

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

JUNIOR SCHOLARS

7:00AM – 8:00AM

REGISTRATION

8:00AM – 9:00AM

OPENING CEREMONIES

University of the Philippines College of Law
Venue: Malcolm Theater, UP College of Law

OPENING REMARKS

Hon. H. Harry L. Roque, Jr.
President, Asian Society of International Law

WELCOME REMARKS

Professor Fides Cordero-Tan
Dean, University of the Philippines College of Law

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

Professor Elizabeth H. Aguilina-Pangalangan
President, Philippine Society of International Law

KEYNOTE SPEECH

Professor Jean Allain
Monash University and Beijing Normal University

9:00AM – 10:30AM

MORNING PARALLEL SESSIONS

PANEL 1A: Law of the Sea and Trans-Boundary Environmental Harms and Global Commons

Venue: Padilla Room (Room 200), Malcolm Hall

MR. HERBERT LOJA (Philippines),
PhD Cand., The University of Hong Kong,
Member, AsianSIL

The Spratly Islands as a Single Unit in the 12 July 2016 Award of the Arbitral Tribunal in the Philippines/China South China Sea Arbitration in Relation to the 1951 San Francisco Peace Treaty.

MS. MARTA HERMEZ (Belgium),
PhD Researcher & Teaching Assistant, Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies, Institute for International Law KU Leuven
Reconciling the Irreconcilable? Gray Areas in the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea and the Varying Appreciation of the South China Sea Arbitral Award.

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MS. TRAN THI NGOC SUONG (Vietnam),
PhD Cand., Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam
BBNJ Process and Its Future Applications in the South China Sea.

MR. ABDULLAH AL ARIF (Bangladesh),
PhD Cand., and Sessional Lecturer, Macquarie Law School,
Macquarie University
The Role of Regional Cooperation in Conservation and Management of Transboundary Fish Stocks in the Bay of Bengal.

DR. NAWAPORN SAENEWONG NA AYUDHAYA (Thailand),
Lecturer, Faculty of Law, Chiang Mai University
Rethinking the Regional Cooperation in Asia to Combat Marine Pollution.

MR. OBINNA EMMANUEL NKOMADU (Nigeria),
Research Assistant, Faculty of Law, Nelson Mandela University
Illegal Act of Violence in Regional Cooperation Agreement for Combating Piracy in Asia.

MR. JOSIAH DAVID QUIRING (Philippines),
JD Cand., FEU-Institute of Law,
Member, Asian Society of International Law
Beyond Oposa: Intergenerational Equity as Custom in International Environmental Law

**PANEL 1B: Law of the Sea, Trans-Boundary
Environmental Harms and Global Commons**
Venue: Ambion Room, Malcolm Hall

DR. ARRON HONNIBALL (Netherlands),
Research Fellow, Ocean Law and Policy, Centre for International Law
(CIL), NUS
The Role of Nationality Jurisdiction in Combating IUU Fishing: Recent Developments for the Asian Region.

MR. M. BOB KAO (Taiwan),
PhD Cand., Queen Mary University of London
A Uniform Definition of Maritime Violence in Asia and the Creation of a Southeast Asian Maritime Security Court.

MS. PANANYA LARBPRASERTPORN (Thailand),
PhD Cand., University of Gottingen
International Environmental Law and Development: Whose Development is It?

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MS. DITA LILIANSA (Indonesia),
Research Associate, Centre for International Law
National University of Singapore

Protection of Sea Turtles in the Seas of Southeast Asia: The ASEAN Way?

MS. RACHEL ROUYING LI (China),
LLM Cand., McGill Faculty of Law

Making Environmental Regulations Work in Developing Countries: A Case Study of China.

**MR. JOSHUA QUINTIN ABAD, MS. ALEXYSS ANNE ALIP,
& MR. ROY SANTOS NECESARIO (Philippines),**
Researchers, University of the Philippines Law Center

Rights-Based Perspective on the Intersection and Tensions of International and Philippine Energy Governance and Climate Change.

MS. YULU LIU (China),

PhD Cand., Australian National Centre for Ocean Resources and Security (ANCORS) Innovation Campus, University of Wollongong

The Integrated Management Approach and Its Applications in the South China Sea.

**PANEL 1C: International Legal Norm Entrepreneurship,
International Legal Theory and Foundational Issues**

Venue: 1/F Lecture Room, Bocobo Hall

DR. ADRIEN SCHIFANO (Japan),
Adjunct Assistant Professor, Graduate School of Law,
Hitotsubashi University

The Institutionalization Process in Asia, and What It Tells Us About 'Asian Values'.

PROF. SHAINY PANCRASIUS (India),
Assistant Professor, Christ University School of Law

Emergence of Oil Nationalism: An Asian Perspective on the Conflicts and Secession Based on National Identity of Oil Resources.

MR. MICHAEL TIU, JR. (Philippines),
Law Reform Specialist, University of the Philippines Law Center,
Member, AsianSIL

The Rainbow Flag Among the Flag of Nations: Are LGBT Rights International Human Rights?

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MS. SOPHIA MO (Philippines),
LLM Cand., Leiden Law School

When Disinformation Becomes Deadly: Right to Truth and the Philippine Measles Crisis.

MR. HARIS JAMIL (India),
Assistant Professor, Campus Law Centre, University of Delhi,
Member, AsianSIL

From Resistance to Reform: Social Movements and its Effect on India's State Practice.

PANEL 1D: International Legal Norm Entrepreneurship, International Legal Theory and Foundational Issues

Venue: 2/F Function Room A, Bocobo Hall

MS. VARSHA SINGH (India),
PhD Cand., Centre for International Legal Studies Jawaharlal Nehru
University; Member, AsianSIL

Post-Colonial Perspective of Statelessness in South Asia: A Case Study of National Register of Citizens in Assam.

DR. S. ANANDHA KRISHNA RAJ (India),
Assistant Professor of Law, VIT School of Law, VIT University

A Tamil Contribution to the Asian Perspective of International Law: Diplomacy and War.

MR. PARTHIBAN B. (India),
PhD Cand., South Asian University

Historical Indeterminacy: A Revivalist Response to the Mainstream International Law.

MS. MA. ANGELA LEONOR AGUINALDO (Philippines),
PhD Cand., Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg Germany;
Doctoral Researcher, Max Planck Institute for Foreign and
International Criminal Law, Germany

A Step into Challenging Traditional Notions of International Law and Promoting Customary International Law in the Process? The Philippine Rule on Cybercrime Warrants as Unilateralist Transborder Access and Cross-Border Exchange of Online Evidence.

MS. JOHAIRA WAHAB-MANANTAN (Philippines),
Third Secretary and Vice Consul,
Philippine Embassy in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Foreign Influence Operations: Evolved Diplomacy or A Breach of International Law?

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PANEL 1E: Comparative Approaches to International Human Rights Law and Mechanisms, Women and Gender

Venue: 2/F Function Room B, Bocobo Hall

**MS. RATANA LY (Cambodia),
PhD Cand., University of Victoria**

A Legal Pluralist Approach to Realizing the Rights and Ensuring Safety of Construction Workers in Cambodia: Regulating Multinational Construction Corporations.

MS. PATRICIA MAE ALIÑO (Philippines),

Master of Peace and Conflict Studies, Cand., University of Sydney

Indigenous Peoples, Human Rights, and the Peace-Building Process in Mindanao.

MS. RINA MORALES (USA),

JD, Gonzaga University School of Law

Separated in Distance, But Similar in Approaches: Femicide in Latin America and Asia.

MS. IRAM KHAN (India),

PhD Cand., Faculty of Legal Studies, South Asian University

Status of the Norm of Gender Equality in International Law: An Asian Perspective.

MS. MICHELLE CHANDRA KASIH (Indonesia),

LLB Cand., Faculty of Law, Universitas Gadjah Mada

Inter-Religious Marriage in Indonesia: Challenge for Recognition.

10:30PM – 10:45PM

COFFEE BREAK

10:45PM – 12:00PM

CONTINUATION OF MORNING PARALLEL SESSIONS

12:00PM – 1:00PM

LUNCH BREAK

1:00PM – 2:45PM

AFTERNOON PARALLEL SESSIONS

PANEL 2A: Comparative Approaches to International Human Rights Law, Regional Cooperation

Venue: 2/F Function Room A, Bocobo Hall

MS. NIKKI EDWARDS (Australia),

PhD Cand., University of Sydney Faculty of Law; Member, AsianSIL

Challenging Impunity Through the Universal Periodic Review Mechanism.

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MS. BHAGYALAKSHMI B R (India),
PhD Cand., National Law School of India University

Conflicting Obligations and Rights: An Analysis on Host State's Obligations Under Investment Treaties and its Impact on Tribal Rights in the Asian Regime.

MR. ABDUL WAHAB OYEDOKUN (Nigeria),
PhD Cand., Bayero University

An Appraisal of the Activities of UN Treaty Bodies and Compliance Mechanism on the Implementation of International Human Rights Treaty Law: Nigeria's Experience.

MR. JAMEEL HUSSAIN JUNEJO (Pakistan),
Community Engagement Manager, Legal Aid Society/Legal Aid Office, Karachi

Regional Human Rights System at SAARC Level: Necessity and Prospects.

MR. NEIL NUCUP (Philippines),
LLM Cand., Leiden Law School

Commodification of Human Rights: A Critique of Investor-State Arbitration as Venue for Human Rights Claims Against Foreign Investment in Privatized 'Essential Services.'

MS. ELEANOR BOATMAN (USA),
JD, Gonzaga University School of Law

Artificial Intelligence and International Law: A Call for Regulations and Implementation of Protections for Fundamental Human Rights in the Digital Age.

PANEL 2B: International Law and Domestic Courts and International Economic Law Contributions and Challenges in Asia

Venue: 1/F Lecture Room, Bocobo Hall

MR. TAPAS KANTI BAUL & MS. PRIYANKA BOSE (Bangladesh),
Barrister & Prosecutor

International Criminal Law and Domestic Courts: Context of International Crimes Tribunals of Bangladesh.

MS. AYAKO HATANO (Japan),
PhD Cand., University of Tokyo
Member, AsianSIL

Internalization of International Human Rights Laws in Japan.

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MS. VANDANET HING (Cambodia),

Researcher and Lecturer, the Center for the Study of Humanitarian Law (Center), Royal University of Law and Economics

The Influence of Hybrid Tribunals' Jurisprudences in the Development of the Substance of International Criminal Law: Assessing the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia Judgments

MR. LEE SOO-HYUN (South Korea),

Research Associate, Research Division, Asian Institute for Policy Studies, Seoul

Fair and Equitable Treatment in the International Investment Regime of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

MR. VITO (DI) MEI (China),

PhD Cand., Institute of Air and Space Law, Faculty of Law, McGill University, Canada

From Single European Sky to Single Asian Sky: An Institutional and Comparative Approach.

MS. FRANCINE HUG (Switzerland, Germany),

PhD Cand., NUS Faculty of Law

Labour Clauses in New-Generation FTAs: In the Shadows of China's Trade Union Laws .

PANEL 2C: Armed Conflict and Terrorism in Asia and International Criminal Law

Venue: Ambion Room, Malcolm Hall

DR. DIAJENG WULAN CHRISTIANTI (Indonesia),

Lecturer International Department, Faculty of Law Padjadjaran University

Combating Impunity for International Crimes in ASEAN Region : Rethinking Erga Omnes Obligations.

MR. JEONG WOO KIM (South Korea),

PhD Cand., NUS Faculty of Law

The Privilege of Killing in War: Ideological Origins, Juridical Nature, and Legal Scope.

MS. SUMEDHA CHOUDHURY (India),

LLM Cand., South Asian University,

Contextualizing Justice Radhabinod Pal's Dissenting Opinion in Contemporary International Criminal Law.

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MR. SHUVRA DEY (Bangladesh),
MA Cand., University of Erlangen-Nuremberg

The Destruction of and the Multidimensional Crimes against Cultural Heritage and the Importance of Incorporation of Such Crimes into Comprehensive Transitional Justice Processes.

MS. FERDOUSI BEGUM (Bangladesh),
Lecturer, Department of Law, Daffodil International University

Emerging Trends of Ad Hoc, Hybrid or Domestic Tribunals of South Asia: Justice Accessed or Justice Denied?

MR. JOSEF JAMES GARA (Philippines),
JD Cand., Silliman University College of Law

Death by Speech: Establishing the Inchoate Liability of Direct and Public Incitement to Mass Atrocities in International Humanitarian Law.

MR. JAMES SHEMRON CORRO (Philippines),
JD Cand., Silliman University College of Law

The Legality of the Unilateral Use of Force Against Syria in Response to State-Sponsored Chemical Attacks Against its Own Citizens.

PANEL 2D: Armed Conflict and Terrorism in Asia and International Criminal Law

Venue: Padilla Room, Malcolm Hall

MR. DALEY BIRKETT (United Kingdom),
Research Fellow, War Reparations Centre Amsterdam Center for International Law Faculty of Law, University of Amsterdam

20 Years of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court: Appraising the State of National Implementing Legislation in Asia.

MR. RAPHAEL LORENZO AGUILING PANGALANGAN (Philippines),
MSt Cand., Oxford University

Defining 'Military-likeness' under Article 28(a) of the Rome Statute: Fair Labels and the Creeping Militarization of the Philippine National Police.

MR. GEMMO BAUTISTA FERNANDEZ (Philippines),
LLM, University of Sydney

Outside the Margin for Error: The Invalidity of the Philippines' Withdrawal from the Rome Statute and Remedy Under Municipal Law.

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MS. JOANNA WU (China),
LLM Cand., China University of Political Science and Law
The International Criminal Court and China.

MR. GIL ANTHONY AQUINO (Philippines),
Fellow, Center for International Law Protection
Prosecution and the War on Drugs: Examining Philippine Responsibility for Police Killings Under the Right to Life.

MR. JUAN EMMANUEL BATUHAN & MR. ANTON MIGUEL SISON (Philippines), University of the Philippines College of Law
Willing and Able? An Analysis of the International Criminal Court's Principle of Complementarity in the Context of the Philippine War on Drugs.

MS. LANE GULLETTE (USA),
JD, Gonzaga University School of Law
The International Criminal Court's Impact and Threat to State Sovereignty.

2:45PM – 3:00PM

COFFEE BREAK

3:00PM – 4:00PM

CONTINUATION OF AFTERNOON PARALLEL SESSIONS

4:00PM – 5:00PM

CLOSING CEREMONIES

Five Senior Commentators, drawing from the sessions, summarize strengths and weaknesses of junior scholarship and provide helpful advice on further sharpening their craft

SENIOR COMMENTATORS

Professor Antony Terence Anghie
Professor B.S. Chimni
Professor N.M. (Nikolas) Rajkovic
Professor Vera Rusinova
Professor Liliana Obregon Tarazona

15-minute Question and Answer Forum

CLOSING REMARKS

Professor Upendra Dev Acharya

5:00PM ONWARDS

COCKTAIL RECEPTION