

CONFERENCE ON GLOBAL PUBLIC-PRIVATE LAW APPROACHES TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

SMU SCHOOL OF LAW, SINGAPORE
THURSDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER 2020

PROGRAMME

- 8:30 AM **REGISTRATION AND SIGN-IN**
- 8:45 AM **WELCOME REMARKS**
Professor Pey Woan Lee, Vice Provost, Singapore Management University
- 8:50 AM **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**
Professor Anselmo Reyes SC, International Judge, Supreme Court of Singapore
- 9:05 AM *BREAK*
- 9:10 AM **SESSION 1: COVID-19 AND THE RULE OF LAW**
Chaired by Associate Professor Jaclyn Neo, Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore
- **Mr Jeremy Dein QC**, 25 Bedford Row and **Associate Professor Luke Marsh**, Faculty of Law, Chinese University of Hong Kong
 - **Professor John Hopkins**, School of Law, University of Canterbury
 - **Dr Rawin Leelapatana**, Faculty of Law, Chulalongkorn University
 - **Assistant Professor Benjamin Joshua Ong**, School of Law, Singapore Management University
- MR JEREMY DEIN QC AND ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR LUKE MARSH**
Justice From Afar: English Criminal Process During Covid-19
- PROFESSOR JOHN HOPKINS**
Smoke, Mirrors and Legal Uncertainty: New Zealand's Response to CoVID-19
- DR RAWIN LEELAPATANA**
Thailand's Emergency Response to Covid-19: A Move Towards Social Turbulence
- ASSISTANT PROFESSOR BENJAMIN JOSHUA ONG**
The Rule of Law in a Quasi-Emergency: A View from Singapore
- 10:45 AM *BREAK*

10:55 AM

SESSION 2: NEW LANDSCAPES IN PUBLIC LAW

Chaired by *Associate Professor Maartje de Visser*, School of Law, Singapore Management University

- **Professor Mark Findlay**, School of Law, Singapore Management University and **Ms Nydia Remolina León**, School of Law, Singapore Management University
- **Dr Maciej Sokolowski**, University of Tokyo
- **Professor Otto Spijkers**, China Institute of Boundary and Ocean Studies, Wuhan University
- **Dr Elena Pribytkova**, Department of Law, European University Institute

PROFESSOR MARK FINDLAY AND MS NYDIA REMOLINA LEÓN

How to Regulate Data Use in COVID-19 Control Conditions?

DR MACIEJ SOKOLOWSKI

Regulatory Models for Tackling the Novel Coronavirus: Public Law Regulation in the COVID-19 Pandemic and Post-Pandemic Times

PROFESSOR OTTO SPIJKERS

A New Dawn of World Law

DR ELENA PRIBYTKOVA

Protecting Basic Socio-Economic Rights in the Time of Pandemic

12:30 PM

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1:35 PM

SESSION 3: INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND CORPORATE LAW ISSUES

Chaired by *Mr Eu-Jin Teo*, Faculty of Business and Economics, University of Melbourne

- **Professor Heng Wang**, Faculty of Law, University of New South Wales
- **Assistant Professor Ana Santos Rutschman**, School of Law, Saint Louis University
- **Assistant Professor Thomas Papadopoulos**, Department of Law, University of Cyprus

PROFESSOR HENG WANG

The Challenges to International Economic Law in the Post-COVID-19 World: A Chinese Perspective

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR ANA SANTOS RUTSCHMAN

The Intellectual Property of COVID-19

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR THOMAS PAPADOPOULOS

Protecting Strategic EU Companies From Takeover Bids During the COVID-19 Crisis

2:50 PM

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3:00 PM

SESSION 4: REVISITING THE LAW OF CONTRACT

Chaired by *Associate Professor Samuel Becher*, School of Accounting and Commercial Law, Victoria University of Wellington

- **Professor Hanoch Dagan**, Buchmann Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University and **Dr Ohad Somech**, Buchmann Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University
- **Associate Professor Henrique Sousa Antunes**, Lisbon School of Law, Catholic University of Portugal

PROFESSOR HANOCH DAGAN AND DR OHAD SOMECH

When Contract's Basic Assumptions Fail: From Rose 2d to COVID-19

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR HENRIQUE SOUSA ANTUNES

Portugal's COVID-19 Legislation and the Challenges Raised for the Change of Circumstances Regime

4:00 PM

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4:10 PM

SESSION 5: COMMERCIAL LAW AND LITIGATION IN EXTRAORDINARY TIMES

Chaired by *Dr Ardavan Arzandeh*, School of Law, University of Bristol

- **Mr Johannes Ungerer**, Faculty of Law, University of Oxford
- **Mr Shouyu Chong**, Dickson Poon School of Law, King's College London
- **Ms Allison Goh**, School of Law, Singapore Management University

MR JOHANNES UNGERER

Comparison of Coronavirus Measures in European Private Law

MR SHOUYU CHONG

International Commercial Litigation of Contractual Disputes Precipitated by the COVID-19 Economic Crisis

MS ALLISON GOH

Technology as the New Normal: Challenges and Implications for Dispute Resolution under the Belt and Road Initiative

5:25 PM

CLOSING REMARKS

Professor Yihan Goh, Dean, School of Law, Singapore Management University

