recommendations*, University of Groningen and Centre for the Law of EU External Relations (CLEER) Papers 2024/4 (April 2024), 49–52.
2. “Enforcing DEFA Compliance within ASEAN's Rules-based Framework” (with Chan Sze-Wei and Yvette Foo), Tech for Good Institute Reports, 16 April 2024.
3. “Unveiling the ASEAN Digital Economy Framework Agreement (DEFA): An Overview of its Origins, Substance, and Legal Structure” (with Chan Sze-Wei and Yvette Foo), Tech for Good Institute Reports, 9 April 2024.
4. “Concordance Legalization: An Alternative Regional Trading Arrangement to the EU and USMCA Models”, NUS Law Blog, 8 January 2024.

5. “Concordance Legalization as an Alternative Regional Trading Arrangement to the EU and USMCA Models: ASEAN’s Intergovernmental yet Dynamically Expansive Way”, CIL Dialogues, 25 January 2023.
6. “Adaptive Protection of Human Rights in ASEAN”, New York University, United States-Asia Law Institute Perspectives, 10 January 2023.
7. “Where’s the Law in the Rules-based International Order of the Indo-Pacific?” New York University, United States-Asia Law Institute Perspectives, 13 January 2022.
8. “Rethinking Law in ASEAN’s Rules-based Order”, Yusof Ishak Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, ASEAN Focus, 30 March 2021, 12-14.
9. “A Collective ASEAN Response to COVID-19”, East Asia Forum, 16 July 2020.
10. “From SARs to COVID-19: Reflections on ASEAN’s Collective Response to Public Health Crises”, Business Times, 1 June 2020.
11. “The Role of the Rule of Law in ASEAN Integration”, EUI ESCAS Paper 2013/16, Global Governance Programme. 35pp. (with Michael Ewing-Chow)
12. “Access to Justice: Business and Human Rights in Southeast Asia”, working paper for the Centre for Asia and Globalisation, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy (2011). (with Sumi Dhanarajan)
13. “Human Security in the Japan-ASEAN Context”, Ushiba Memorial Fellowship Report, Japan 2008.
14. “The South Thailand Conflict and International Law: The ‘New’ Sovereignty Reconsidered”. (Oct. 2005-Feb.2007; with Simon Tay).
15. “Governing Singapore: How, Why and Where are We Heading? The Singapore ‘Executive-Led; Government System: Reflections for Singapore” (with Yeo Lay Hwee and Joanne Lin, Civic Exchange, 2005).
16. Elections in Asia: Is Democracy Making Progress? Dialogue + Cooperation 1/2005 (FES Singapore). (with Simon Tay).

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

Note: Those marked with * indicate the conference travel was sponsored.

1. “Soft and Hard Law Usage in Asia-Pacific Regional Organizations”, Workshop on Treaty Law and Practice jointly organized by CIL and the UN Treaty Division, Office of Legal Affairs, Singapore, 12–13 November 2024.
2. **“EASTERNISATION: Regionalisation of International Law and Global Reordering”*, University of Copenhagen School of Law, 29–30 August 2024. (sponsored, declined due to teaching)
3. **“Post-2025 ASEAN Economic Community: Rules-based Ordering”*, Centre on Asia and Globalisation, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, NUS, Singapore, 10 May 2024, 26 February 2024, and 8 December 2023.

4. **"The EU and Small Indo-Pacific Powers: Calibrating a New Geo-Legal Relationship"*, The European Union and International Diplomatic Relations (EUDIPLD), University of Groningen and Centre for the Law of EU External Relations (CLEER), 20 October 2023, The Hague. (sponsored, hybrid)
5. *"Plural – Not 'Fringe' – Usage of International Law: Unconventional Regional Law Cooperation by Global South States of the Indo-Pacific"*, Annual Conference of the International Society of Public Law (ICON-S), 3 to 5 July 2023, Wellington, New Zealand.
6. *"The Resilience of International Law in its Unconventional Usage: How Global South States of the Indo-Pacific Safeguard their Interests through Regional Law Cooperation"*, Australia New Zealand Society of International Law (ANZSIL) Annual Conference, 29 June to 1 July 2023, Wellington, New Zealand.
7. *"Concordance Legalization as an Alternative Regional Trading Arrangement to the EU and USMCA Models: ASEAN's Intergovernmental yet Dynamically Expansive Way"*, Asian Law Institutes Conference, 31 May to 1 June 2023, NUS Law Faculty, Singapore.
8. *"The Shifting Geopolitical Landscape and International Law in the Asia-Pacific, Chair, American and Asian Societies of International Law Global Engagement Series, 2 March 2023)*. (online)
9. *"The Myanmar Crisis: ASEAN and UN Reactions"*, CIL International Law Year in Review Conference, 10 January 2023.
10. *"ASEAN in Contemporary Geopolitics"*, American Association of Law Schools (AALS) Meeting, 6 January 2023. (declined)
11. *"ASEAN Human Rights Declaration (AHRD): Towards Better Protection of Human Rights in ASEAN"*, presentation at Regional Colloquium on AHRD: 10 Years On, 13 December 2022. (Invitation by AICHR Thailand; online)
12. *"ASEAN Dispute Settlement Modalities"*, American Society of International Law International Courts and Tribunals Interest Group, Regional Tribunals webinar, Oct 2022 (declined).
13. *"Protection Modalities for the ASEAN Human Rights System: Options from Its Own Developments, and the United Nations and Regional Systems"*, presentation at the Third Session of Regional Dialogue: Self-Assessment of AICHR Progress After 10 Years, 26 September 2022. (Invitation by AICHR Thailand and AICHR Indonesia)
14. * *"The Human Rights System of Southeast Asia"*, Sokol Colloquium on Comparative Human Rights Law (hybrid), organized by the University of Virginia and European University Institute, 2–3 June 2022. (hybrid)
15. *"ASEAN and the Rule of Law"*, Conference on the Rule of Law, Raoul Wallenberg Institute Cambodia, 10 March 2022. (online)
16. *"Asia-Pacific Regional Organizations: 'Worthiness' in the World Order"*, American Society of Comparative Law Annual Conference, 22 October 2021. (online)

17. "Symbiosis between the ASEAN Economic 2025 and the Regional Cooperation Economic Partnership", Asian Development Bank Webinar Series, 20 October 2021.
18. "Does ASEAN Law Exist? In Search of Its Definition & Scope", Faculty of Law, Universitas Islam Bandung (Bandung Islamic University), Indonesia, 27 July 2021. (online)
19. "Teaching and Researching International Law in Asia – Philippines", CIL-NUS, 3 July 2021. (online)
20. "Recent Developments in ASEAN Law – Trade, Economy, and Development", CIL-NUS International Law Year in Review Conference, 25 June 2021. (online)
21. "Comparative International Human Rights Law", University of Virginia School of Law and the European University Institute, 7 June 2021. (online)
22. PhD Students Workshop, Asian Society of International Law Biennial Conference 2021, (University of New South Wales, Canberra), 20–21 May 2021. (Co-Convenor with Prof. Alison Duxbury) (online)
23. "ASEAN and Myanmar: Balancing the ASEAN Charter and Non-Interference in International Affairs", CIL-NUS, 25 March 2021. (online)
24. "ASEAN's COVID-19 Cooperation", 8th Asian Legislative Experts Symposium, 25 November 2020, Republic of Korea Ministry of Government and Legislation. (online)
25. "The Transformation of International Society toward the Revolution Industry", Keynote lecture, Faculty of Law, Universitas Brawijaya Malang, Indonesia, 1-3 September 2020. [Declined]
26. "Human Rights and ASEAN – 2020 and Beyond", Keynote lecture, Sydney Southeast Asia Centre, University of Sydney, 14 August 2020. [Cancelled due to COVID-19]
27. "Human Rights Protection under Law-based Pandemic Prevention and Control: The Role of Proportionality Principles", Renmin University's Human Rights Center, 20 June 2020. (online)
28. "ASEAN and the Importance of Regional (Legal) Cooperation during Time of Pandemic Covid-19", Faculty of Law, Universitas Indonesia, 11 June 2020. (online)
29. "Where is ASEAN in COVID-19?", CIL Pandemic e-Conference Series – COVID-19: A Challenge to the International Legal Order, 20 May 2020. (online)
30. * "ASEAN", The End of International Public Authority? Contestation, Crisis, and Resilience of International Institutions", Max Planck Institute, Heidelberg, 28–9 November 2019.
31. * "ASEAN Human Rights Declaration and the Role of AICHR", AICHR Human Rights Dialogue, Jakarta, 13 Nov 2019.
32. * "The Rules-based ASEAN Community", Human Rights Resource Centre ASEAN, Jakarta, 26 Oct 2019.
33. * "Torture in Singapore Law", Asian Human Rights Court Simulation, National Taiwan University, Taipei, 28 July 2019.

34. "ASEAN and Human Rights: Moving the Debate Forward", Asian Law Institutes Conference, NUS, 11 June 2019.
35. "Need to Know III: ASEAN", CIL Year in Review, 1 March 2019.
36. * "Asia and International Law", 2018 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Asia-Pacific, United Nations Economic and Social Commission of the Asia-Pacific, Bangkok. 25 November 2018.
37. * "Transforming an Informal Political Grouping into a Legalized Intergovernmental Organization: Overcoming Legal, Operational, and Cognitive Dissonances in Building a Rules-based ASEAN", (with Max Planck Institute, Heidelberg) presented at the 2018 Annual Conference of the International Society of Public Law (ICON-S) – "Identity, Security, Democracy: Challenges for Public Law", June 25-27, 2018, Hong Kong.
38. "Moving the ASEAN discourse forward: Developing human rights in accordance with universalism and 'Asian Values'", (with PluriCourts, Oslo) presented at the 2018 Annual Conference of the International Society of Public Law (ICON-S) – "Identity, Security, Democracy: Challenges for Public Law", June 25-27, 2018, Hong Kong.
39. * "Human Rights Institutions in the Asia-Pacific", 2nd 'Women in Political Leadership' Conference, School of Government and International Relations, Griffith University, 27-28 November 2017.
40. * "The Development of the Rule of Law in ASEAN: The State and Regional Integration", discussant, School of Regulation and Global Governance (RegNet) in the College of Asia and the Pacific at the Australian National University, 15 November 2017.
41. * "ASEAN Legal Dimension", discussant, ASEAN-EU Meeting, organized by Fondation pour le droit continental (Civil Law Initiative), Phnom Penh, 30-31 October 2017.
42. "Reconceptualizing Regionalism in Southeast Asia: ASEAN's Turn to Rules and Institutions", AsianSIL Korea Conference, 25-26 August 2017, Seoul.
43. "Reconceptualizing Regionalism in Southeast Asia: ASEAN's Turn to Rules and Institutions", Regional Organization and Regional Integration Seminar, 7-8 August 2017, CIL-NUS.
44. "Towards a New Conceptualization of Southeast Asian Regionalism in the Rules- and Institutions-based ASEAN Community", International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Panel on "International Organizations as Innovators", 21-24 February 2017, Baltimore, USA. (Invited)
45. "Reconceptualizing Regionalism in Southeast Asia: ASEAN's Turn to Rules and Institutions", Global Rule of Law: Normative, Historical, and Critical Approaches, NUS Political Science Department, Centre for Legal Theory, NUS Faculty of Law, Yale-NUS College, 16-17 February 2017, NUS Law Faculty, Singapore.
46. "ASEAN Law and Policy", International Law Course to junior officers, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 2-3 February 2017, Singapore.
47. "Towards a New Conceptualization of Southeast Asian Regionalism in the Rules- and Institutions-based ASEAN Community", Strategic Diplomacy in Southeast Asia Workshop, Asia-Pacific College

of Diplomacy & Strategic and Defence Studies Centre, ANU, in collaboration with Centre on Asia and Globalisation, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, NUS, 2-3 February 2017, LKY School, Singapore.

48. * "Towards a New Conceptualization of Southeast Asian Regionalism in the Rules- and Institutions-based ASEAN Community", Regional Organization and Regional Integration Seminar, 9-10 December 2016, LSE.
49. "The Rise of Southeast Asian Regionalism: Ambitions, Laws, and Institutions in the ASEAN Community", UN Audio Visual Lectures on International Law, 7 December 2016, Singapore.
50. "The ASEAN Community: Its Ambitions, Laws, and Dispute Settlement Mechanisms", AsianSIL Vietnam Conference 2016, 14-15 June 2016, Hanoi.
51. * "The Legalization and Institutionalization of ASEAN: Conceptualizing a New Pattern in Asian Regionalism", Regional and Constitutional Structures in Tension Workshop, organized by the University of Geneva, Harvard IGLP, iCourts Copenhagen, 4-5 April 2016, Geneva, Switzerland.
52. "The ASEAN Community: Its Ambitions, Laws, and Dispute Settlement Mechanisms", Singapore Academy of Law lecture for ASEAN judges, 22 February 2016, Singapore Supreme Court – Judith Prakash.
53. "A Rules-based ASEAN", RSIS-NTU and USAID—A Rules-based ASEAN Conference, 9-10 December 2015, Copthorne King's Hotel, Singapore.
54. * "Reputational Risks in the Post-Charter ASEAN: Rules-based Reformation or Rhetorical Repetition", International Organisations and the Rule of Law: Perils and Promise Conference, 7-8 December 2015, Victoria University of Wellington, Faculty of Law, New Zealand.
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61. “Can ASEAN Take Human Rights Seriously?” at the Public Plenary on the Rule of Law in the ASEAN Community in Singapore on 25 August 2013 (with Alison Duxbury).
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Center of International and Regional Economic Law and Justice of the New York University Law School, 10 November 2011.

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