TRIALS FOR INTERNATIONAL CRIMES IN ASIA CONFERENCE
Thursday 17 and Friday 18 October 2013
National University of Singapore, Bukit Timah Campus

Programme

Thursday 17 October 2013 (Day 1)

9.00am - 9.30am Registration and administration
(Lee Sheridan Room, Eu Tong Sen Building)

9.30am – 10.20am Keynote speech
International Criminal Law with Asian Characteristics?
Professor Simon Chesterman
DEAN, FACULTY OF LAW, NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE

10.20am – 10.30pm Tea Break (Outside Lee Sheridan Room)

10.30am – 12.30am Panel 1: THE BACKSTORY AND LEGACY OF THE TOKYO TRIBUNAL
Chairperson: Professor Andrew Harding

Speakers: (25 minutes for each presentation)
Dr Kirsten Sellars, NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE
The Legal Hinterland of the Tokyo Tribunal
Professor Yuma Totani, UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII
Three Command Responsibility Trials at Manila, 1945-1949
Professor Robert Cryer, UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM
Principles of Liability at the Tokyo Tribunal

12.30pm – 1.30pm Lunch (Staff Lounge, Block B, Level 2)

1.30pm – 3.30pm Panel 2: AFTER THE EVENT: WAR CRIMES TRIALS IN NORTH-EAST AND SOUTH-EAST ASIA
Chairperson: Professor Pasha Hsieh

Speakers: (25 minutes for each presentation)
Professor Cheah Wui Ling, NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE
The British Military’s Prosecution of Japanese War Crimes in Singapore: A Socio-legal and Historical Study
Professor Jia Bing Bing, TSINGHUA UNIVERSITY
The Plea of Superior Orders in the Hong Kong Trials
Professor Adam Cathcart, UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS
Manchukuo in the Afterlife: Postwar Trials of Japanese in Khabarovsk and Shenyang, 1949-1956

3.30pm – 3.40pm Tea break (Outside Lee Sheridan Room)

3.40pm – 5.40pm Panel 3: THE INDONESIAN EXPERIENCE, FROM BATAVIA TO JAKARTA
Chairperson: Dr Melissa Crouch

Speakers: (25 minutes for each presentation)
Ms. Lisette Schouten MA, HEIDELBERG UNIVERSITY
'Justice in Transition', War Crimes Trials in the Dutch East Indies, 1946-1949

Professor Komariah Emong Sapardjaja, Universitas Padjadjaran, Formerly Judge, Supreme Court of Indonesia
The Indonesian Courts on Human Rights Violations and International Crimes

Professor Mark Cammak, Southwestern University
The Global and the Local in the Prosecution of Crimes Against Humanity: The Indonesian Human Rights Court for East Timor

5.40pm – 5.45pm  Group photo - End of Day 1

6.00pm  Bus arrives for pick up for dinner at 2fifteen Kitchen (35 Rochester Drive, #02-15 Rochester Mall)

9.00pm  Bus to the hotel
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Friday 18 October (Day 2)
9.00am – 11.20am Panel 4: MODES OF LIABILITY AT THE CAMBODIAN TRIALS
Chairperson: Professor Cheah Wui Ling

Speakers: (25 minutes for each presentation)
Ms. Tara Gutman, AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY
The World's First Genocide Trial: Cambodia 1979
Professor Nina Jørgensen, THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG
Joint Criminal Responsibility in the Khmer Rouge Trials
Professor Rehan Abeyratne, JINDAL GLOBAL LAW SCHOOL
Superior Responsibility and the Principle of Legality at the ECCC
Professor Neha Jain, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
The Doctrine of Joint Criminal Enterprise at the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia

11.20am – 11.30am Tea break (Outside Lee Sheridan Room)
11.30pm – 1.00pm Panel 5: 1971 REVISITED: THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMES TRIBUNAL IN BANGLADESH
Chairperson: Professor Wang Jiangyu

Speakers: (30 minutes for each presentation)
Professor Muhammad Rafiqul Islam, MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY
The International Crimes Trial in Bangladesh: Its Mandates, Standards, Modes of Liability, and Legal Legacy
Mr. Abdur Razzq, SENIOR ADVOCATE, SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH, AND CHIEF DEFENCE COUNSEL,
INTERNATIONAL CRIMES TRIBUNAL
Trying International Crimes in Bangladesh

1.00pm – 2.30pm Lunch (Staff Lounge, Block B, Level 2)
2.30pm – 4.30pm Roundtable: TRIALS FOR INTERNATIONAL CRIMES IN ASIA — PAST EXPERIENCES
AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS
Moderator: Dr Kirsten Sellars

Speakers: (12 minutes for each presentation)
Professor Robert Cryer, UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM
Professor Komariah Emong Sapardjaja, UNIVERSITAS PADJAJARAN, FORMERLY JUDGE,
SUPREME COURT OF INDONESIA
Professor Jia Bing Bing, TSINGHUA UNIVERSITY
Judicial Commissioner Lionel Yee, SUPREME COURT OF SINGAPORE
Mr. Abdur Razzq, SENIOR ADVOCATE, SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH, AND CHIEF DEFENCE COUNSEL,
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4.30pm – 5.30pm Tea break (Outside Lee Sheridan Room)
6.00pm Bus to the hotel