The Centre for Asian Legal Studies (CALS) is pleased to organize the Workshop on 'Constitutional Foundings in South Asia' on 22 & 23 March 2019 at the Faculty of Law, NUS (Bukit Timah Campus).

Convened by Professor Kevin Tan from NUS Law and Professor Ridwanul Hoque from University of Dhaka, this Workshop brought together established constitutional scholars to examine the drafting, nature, core values, and roles of the first modern constitutions during the founding of the eight modern nation-states in South Asia, mainly the eight member-states of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC): Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka.
Associate Professor Dan W. Puchniak (Director, Centre for Asian Legal Studies), giving his Welcome Address and Opening Remarks.

Adjunct Professor Kevin Tan (NUS Law) giving his opening remarks and welcome at the opening of the Workshop.
Professor Arun Thiruvengadam (Azim Premji University) in discussion with Assistant Professor Sadaf Aziz (Shaikh Ahmed Hassan School of Law).

Presentation by Professor Ridwanul Hoque (University of Dhakassion) on Constitutional Foundings in Bangladesh.
(From left to right) Dr Bipin Adhikar (Kathmandu University), Professor Ebrahim Afsah (University of Vienna) & Dr Shamsul Falaah (The University of Auckland).

Bryan Dennis Tiojanco, Post-Doctoral Fellow, NUS Law, giving his comments.
Ayesha Kalpani Wijayalath, Research Associate, NUS Law, giving her comments. Looking on is Professor Kentaro Matsubara, Professor of Legal History, University of Tokyo.

Captivated participants.
Associate Professor Arif Jamal (NUS Law) and Professor Ridwanul Hoque (University of Dhaka) in discussion.

Participants in discussion.