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**Capsule Biography**

Jason Grant ALLEN is an Associate Professor of Law at SMU Yong Pung How School of Law. He is Director of the SMU Centre for Digital Law and an Urban Fellow of the SMU Urban Institute. Jason studied Law and German at the University of Tasmania before undertaking a LL.M in International Economic Law at the Universität Augsburg as a DAAD Scholar. He began teaching at the University of Tasmania in 2010 before undertaking a PhD in Law as a Poynton Scholar at the University of Cambridge. This was followed by a year clerking for Sir Geoffrey Vos (then Chancellor of the High Court of England and Wales) and an Alexander von Humboldt Post-Doctoral Fellowship at the Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin Centre for British Studies. He was a Senior Research Fellow and Project Lead at the same institution before joining SMU.

Jason is an Adjunct (Honorary) Associate Professor at his *alma mater*, the University of Tasmania School of Law. He has been a Research Affiliate at the Cambridge Centre for Alternative Finance (University of Cambridge Judge Business School), and has held contract, visiting, or honorary positions at *inter alia* the Australian National University, the University of New South Wales, the Universität Osnabrück European Legal Studies Institute, the Weizenbaum Institute for the Networked Society, and the Queen Mary University of London Centre for Commercial Law Studies. He is a qualified NY Attorney and Counsellor-at Law (2009) and an Australian Lawyer (2011) (currently non-practising).

Jason's work explores the interface of law, economics, and emerging technology. His research has been published in leading journals as well as by the Oxford University Press and Cambridge University Press. He has been involved with a number of international legal harmonization and comparative law projects and has provided thought leadership, executive education and CPD for leading international, private and public organisations including UN bodies, central banks, and government agencies in multiple jurisdictions.

**Employment**

Associate Professor of Law, SMU Yong Pung How School of Law (from 2022)

Senior Research Fellow and Project Lead, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin Centre for British Studies (2020—2022)

Senior Fellow, Weizenbaum Institute for the Networked Society (2019)

Research Associate, Queen Mary University London Centre for Commercial Law Studies (2019-2020)

Alexander von Humboldt Foundation Post-Doctoral Fellow, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin Centre for British Studies (2017-2019)

Judicial Assistant to the Rt. Hon. Sir Geoffrey Vos, Chancellor of the High Court of England and Wales (2016-2017)

Panel Member, Blackstone Chambers Academic Research Panel (London) (2015-2021)

## **Appointments**

Director, SMU Centre for Digital Law (from 2024)

Director, SMU Centre for AI & Data Governance (2022-2024)

Project Lead, Asian Business Law Institute project “Cryptoassets in Asia” (2022-2024)

Co-Chair, Cambridge Digital Asset Program “Emergent Money Systems” Working Group, Cambridge JBS Centre for Alternative Finance (2022)

Research Affiliate, Cambridge Centre for Alternative Finance (2019-2024)

Member, Oxford Digital Asset Group (from 2018)

Visiting Lecturer, ANU College of Law (2022)

Adjunct Lecturer (2015-2020), Adjunct Senior Lecturer (2020-2022), and Adjunct Associate Professor (from 2023), University of Tasmania School of Law

Visiting Fellow, UNSW Faculty of Law (2018-2019)

Managing Editor, Cambridge Journal of International and Comparative Law (now Cambridge Journal of International Law) (2014-2015)

## **Education**

Doctor of Philosophy in Law, University of Cambridge (2013-2017)

Master of Laws (Research), University of Tasmania (2010-2012)

Graduate Diploma of Legal Practice, College of Law Australia (2011)

Master of Laws in International Economic Law (Coursework and Research), Augsburg University (2009-2010)

Bachelor of Arts (German Language and Literature) and Bachelor of Laws with First Class Honours in Law, University of Tasmania (2002-2007) including exchange semester at Karl-Franzens-Universität Graz (2005)

## Publications

### Books

1. J.G. Allen, Simon Gleeson, Peter Hunn, and Eva Micheler (eds.), *Oxford Handbook of Digital Assets and the Law* (under contract with Oxford University Press, forthcoming 2026)
2. Will Bateman, Seraina Grünewald and J.G. Allen (eds.), *Oxford Handbook of Monetary Law* (under contract with Oxford University Press, forthcoming 2026)
3. J.G. Allen and Nydia Remolina Leon, *Edward Elgar Research Handbook of Decentralised Finance and the Law* (under contract with Edward Elgar, forthcoming 2026)
4. J.G. Allen and Gerhard Dannemann (eds.), *FA Mann: The Lawyer and His Legacy* (Oxford University Press 2024)
5. Christian von Bar (J.G. Allen trans.), *Foundations of Property Law: Things as Objects of Property Rights* (Oxford University Press 2023)
6. J.G. Allen, *Non-Statutory Executive Powers and Judicial Review* (Cambridge University Press 2022)
7. J.G. Allen and P.G. Hunn (eds.), *Smart Legal Contracts: Computable Law in Theory and Practice* (Oxford University Press 2022)

### Journal Special Issues

1. “Transitional Constitutionalism” (2014) 3(4) *Cambridge Journal of International and Comparative Law* 1098–1348 (sole Special Editor)
2. “Responsible AI in Public Administration” (2025) *Cambridge Forum on AI: Law and Governance* (forthcoming; joint special editor with David Lo)

### Journal Articles

1. J.G. Allen and Martin Liao, “Digital Economy Innovation in the Indo-Pacific: Towards a ‘Singapore Effect’?” (2025) *Journal of World Investment and Trade* (forthcoming)
2. Wenxi Zhang, Sharanya Shanmugam and Jason Grant Allen, “Beyond Consent: Singapore’s Hybrid Approach to Data Governance in Smart Cities” (2025) *International Data Privacy Law* (forthcoming)
3. Jason Grant Allen, “Abracadabra: Law, Language and Agency in the Digital Society” (2025) *Journal of Cross-Disciplinary Research in Computational Law* (forthcoming)
4. Jason Grant Allen, Jane Loo, and Jose Campoverde, “Governing Intelligence: Singapore’s Evolving Approach to AI Governance” (2024) 1 *Cambridge Forum on AI: Law and Governance* e12-e22
5. Tully Rector and J.G. Allen, “The Political Ontology of Bitcoin” (2023) 47(3) *Cambridge Journal of Economics* 535-554

6. Iris Chiu and J.G. Allen, "Exploring the Assetisation and Financialisation of Non-Fungible Tokens (NFTs): Opportunities and Regulatory Implications" (2022) *Banking and Finance Law Review* 402-348
7. Will Bateman and J.G. Allen, "The Law of Central Bank Reserve Creation" (2021) *Modern Law Review* 401-434
8. J.G. Allen, "Bodies Without Organs: Law, Economics, and Decentralised Governance" (2021) 4(1) *Stanford Journal of Blockchain Law & Policy* 53-78
9. J.G. Allen and R.M. Lastra, "Border Problems: Mapping the Third Border" (2020) 83(3) *Modern Law Review* 505-538
10. J.G. Allen, "Property in Digital Coins" (2019) 8(1) *European Journal of Property Law* 64-101
11. R.M. Lastra and J.G. Allen, "Virtual Currencies in the Eurosystem: Challenges Ahead" (2019) 52(2) *The International Lawyer* 177-232
12. J.G. Allen, "Wrapped and Stacked: 'Smart Contracts' and the Interaction of Formal and Natural Languages" (2018) 14(4) *European Review of Contract Law* 307-343
13. J.G. Allen, "The Office of the Crown" (2018) 77(2) *Cambridge Law Journal* 298-320
14. J.G. Allen, "Encyclopaedia, Genealogy, and Tradition in Pursuit of Pluralist Jurisprudence" (2017) 8(4) *Transnational Legal Theory* 399-407
15. J.G. Allen, "Germany's Refugee Lawyers and Anglo-German Comparative Law" (2015) 1(1) *Anglo-German Law Journal* 1-37
16. J.G. Allen, "What is Transitional Constitutionalism and How Should We Study It?" (2014) 3(4) *Cambridge Journal of International and Comparative Law* 1098-1112
17. J.G. Allen, Jeremy Prichard and Lynden Griggs, "A Workplace Drug Testing Act for Australia" (2013) 32(2) *University of Queensland Law Journal* 219-235
18. J.G. Allen, "More than a Matter of Trust: the German Debt Securities Act 2009 in Comparative Perspective" (2012) 7(1) *Capital Markets Law Journal* 55-85
19. J.G. Allen, "Salus Populi Suprema Lex: Justifying Compulsory Mineral Tenement Leases in the *Mineral Resources Development Act 1995* (Tas)" (2011) 30(1) *University of Tasmania Law Review* 1-31
20. J.G. Allen, "Group Consent and the Nature of Group Belonging: Genomics, Race, and Indigenous Rights" (2009/2010) 20(2) *Journal of Law, Information and Science* 28-59

#### Case Notes, Shorter Notes, and Book Reviews

1. J.G. Allen, "Review: Simon Gleeson, *The Legal Concept of Money*, Oxford University Press, 2019" (2020) 24(1) *Edinburgh Law Review* 158-159
2. J.G. Allen, "Negotiability in Digital Environments" (2019) 7 *Butterworths Journal of International Banking and Finance Law* 459-463

3. J.G. Allen, “Review: Lars Vinx, *The Guardian of the Constitution: Hans Kelsen and Carl Schmitt on the Limits of Constitutional Law*, Cambridge University Press, 2015” (2018) 81(2) *Modern Law Review* 361-364
4. J.G. Allen, “Review: *Fiduciary Obligations: 40th Anniversary Republication with Additional Essays*. By P.D. Finn [Sydney: Federation Press, 2016]; *Finn’s Law: An Australian Justice*. By Tim Bonyhady (ed.) [Sydney: Federation Press, 2016]; *Contract, Status, and Fiduciary Law*. By Paul B. Miller and Andrew S. Gold (eds.) [Oxford University Press, 2016]” (2017) 76(2) *Cambridge Law Journal* 444
5. J.G. Allen, “Review: David Fox and Wolfgang Ernst (eds), *The History of Money in the Western Legal Tradition: Middle Ages to Bretton Woods*, Oxford University Press, 2015” (2016) 79(4) *Modern Law Review* 730
6. J.G. Allen, “Review: *Magna Carta and Its Modern Legacy*. By Robert Hazell and James Melton (eds.) [Cambridge University Press, 2015]” (2016) 75(2) *Cambridge Law Journal* 426
7. J.G. Allen, “Jurisdiction and Devolution Issues” (2014-2015) 6 *UK Supreme Court Yearbook* 291
8. J.G. Allen and Michele Grassi, “Jurisdiction and Devolution Issues” (2013-2014) 5 *UK Supreme Court Yearbook* 261
9. J.G. Allen, “Review: *One Nation Under Surveillance: A New Social Contract to Defend Freedom Without Sacrificing Liberty* by Simon Chesterman” (2011) 21(1) *Journal of Law, Information and Science* 189

### Book Chapters

1. J.G. Allen and Florian Gamper, “Agency and Liability” in Charles Kerrigan (ed.), *Artificial Intelligence Law and Regulation* (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, forthcoming with Edward Elgar 2025)
2. J.G. Allen, “Through the Looking Glass: We All See Ideational Objects Here” in Paul Babie and Mark Giancaspro (eds.), *Private Law, Blockchain, and Cryptocurrency* (forthcoming with Springer 2025)
3. J.G. Allen and Jane Loo, “Singapore’s Evolving AI Governance Framework” in Mimi Zou, Cristina Poncibo, Martin Ebers, and Ryan Calo (eds.), *The Cambridge Handbook of Generative AI and the Law* (Cambridge University Press 2025)
4. J.G. Allen, “*Ein Bericht aus einer Akademie: Writing About Germany’s Lost Jewish Lawyers, 80 Years On*” in J.G. Allen and Gerhard Dannemann (eds.), *FA Mann: The Lawyer and his Legacy* (Oxford University Press 2024)
5. Emilia Buccella, Rosa Lastra, and J.G. Allen, “*El Aspecto Legal del Dinero: FA Mann’s Impact in Latin America*” in J.G. Allen and Gerhard Dannemann (eds.), *FA Mann: The Lawyer and his Legacy* (Oxford University Press 2024)
6. J.G. Allen, “The Concept of Office in Processes of Constitutional Development” in Asanga Welikala, Tom Daly, and Dinesha Samararatne (eds.), *Democratic Consolidation and Constitutional Endurance: Comparing Uneven Pathways of Constitutional Development in Asia and Africa* (Oxford University Press 2023)

7. R.M. Lastra and J.G. Allen, “Lex Cryptographia Financiera” in Sir William Blair, Chiara Zilioli and Christos Gortsos (eds.), *International Monetary and Banking Law in the post COVID-19 World* (Oxford University Press 2023)
8. J.G. Allen, “Agency and Liability” in Charles Kerrigan (ed.), *Artificial Intelligence: Law and Regulation* (Edward Elgar 2022), 146-162
9. J.G. Allen, “Law’s Virtual Empires: Law and Games in 21<sup>st</sup> Century Jurisprudence” in Jorge Luis Fabra-Zamora and Gonzalo Villa (eds.), *Elucidating the Concept of Law: Contemporary Disputes* (Springer 2021), 267-293
10. J.G. Allen, “Cryptoassets in Private Law” in Iris Chiu and Gudula Deipenbrock (eds.), *Routledge Handbook on FinTech and Law: Regulatory, Supervisory, Policy and other Legal Challenges* (Routledge 2021)
11. J.G. Allen, “Imagining Money” in Jessica Fischer and Gesa Stedman (eds.), *Imagined Communities—Real Fictions: New Perspectives on Economic Thinking in Great Britain* (Transcript Verlag 2020), 79-100

#### Other Publications

1. Trina Ha, Joo Lin Teh, Byron Kurappiah, Jason Grant Allen and Huijuan Peng, “When Code Creates: A Landscape Report on Issues at the Intersection of Artificial Intelligence and Intellectual Property Law” (Intellectual Property Office of Singapore and SMU Centre for AI & Data Governance, 14 February 2024), <https://www.ipos.gov.sg/docs/default-source/resources-library/when-code-creates-landscape-report-on-ip-issues-in-ai.pdf>.
2. J.G. Allen, Ankur Gupta, Catherine Shen and Mark Fisher, Cryptoassets and Property Law: Civil Law Edition” (Asian Business Law Institute *Cryptoassets in Asia* Series, March 2024), <https://abli.asia/abli-publications/abli-sal-cryptoasset-series-cryptoassets-and-property-law-civil-law-edition/>
3. J.G. Allen, Ankur Gupta, Catherine Shen and Mark Fisher, “Cryptoassets and Property Law: Common Law Supplement” (Asian Business Law Institute *Cryptoassets in Asia* Series, April 2023)
4. J.G. Allen, Ankur Gupta, Catherine Shen and Mark Fisher, “Cryptoassets and Property Law: Singapore Edition” (Asian Business Law Institute *Cryptoassets in Asia* Series, November 2022), <https://abli.asia/abli-publications/abli-sal-cryptoasset-series-cryptoassets-and-property-law-singapore-edition/>
5. J.G. Allen, Michel Rauchs, Apolline Blandin and Keith Bear, “Legal and Regulatory Considerations for Digital Assets” (CCAF, October 2020), URL: <https://www.jbs.cam.ac.uk/faculty-research/centres/alternative-finance/publications/legal-and-regulatory-considerations-for-digital-assets/>
6. Apollin Blandin, Ann Sofie Cloots, Hatim Hussain, Michel Rauchs, Rasheed Saleuddin, J.G. Allen, Bryan Zhang, and Katherine Cloud, “Global Cryptoasset Regulatory Landscape Study” (Cambridge Centre for Alternative Finance and Nomura Research Institute, April 2019), URL: [https://www.jbs.cam.ac.uk/fileadmin/user\\_upload/research/centres/alternative-finance/downloads/2019-04-ccaf-global-cryptoasset-regulatory-landscape-study.pdf](https://www.jbs.cam.ac.uk/fileadmin/user_upload/research/centres/alternative-finance/downloads/2019-04-ccaf-global-cryptoasset-regulatory-landscape-study.pdf)

7. R.M. Lastra and J.G. Allen, “Virtual Currencies and the Eurosystem: Challenges Ahead”, expert report commissioned by the European Parliament's Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (ECON) in preparation for the Monetary Dialogue with ECB President in July 2018, URL: [http://www.europarl.europa.eu/cmsdata/150541/DIW\\_FINAL%20publication.pdf](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/cmsdata/150541/DIW_FINAL%20publication.pdf)

## Research Grants

1. AI Singapore Award No.: AISG3-GV-2023-010G “Toward Developing Trustworthy and Responsible Large Language Models for Solving Singapore-specific Governance Issues. Award: SGD 500,000 over 36 months from March 2024 as Joint Principal Investigator with Assistant Professor Soujanya PORIA, Assistant Professor Roy LEE, and Dr Ilya FARBER. Administering institutions: Singapore University of Technology and Design, A\*STAR Institute of High Performance Computing and Singapore Management University.
2. Singapore Ministry of Education Academic Research Fund Award No.: 23-SOL-SMU-004 “Operationalising Responsible AI (RAI) in Public Administration” (Tier 1, Category C). Award: SGD 250,000 over 24 months from 1 December 2023 as Joint Principal Investigator with Professor David LO. Administering Institution: Singapore Management University.
3. Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft Grant Ref. No. GZ: AL 2415/1-1 | DA 579/7-1: “F.A. Mann and his Contribution to the Development of English, German, European, and International Law”. Award: EUR 620,000 over 36 months from January 2020 as Joint Principal Investigator with Professor Gerhard DANNEMANN. Grant to Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin Centre for British Studies. See <https://fam.iuscomp.org>.
4. UK Economic and Social Research Council Sub-Grant RM02 for project “Legal and Economic Conceptions of Money” under Main Grant ES/R00787X/1 to “Rebuilding Macroeconomics” Award: GBP 60,000 fEC over 12 months from September 2019 as Co-Investigator under Principal Investigator Professor Rosa LASTRA. Administered by QMUL Centre for Commercial Law Studies and NIESR, London, <https://www.rebuildingmacroeconomics.ac.uk/legal-and-economic>.
5. Weizenbaum Institute for the Networked Society Senior Fellowship Award: EUR15,000 over four months from September 2019.
6. Alexander von Humboldt Stiftung Post-Doctoral Fellowship Award: EUR 74.400 over 24 months from August 2017.
7. Cambridge Australia Trust Poynton Scholarship Award: circa GBP 90,000 (full tuition and maintenance) over 36 months from January 2013.
8. Commonwealth Government Australian Postgraduate Award: AUD 49,306 over 24 months from January 2011.
9. Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD) Post-Graduate Scholarship Award: circa EUR 15,000 (full maintenance) over 12 months from January 2009.

## Academic Presentations

1. “The Concept of Office in the System of Public Law” (University of Ottawa Canada Research Chair Administrative Law & Governance Colloquium 2025, Ottawa/Online 5 February 2025)
2. “Singapore’s Evolving Approach to AI Governance” (Asian Privacy Bridge Forum, Yonsei University Seoul, 17 October 2024)
3. “Acting for Others: Public Officials, Fiduciary Duties, and the Normative Foundations of Judicial Review” (Australasian Society of Legal Philosophy Annual Conference, Deakin University Melbourne, 18 July 2024)
4. “The Third Source, The Fourth Branch, and Data Governance in the Smart City” (ICON.S Annual Conference, Victoria University Wellington 3 July 2023)
5. Cambridge Realist Workshop (with Tully Rector), “Menger or Marx? Accounting for the Value of Bitcoin” (Cambridge Realist Workshop, Cambridge/Online 31 January 2023)
6. Update on “ABLI Cryptoassets in Asia Project” (Oxford Digital Assets Project Update (Oxford/Online, 6 January 2023)
7. “Trading on the Digital Frontier” (Keynote for “Digital Economy Relationships” at the Hague Conference on Private International Law CODIFI 2022 Conference on Commercial, Digital and Financial Law Across Borders, Online/The Hague 12 September 2022)
8. “Something Borrowed, Something New: Stablecoins and Financial Stability in Asia” (with Tony Song and Max Parasol, UNSW CIBEL and SMU CCLA Conference on Sustainable Banking and Financial Regulation in Asia: Principles, Practice, and Innovation, Online/Singapore 29 August 2022)
9. “Towards a Stable Taxonomy of Stablecoins” (with Tony Song) (CCLA/CIBEL Conference on Sustainable Banking and Financial Regulation in Asia, Singapore/Online 31 August 2022)
10. “Cryptoassets in the Courts: Private Law Issues from the First Decade” (Oxford Digital Assets Project 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Online/Oxford 29 June 2022)
11. “Recent Case Law from England and Wales on Remedies and Digital Assets” (UNIDROIT Workshop on Issues Related to Enforcement in Digital Assets, Online/Rome, 10 June 2022)
12. “Rules as Code Masterclass 6: Critical Legal Coding” (with Natalia Crnomarkovic and Megan Ma) (Australasian Society of Computers and Law, Sydney/Online 31 May 2022).
13. “Le Loi Est Mort. Vive Le Loi” (Opening Keynote, BABEL 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference, Florence/Online 9 December 2021)
14. “Abracadabra! Law, Language, and Agency in the Digital Real” (COHUBICOL Philosopher’s Seminar “Legal Effect of Code-Driven ‘Law’?”, Radboud University Nijmegen/Online 11-12 November 2021)
15. “CBDC and the Law of Central Bank Reserve Creation” (National Cheng Kung University FinTech Centre International Conference, Taipei/Online 5 November 2021)

16. “Accounting for Central Bank Reserves” (Institute of International Monetary Research, *The Impact of New Means of Payments on the International Monetary System and Monetary Policy*, University of Buckingham, Online 21 July 2021).
17. “Cryptoassets in Private Law” (chapter presentation for launch of *Routledge Handbook of Financial Technology and Law*, London/Online 24 June 2021)
18. “The Concept of Office in Processes of Constitutional Development” (presentation of draft thematic chapter for *Democratic Consolidation and Constitutional Endurance: Comparing Uneven Pathways of Constitutional Development in Asia and Africa*, University of Edinburgh Centre for Constitutional Law and University of Melbourne School of Government, Melbourne/Online, 15-25 June 2021)
19. “Central Bank Money: Debt, Asset, or Equity in the Nation?” (joint seminar of the International Monetary Fund Legal Department and QMUL Centre for Commercial Law Studies, Washington/Online, 3-4 December 2020) (with R.M. Lastra, Michael Kumhof, Simon Gleeson, S.T. Omarova, and Will Bateman)
20. “Law, Custom, and Code: Towards a *Lex Cryptographia Financiera*” (Hamburg Institute of Law & Economics Seminar, 26 November 2020) (with R.M. Lastra)
21. “Fintech and the Nation State” (Zhejiang University International Business School MBA Programme, 17 May 2020)
22. “Central Bank Money: Debt of the Nation or Stake in the Nation?” (Discussion paper for Rebuilding Macro Project Macroeconomic Finance Hub meeting, National Institute of Economic and Social Research, London 28 January 2020) (with Michael Kumhof and R.M. Lastra)
23. “Law, Economics, and Distributed Organisations” (Conference paper for *Blockchain and Procedural Law: Automating Legal Instruments*, MPI Luxembourg, Luxembourg 6 December 2019)
24. “‘Smart Contracts’ as Agentive Algorithms” (Conference paper, *Transactional Scripts and Legal Order*, University of Pennsylvania Law School, Philadelphia 11 October 2019)
25. “New Money and Systemic Risk” (Conference paper, *Rebuilding Macro Project Annual Conference*, Edinburgh 19-20 September 2019) (with R.M. Lastra and Michael Kumhof)
26. “Abracadabra! Law, Language and Agency in Virtual Worlds” (Senior Fellow’s Talk at Weizenbaum Institute, Berlin 8 October 2019)
27. “Border Problems” (Background paper for *Bank of England/Centre for Commercial Law Studies Annual Conference*, London 4 July 2019) (with R.M. Lastra)
28. “Non-Statutory Executive Powers in the Commonwealth Constitutional Family” (Conference paper, *New Directions in Administrative Law Theory*, University of Oxford Faculty of Law, Oxford 1-2 July 2019)
29. “Towards a European Governance Framework for Cyptoassets” (Conference paper, *European Financial Management Association Annual Meeting*, University of the Azores, Ponta Delgada 26-29 June 2019)

30. “The Office of the Crown in Early Modern Legal Thought” (Invited reply to Janet McLean, *The Idea of Office: Perspectives from Private Law, Public Law, and Jurisprudence*, University of Toronto Faculty of Law, Toronto 13-14 June 2019)
31. “Negotiability in Digital Environments, Or: Why Your Bitcoins Are Not ‘Digital Bearer Bonds’” (Invited paper at Oxford Business Law Workshop, University of Oxford Faculty of Law, Oxford 15 May 2019)
32. “The Games Analogy in 21st Century Jurisprudence” (Invited paper, Jagellonian University Centre for Law, Language and Philosophy, Krakow 14 May 2019)
33. “The King and the Post-Imperial Crown” (Invited paper, Australian Association of Constitutional Law Tasmania Chapter, Hobart 15 April 2019)
34. “Smart Contracts and Natural Language” (Invited paper, HEC/Sciences Po Joint Seminar, Paris 11 March 2019)
35. “Your Bitcoins Are Not Digital Bearer Instruments” (Conference paper, *CCConf*, Weizenbaum Institute, Berlin 29-30 November 2018)
36. “Virtual Currencies in the Eurosystem” (Conference paper, *The Future of Money*, London School of Economics and Political Science, London 26 November 2018) (with R.M. Lastra)
37. “The Crown and the Stool: Imagining Authority in Two Commonwealth Traditions” (Conference paper for inaugural *A.B. Keith Forum on Commonwealth Constitutionalism*, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh 5 November 2018)
38. Member of Public Panel on Virtual Currencies (*International Workshop on Financial System Architecture and Stability*, Cass Business School, London 10-11 September 2018)
39. “‘Cyberspace’ and the ‘Digital Real’” (Conference paper, *4th Law & Money Conference*, University of Sheffield, Sheffield 3 September 2018) (with R.M. Lastra)
40. “The Crown, In and Out of the UK” (Conference paper, *BIICL/Centre for Small States Workshop on Brexit and CDOTs*, London 25 June 2018)
41. “The Legal Aspect of Money in the Information Age” (Humboldt Fellow Talk, Humboldt University of Berlin Centre for British Studies, Berlin 8 May 2018)
42. “Property in Digital Tokens” (Conference paper, *Current Developments in the Law and Regulation of Banking*, Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, London 8 March 2018)
43. “On the Nature of Digital Coins” (Invited presentation for internal staff seminar at King & Wood Mallesons, Sydney 28 February 2018)
44. “Smart Contracts: Looking Beyond the Hype” (Invited paper, University of Tasmania Faculty of Law, Hobart 26 February 2018)
45. “The Office of the Crown” (Invited paper, Australian Association of Constitutional Law Tasmania Chapter, Hobart 25 February 2018)
46. “The Crown, Her Majesty’s Government, and the Commonwealth” (Invited paper, Oxford Public Law Discussion Group, University Oxford Faculty of Law, Oxford 23 November 2017)

47. “The Problem of the Robber Kingdom: ISIS and the Nation State” (Conference paper, European Junior Faculty Forum for Public Law and Jurisprudence, Wissenschaftliches Zentrum, Berlin 28-29 June 2017)
48. “Encyclopaedia, Genealogy, and Tradition in Pursuit of Pluralist Jurisprudence” (Invited paper for preview symposium on *In Pursuit of Pluralist Jurisprudence*, National University of Singapore Faculty of Law, Singapore 26 May 2017)

### **Professional Presentations (including Professional/Executive Education)**

1. “The Impact of Law on Emerging Technologies” (SMU-Singapore Ministry of Defence Management Science, 23 September 2024)
2. “Jurisdiction in the Regulation of the Global Digital Economy” (with Giorgios Dimitropoulos) (ANU-SMU Global Digital Economy Forum, Singapore 26-27 November 2024)
3. AI in Trade event on 19 April with Craig
4. “Does the Medium Shape the Message? Social Media, AI, and Democracy” (TechLawFest, Singapore 12 September 2024)
5. “Contracting the Digital Age” (IPOS International IT Law Series, Singapore 30 May 2024)
6. “Current Issues in Emerging Technology Law & Regulation” (Singapore Judicial College Lunchtime Seminar, Singapore/Online 5 April 2024)
7. “Wellbeing, AI, and Data in Smart Cities” (University of Tokyo IFI/Hitachi-University of Tokyo Lab Wellbeing and Smart Cities Symposium, Tokyo/Online 13 March 2024)
8. “How AI Will Revolutionise International Trade” (Presentation for National Press Foundation, Hinrich Foundation Singapore 24 August 2023)
9. “Computable Contracts: Five Crucial Concepts” (White & Case, Singapore/Online 16 February 2023)
10. “Cryptoassets and Property Law: Current Developments in Singapore and Beyond” (SMU Law Academy/SILE Accredited CPD) (Singapore/Online 3 February 2023)
11. “Forming and Performing Contracts in the Age of Automation” (UNCITRAL Intersessional Event on AI and Automated Contracting, Vienna/Online 17 January 2023)
12. “Smart Legal Contracts and the Crown” (Presentation for Crown Law/Tasmanian Solicitor General, Hobart 21 January 2023)
13. “Every Contract is a Digital Asset” (SMU Law Academy/SILE Accredited CPD, Smart Legal Contracts/Book Launch, Singapore 4 October 2022)
14. “Recent Developments in Cryptoasset Regulation” (Australian Government Solicitor/Australian National University LawTech Seminar Series, Hobart/Online, 23 August 2022)
15. “Recent Developments around Enforcement on Digital Assets” UNIDROIT/UNCITRAL Joint Workshop on Issues Related to Enforcement on Digital Assets (Rome/Online, 19 June 2022)

16. Singapore Judicial College, “Recent Developments in the Judicial Treatment of Cryptoassets” (Singapore/Online, 24 January 2022)
17. “The Legal and Regulatory Treatment of Cryptoassets: Some Global Trends” (Korean Judicial Research and Training Institute 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary International Conference, Seoul/Online 7 December 2021)
18. “Fintech as a Driver of Financial Inclusion” (Leadership Roundtable Panellist, Africa Tech Festival, Online 10 November 2021)
19. “Key Findings from the Legal and Regulatory Considerations for Digital Assets Report” (Invited Presentation to Arab Monetary Fund Regional Fintech Working Group Meeting, 25 November 2020)
20. “Digital Assets and Private Law” (CryptoUK Conference, 25 November 2020)
21. “Legal and Regulatory Considerations for Digital Assets” (Cambridge Centre for Alternative Finance/INVESCO Webinar, “Key Findings of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Global Cryptoasset Benchmarking Study and the Legal & Regulatory Considerations for Digital Assets Report, 20 November 2020)
22. “Mind the Gap: Private Law in Decentralised Environments” (Keynote Presentation, Hogan Lovells/Global Digital Finance Conference “CeFi to DeFi”, 18 November 2020)
23. “Quantitative Easing, Central Bank Money and Digital Currency” (Invited presentation at Bank of England, London 30 January 2020) (with Will Bateman)
24. “Central Bank Money: Legal Dimensions of Reserve Creation” (Invited presentation at Federal Reserve Bank of New York, New York 23 January 2020) (with Will Bateman)

### **Consultancy Activities**

1. Editor/Author, Asian Business Law Institute “Cryptoassets and the Law” Series (2022-2024)
2. Working Group Member, UNIDROIT Project LXXXII on digital assets in private law (2020-2023)
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