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Yip Man is a Professor of Law in the School of Law at the Singapore Management University. She graduated with an LL.B. from the National University of Singapore. After completing her pupillage and a brief stint as an associate at Allen & Gledhill LLP (Litigation and Dispute Resolution Department), she went on to obtain her B.C.L. from the University of Oxford, where she was in residence at Keble College. After completing her B.C.L. studies, she joined WongPartnership LLP (Litigation and Dispute Resolution Group (Commercial & Corporate Disputes)) as an associate, where she practised mainly in the area of international commercial arbitration. She joined Singapore Management University, School of Law in July 2010 as Assistant Professor of Law. She was the Associate Dean (Faculty Matters & Research) between January 2023 and July 2024 and prior to that, she was the Academic Director of the SMU Centre for Commercial Law in Asia (CCLA) between Jan 2021 and Dec 2022.

Her principal research interests are in equity and trusts, unjust enrichment and restitution, private international law, dispute resolution, contract law and remedies. Her work has been cited by the Singapore Court of Appeal, the Singapore High Court and the High Court of England and Wales. In recognition of her research, she was awarded the DS Lee Fellowship in 2016, the Lee Kong Chian Fellowship in 2018, 2019 and 2020, and the V3 Group Fellowship in Family Entrepreneurship. On 1 July 2023, she is appointed the V3 Group Professor in Family Entrepreneurship. She is currently a member of the International Advisory Board of *Legal Studies* and a member of the Editorial Board of *Trust law International*.

Grants:

1. HK Research Grants Council – ‘Trust and Succession in Hong Kong and Singapore: A Critical Evaluation of the Process of Transnational Law-Making and Its Boundaries’ (HKD 405,800) (Co-Investigator, together with Principal Investigator Rebecca Lee (HKU)).
2. MOE Tier 1B Research Grant (‘A Study of the Singapore Court of Appeal’)(approximately SGD 53,000)(role: co-investigator)[ongoing project].
3. Labuan IBFC Grant – collaborative research between SMU and Labuan IBFC: ‘Trends in Philanthropy Structuring – the Asian Context’ (SGD 7,500)(role: principal investigator)[completed].
4. Chuo University Grant 2019 – collaborative research between SMU and Chuo: ‘Comprehensive analysis on diversity of legal systems in Asia-Pacific region and convergence towards establishment of rule of law’ (1.5 mil yen)(role: principal investigator)[completed].
5. Chuo University Grant 2018 – collaborative research between SMU and Chuo: ‘Comprehensive analysis on diversity of legal systems in Asia-Pacific region and convergence towards establishment of rule of law’ (2 mil yen)(role: principal investigator)[completed].
6. Singapore Judicial College Empirical Research Grant (‘New Developments in Private International Law: The Singapore International Commercial Court’), January 2016 – October 2017 (SGD 6,732) (role: co-investigator) [completed].

7. SMU MOE Tier 1B Research Grant ('Improving Connectivity between ASEAN's Legal Systems to Address Commercial Issues'), September 2015 – September 2017 (approximately SGD 70,000) (role: co-investigator) [completed].
8. SMU MOE Tier 1 Research Grant ('Two Questions Concerning the Restitutionary Aftermath of Contractual Illegality'), 2013 – 2014 (SGD 13,664) (role: principal investigator)[completed].

Publications

Books

Authored

1. Adeline Chong and Man Yip, *Singapore Private International Law: Commercial Issues and Practice* (Oxford University Press, 2023).
2. Alvin See, Man Yip and Goh Yihan, *Property and Trust Law in Singapore* (Wolters Kluwer, 2018).

Edited

1. Man Yip and Giesela Rühl (eds), *New International Commercial Courts: A Comparative Perspective* (Intersentia, 2024).
2. Richard Nolan, Man Yip and Tang Hang Wu (eds), *Trusts and Private Wealth Management: Developments and Directions* (Cambridge University Press, 2022).
3. Gary Chan and Man Yip (eds), *AI Data Governance and Private Law: Translating Theory into Practice* (Hart Publishing, 2021).

Articles

1. "Statutory Trusts and Trusty Statutes" (2024) 35 King's Law Journal 5-24 (with James Lee).
2. "Not Such Massively Discretionary Trusts: Proper Purposes Doctrine and Protectors As Means of Control" (2024) 35 King's Law Journal 150-171 (with Tang Hang Wu).
3. 'Success and Impact of International Commercial Courts – A First Assessment' (2022/2023) 24 Yearbook of Private International Law 217-231 (with Giesela Rühl).
4. 'Comparing family property disputes in English and Singapore law: "context" is everything' (2021) 41 Legal Studies 474-492.
5. 'Reconceptualising Fiduciary Regulation in Actual Conflicts' (2021) 45 Melbourne University Law Review 323-361 (with Kelvin Low).

6. 'Extraterritoriality of Chinese Law: Myths, Realities and the Future' [2021] Chinese Journal of Comparative Law 328-358 (with Huo Zhengxin).
7. 'Exclusion of Duty and the Irreducible Core Content of Trusteeship: A Re-Assessment' (2020) 10 Journal of Equity 131-150 (with Rebecca Lee).
8. 'Comparing the International Commercial Courts of China with the Singapore International Commercial Court' (2019) 68 International and Comparative Law Quarterly 903-942 (with Huo Zhengxin).
9. 'The Singapore International Commercial Court: The Future of Litigation?' Erasmus Law Review [2019] Erasmus Law Review 82-97, available online: <http://www.erasmuslawreview.nl/tijdschrift/ELR/2019/1/ELR-D-18-00022> (invited submission).
10. 'Singapore as a Centre for International Commercial Litigation: Party Autonomy to the Fore' (2019) 15 Journal of Private International Law 97-129 (with Adeline Chong).
11. 'Protecting Consumers' Personal Data in the Digital World: Challenges and Changes' [2018] Personal Data Protection Digest 104-117 (invited).
12. 'Trust-owned companies: understanding the trustees' duties' (2017) 31 Trust Law International 185-201.
13. 'Third Parties' Liability for Receipt of Misdirected Corporate Assets: The Relevance of Knowing Receipt?' (2017) 11 Journal of Equity 293-318.
14. 'The Commercialisation of Equity' (2017) Legal Studies (2017) 37 Legal Studies 647-671 (with James Lee).
15. 'Personal Data Protection Act 2012: Understanding the Consent Obligation' [2017] Personal Data Protection Digest 266-276 (invited).
16. 'Concurrent Liability in Tort and Contract' (2017) 24 Tort Law Journal 148-172 (with Goh Yihan).
17. 'The Commercial Context in Trust Law' (2016) Conveyancer and Property Lawyer 347-365.
18. 'Navigating the Maze: Making Sense of Equitable Compensation and Account of Profits for Breach of Fiduciary Duty' (2016) Singapore Academy of Law Journal 884-920 (Special Issue on Remedies)(invited)(with Goh Yihan).
19. 'Singapore International Commercial Court: A New Model for Transnational Commercial Litigation' (2015) 32 Chinese (Taiwan) Yearbook of International Law and Affairs 155-177.
20. 'The Resolution of Disputes Before the Singapore International Commercial Court' [2016] 65 International & Comparative Law Quarterly 439-473.

21. 'The Restitutionary Aftermath of Contractual Illegality' [2015] Restitution Law Review 106–127.
22. 'Singapore's Remedial Constructive Trust: Lessons from Australia?' (2014) 8 Journal of Equity 77–107.
23. 'Legislative comment: The Protection from Harassment Act 2014' (2014) 26 Singapore Academy of Law Journal 700–723 (with Goh Yihan).
24. 'Singapore: Remedialism and Remedial Constructive Trust' (2014) 20 Trusts & Trustees 373–382 (invited submission).
25. 'Further Reflections on the *Hastings-Bass* rule, Rescission for Mistake and Rectification' (2014) 8 Journal of Equity 46–71.
26. 'The *Pallant v Morgan* Equity Reconsidered' (2013) 33 Legal Studies 549–571.
27. 'Use Value of Money – The Defence of Exhaustion of Benefits' [2012] Restitution Law Review 99–111.
28. 'Liability for Work Done Where Contract is Denied – Contractual and Restitutionary Approaches' [2012] Lloyd's Maritime Commercial Law Quarterly 289–316 (with Yihan Goh).
29. 'Use Value of Money in the Law of Unjust Enrichment' (2010) 30 Legal Studies 586–609.

Case notes and comments

1. Comments on 'Unjustified Performance' Lloyd's Maritime Commercial Law Quarterly 360–362.
2. 'Restitution of mistakenly transferred bitcoins' [2022] Lloyd's Maritime Commercial Law Quarterly 46 (with Alvin See).

Commentary on *Robert Ong Thien Cheng v Luno Pte Ltd & BitX Malaysia Sdn Bhd* [2021] 3 All Malaysia Rep 143.
3. 'One Step away from *Morris-Garner: Wrotham Park* Damages in Singapore' (2019) 135 Law Quarterly Review 36–41 (with Alvin See).

Commentary on *Turf Club Auto Emporium Pte Ltd v Yeo Boong Hua* [2018] SGCA 44
4. 'Convergence between Australian common law and English common law: the rule against penalties in the age of freedom of contract' (2017) 46 Common World Law Review 61–68 (with Goh Yihan).

Commentary on *Paciocco v Australia and New Zealand Bank Group Limited* [2016] HCA 28
5. 'The English reformulation of the penalty rule: relevance in Singapore?' (2017) 29 Singapore Academy of Law Journal 257–274 (with Goh Yihan).

- Commentary on *Cavendish Square Holding BV v Talal El Makdessi and Beavis v ParkingEye Ltd* [2015] 3 WLR 1373
6. 'The Compensatory Principle: A Golden Victory for a New Certainty' *Journal of Business Law* 335–345 (with Goh Yihan).
- Commentary on *Bunge SA v Nidera BV* [2015] UKSC 43
7. 'Unpacking the compensatory principle: causation, mitigation, certainty of loss and remoteness' [2016] *Lloyd's Maritime Commercial Law Quarterly* 33–41 (with Goh Yihan).
- Commentary on *Louis Dreyfus Commodities Suisse SA v MT Maritime Management BV (The MTM Hong Kong)* [2015] EWHC 2505 (Comm)
8. 'Rationalising Anticipatory Breach in Executed Contracts' (2016) 75 *Cambridge Law Journal* 18-21 (with Goh Yihan).
- Commentary on *The "STX Mumbai"* [2015] SGCA 35
9. 'Marley v Rawlings: Reflections from Singapore' [2014] *Singapore Journal of Legal Studies* 218–228 (with Goh Yihan).
10. 'Default Standards for Non-absolute Obligation Clauses?' [2014] *Lloyd's Maritime Commercial Law Quarterly* 320–328 (with Goh Yihan).
Commentary on *KS Energy Services Ltd v BR Energy (M) Sdn Bhd* [2014] SGCA 16 and *Electricity Generation Corporation T/AS Verve Energy v Woodside Energy Ltd* [2014] HCA 7
11. 'Dealing with Unforeseen Circumstances: Contractual Construction and Equitable Adjustment' [2014] *Journal of Business Law* 83–91 (with Goh Yihan).
- Commentary on *Lloyds TSB Foundation for Scotland v Lloyds Banking Group Plc* [2013] UKSC 3
12. "'Less than Straightforward' People, Facts and Trusts: Reflections on Context" [2013] *Conveyancer and Property Lawyer* 431–439 (with James Lee).
- Commentary on *Favor Easy Management Ltd v Wu* [2012] EWCA Civ 1464
13. 'Past Consideration or Unconnected Consideration: *Rainforest Trading Ltd v State Bank of India Singapore* [2012] 2 SLR 713' (2012) 24 *Singapore Academy Law Journal* 553–565 (with Goh Yihan).
14. 'The Rules Applying to Unmarried Cohabitants' Family Home: *Jones v Kernott* [2011] UKSC 53' [2012] *Conveyancer and Property Lawyer* 159–167.
15. 'Suing the Third Party for Improvements to Land: *Costello v MacDonald* [2011] EWCA Civ 930' [2011] *Oxford University Commonwealth Law Journal* 217–222.
16. 'Restitution for Victims of Fraud' [2011] *Singapore Journal of Legal Studies* 570–580.
- Commentary on *Scandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB (Publ), Singapore Branch v Asia Pacific Breweries (Singapore) Pte Ltd* [2011] SGCA 516

17. 'Defective Decision-making and Mistakes' (2011) 5 *Journal of Equity* 160–167.

Commentary on *Pitt v Holt* [2011] EWCA Civ 197; [2011] 2 All ER 450

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1. 'Property and Trust' in Simon Chesterman, Andrew Phang and Goh Yihan (eds), *Law and Technology in Singapore* (Academy Publishing, 2nd edn, forthcoming) ch 12.
2. 'Equity and Society' in Andrew Robertson and Jason Neyers (eds), *Private Law and the State* (Hart Publishing, 2024) ch 14.
3. 'Mareva Injunction and Crypto Fraud' in Paul Davies and Hans Tjio (eds), *Fraud and Risk in Commercial Law* (Hart Publishing, 2024) ch 7.
4. 'General Report' in Man Yip and Giesela Rühl (eds), *New International Commercial Courts: A Comparative Perspective* (Intersentia, 2024)(with Giesela Rühl) 1-53.
5. 'Family Property Disputes in Singapore' in Margaret Briggs and Andy Hayward (eds), *Research Handbook on Family Property and the Law* (Edward Elgar, 2024) ch 30.
6. 'Equity in Commerce: Too Much or Too Little?' in Ben McFarlane and Steven Elliott (eds), *Equity Today: 150 Years After the Judicature Reforms* (Hart Publishing, 2023) ch 20.
7. 'Bold Developments: Justice Phang and Equity and Trusts' in Goh Yihan (ed), *Pursuing Justice and Justice Alone – The Heart and Humanity of Andrew Phang's Jurisprudence* (Academy Publishing, 2022) 261-285 (with James Lee).
8. 'Resulting and Constructive Trusts in the Contemporary Singaporean Family Context' in Ying Liew and Ying-Chieh Wu (eds), *Asia-Pacific Trusts Law Volume 2: Adaptation in Context* (Hart Publishing, 2022) ch 2.
9. 'Crazy Rich Families in Singapore: Property, Trust and Business Disputes and the Incompatibility of English Principles' in Richard Nolan, Man Yip and Tang Hang Wu (eds), *Trusts and Private Wealth Management: Developments and Directions* (Cambridge University Press, 2022) ch 6 (with Tang Hang Wu).
10. 'Introduction' in Richard Nolan, Man Yip and Tang Hang Wu (eds), *Trusts and Private Wealth Management: Developments and Directions* (Cambridge University Press, 2022) ch 1 (with Richard Nolan and Tang Hang Wu).
11. 'The Battle for Jurisdiction through Jurisdictional Requirements: Comparing between the Commercial Court of England and Wales, the Singapore International Commercial Court and the Chinese International Commercial Court' in Stavros Brekoulakis and Georgios Dimitropoulos (eds), *International Commercial Courts: The Future of Transnational Adjudication* (CUP)(forthcoming, April 2022).
<https://www.cambridge.org/core/books/international-commercial-courts/F2FF10B2D219F4ED49B7B9D99B8EAA84>

12. 'Combination of Mediation and Arbitration: The Singapore perspective' in A Reyes and Gu W (eds), *Multi-Tier Approaches to the Resolution of International Disputes: A Global and Comparative Study* (CUP, 2021) ch 8.
13. 'AI, Data and Private Law: The Theory-Practice Interface' in Gary Chan and Man Yip (eds), *AI Data Governance and Private Law: Translating Theory into Practice* (Hart Publishing, 2021)(with Gary Chan) ch 1.
14. 'Trusts of Cryptoassets and Data Trusts' in Simon Chesterman, Andrew Phang and Goh Yihan (eds), *Law and Technology in Singapore* (Academy Publishing, 2021) ch 11.
15. 'Transplanting the concept of digital information fiduciary' in Gary Chan and Man Yip (eds), *AI Data Governance and Private Law: Translating Theory into Practice* (Hart Publishing, 2021) ch 6.
16. '*JIO Minerals FZC v Mineral Enterprises Ltd*' in the Supreme People's Court of the People's Republic of China and the Supreme Court of the Republic of Singapore (eds), *A Compendium of China-Singapore International Commercial Cases, Volume 1* (Law Press, China, 2020) pp 239-250.
17. 'COVID-19 and its impact on trustees and beneficiaries' in Aurelio Martinez, Mark Findlay and Goh Yihan, eds, *Law and COVID-19* (Singapore Management University School of Law SSRN 2020).
18. 'The Singapore International Commercial Court: The Future of Litigation?' in X Kramer and J Sorabji (eds), *International Business Courts: A European and Global Perspective* (Eleven International Publishing, 2019), pp 129-158.
19. 'Modern Equity: At the Edge of Formal Reasoning?' in A Robertson and J Goudkamp (eds), *Form and Substance in the Law of Obligations* (Hart Publishing, 2019), pp 219-248.
20. 'Pro-Development Dispute Resolution Mechanisms and Norms for Investment and Commercial Disputes in ASEAN' in P Hsieh and B Mercurio (eds), *ASEAN Law in the New Regional Economic Order: Global Trends and Shifting Paradigms* (CUP, 2019), pp 271-291.
21. 'Navigating Singapore's Private International Rules in the Age of Innovative Cross-border Commercial Litigation Framework' in P Sooksripaisarnkit and SR Garimella (eds), *China's One Belt One Road Initiative and Private International Law* (Routledge, 2018), pp 55-70.
22. 'The Presumptions of Resulting Trust and Advancement under Singapore Law: Localisation, Nationalism and Beyond' in A Robertson and M Tilbury (eds), *Divergences in Private Law* (Hart Publishing, 2016), pp 245-270.
23. 'Equity and Trusts - Dreaming and Building a Singapore Equitable Jurisdiction' in Goh Yihan and Paul Tan (eds), *The Development of Singapore Law: Twenty Years of the Application of English Law Act* (Academy Publishing, 2015), pp 668-713.

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1. 'Restitution' (2023) 24 SAL Ann Rev (e-published 30 Sep 2024).
2. 'Unjust Enrichment in Asia Pacific' [2024] *Lloyd's Maritime and Commercial Law Quarterly*.
3. 'Restitution' (2022) 23 SAL Ann Rev 720-734.
4. 'Unjust Enrichment in Asia Pacific' [2023] *Lloyd's Maritime and Commercial Law Quarterly* 140-153.
5. 'Restitution' (2021) 22 SAL Ann Rev 720-734.
6. 'Restitution' (2020) 21 SAL Ann Rev 770-785.
7. 'Unjust Enrichment in Asia Pacific' [2021] *Lloyd's Maritime and Commercial Law Quarterly* 166-178.
8. 'Restitution' (2019) 20 SAL Ann Rev 647-661.
9. 'Unjust Enrichment in Asia Pacific' [2019] *Lloyd's Maritime and Commercial Law Quarterly* 635-645.
10. 'Restitution' in Teo Keang Sood and Goh Yihan (eds), *Singapore Academy of Law Annual Review Singapore Cases 2018* (Academy Publishing, 2019) 705-720.
11. 'Restitution' in Teo Keang Sood and Goh Yihan (eds), *Singapore Academy of Law Annual Review Singapore Cases 2017* (Academy Publishing, 2018) 652-663.
12. 'Restitution' in Teo Keang Sood and Goh Yihan (eds), *Singapore Academy of Law Annual Review Singapore Cases 2016* (Academy Publishing, 2017) 614-631.
13. 'Restitution' in Teo Keang Sood and Goh Yihan (eds), *Singapore Academy of Law Annual Review of Singapore Cases 2015* (Academy Publishing, 2016) pp 593-603.
14. 'Restitution' in Teo Keang Sood (ed), *Singapore Academy of Law Annual Review of Singapore Cases 2014* (Singapore Academy Publishing, 2015) 473-481.
15. 'Restitution' in Teo Keang Sood (ed), *Singapore Academy of Law Annual Review of Singapore Cases 2013* (Singapore Academy Publishing, 2014) 465-489 (with Yeo Tiong Min).

Reports and White Papers:

1. White Paper: "Philanthropic Structuring: The Asian Context" (2020)(with Tang Hang Wu and Vincent Ooi).

2. *Report: Improving Connectivity between ASEAN's Legal Systems to Address Commercial Issues* (March 2018) (MOE Tier 1B grant project with Locknie Hsu and Pearlie Koh).
3. *Interim Report: Improving Connectivity between ASEAN's Legal Systems to Address Commercial Issues* (3 August 2017)(chapter on Land Rights)(MOE Tier 1B grant project with Locknie Hsu and Pearlie Koh).
4. *Regional Digest: Asia Pacific. Restitution Law Review*, ed FD Rose (London: Marenex Press, 2016).
5. *Report on Performance and Non-Performance in Singapore Contract Law Principles of Asia Contract Law*, 2015 (with Goh Yihan and Gary Low)
6. *Regional Digest: Asia Pacific. Restitution Law Review*, ed FD Rose (London: Marenex Press, 2015).
7. *Regional Digest: Asia Pacific. Restitution Law Review*, ed FD Rose (London: Marenex Press, 2014).

Book Review:

1. 'Book review of P Davies and J Penner (eds), *Equity, Trusts and Commerce* (Hart Publishing, 2017)' (2018) *Singapore Journal of Legal Studies* 170-173.

Professional and other publications

1. 'Contractual Construction of Jurisdiction Agreements: Exclusive or Non-Exclusive - *Hin-Pro International Logistics Limited v Compania Sud Americana De Vapores SA* [2015] EWCA Civ 401', *Singapore Law Blog* (8 May 2015) (<http://www.singaporelawblog.sg/blog/article/109>).
2. 'Trusts in Commerce: *Guy Neale v Nine Squares Pty Ltd* [2014] SGCA 64', *Singapore Law Blog* (22 January 2015) (<http://www.singaporelawblog.sg/blog/article/79>).
3. 'Opening of Legal Year 2015: A Year for Pushing Boundaries', *Singapore Law Blog* (6 January 2015) (<http://www.singaporelawblog.sg/blog/article/75>) (with Alvin See).
4. 'Protection from Harassment Act 2014: Offences and Remedies', *Singapore Law Blog* (30 December 2014) (<http://www.singaporelawblog.sg/blog/article/73>).
5. 'Proceedings Report: The 4th Asia Pacific Journal of Private International Law Colloquium', *Singapore Law Blog* (16 December 2014) (<http://www.singaporelawblog.sg/blog/article/68>).
6. 'The Presumption of Resulting Trust: A New Era?', *Singapore Law Blog* (24 November 2014) (<http://www.singaporelawblog.sg/blog/article/59>).
7. 'Service Out of Jurisdiction: Submission and Natural Forum', *Singapore Law Blog* (20 October 2014) (<http://www.singaporelawblog.sg/blog/article/51>).

8. 'The *Spiliada* Principle Clarified' (2011) Singapore Legal Watch (online)(available on Lawnet).

Research and Conference Papers:

1. 'Characterisation of Equitable Doctrines' at Conference on 'Characterisation' (University of Oxford, 20-21 March 2025)(invited).
2. 'Rescission of Unconscionable Gifts' at Symposium on 'Issues in the Law of Rescission' (University of Oxford, 14 March 2025)(invited).
3. 'Multinational Corporate Groups, Risk Management and Environmental Litigation' at Symposium on 'Environment, Corporations and Private International Law in Asia' (SMU Yong Pung How School of Law)(with TM Yeo).
4. '*Lehtimäki v Cooper*' at Landmark Cases in Charity Law Conference, 23 January 2025 (UK Supreme Court)(invited)(with Alvin See).
5. 'Climate Governance and Investor Protection: Reducing the Regulatory chill in a Warming World' at Taipei International Conference on Arbitration and Mediation, co-organised by Chinese Arbitration Association, Taipei and the Asian Center for WTO & International Health Law and Policy, College of Law, National Taiwan University (29-30 October 2024, NCCU Center for Public and Business administration Education, Taipei) (invited).
6. '*Lehtimäki v Cooper*: A Narrow Decision with Wide Implications' at Asia Pacific Private Law Conference 2024 (8-9 July 2024, Seoul National University).
7. 'Legal Education in the Age of Codification: Singapore's Perspective' at Tsinghua International Forum on the Rule of Law 2023 (17-18 November 2023, Tsinghua).
8. Commentary on Professor Robert Stevens' *The Laws of Restitutions* – 'Unjustified Performance' at Private Law Research Group Symposium: *The Laws of Restitution* (28 October 2023, Keble College, University of Oxford)(invited).
9. 'Not Such Massively Discretionary Trusts: Controlling Trustees' Exercise of Powers' presented at Modern Studies in the Law of Trusts, Wealth Management & Philanthropy 2023 Conference – "Innovation and Reform in the Law of Trusts" (27-28 July 2023, SMU Yong Pung How School of Law)(with Tang Hang Wu).
10. 'Statutory Trusts and Trusty Statutes' presented at Modern Studies in the Law of Trusts, Wealth Management & Philanthropy 2023 Conference – "Innovation and Reform in the Law of Trusts" (27-28 July 2023, SMU Yong Pung How School of Law)(with James Lee).
11. 'Mareva Injunction and Crypto Fraud' presented at Chuo University, Law School (26 July 2023)(via Zoom)(invited).

12. 'Equity and Society: Interests and Techniques' presented at Obligations X: Private Law and the State Conference (11-14 July 2023, Banff), co-organised by Melbourne Law School and the University of Western Ontario Faculty of Law.
13. 'Mareva Injunction and Crypto Fraud' presented at Fraud and Risk in Commerce Law Conference (14-15 June 2023, NUS Faculty of Law), co-convened by Professors Paul S Davies (UCL) and Hans Tjio (NUS).
14. 'A Better Place for All: Equity's Hidden Values and Techniques' presented at Private Law Workshop organised by HKU, Faculty of Law (23 May 2023).
15. 'Equity in commerce: too much and too little?' presented at 150 Years After the Judicature Reforms Conference, co-convened by Professor Ben McFarlane (Oxford) and Dr Steven Elliott QC (One Essex Court), University of Oxford (St John's College), 1-2 April 2022 (invited).
16. 'Resulting and Constructive Trusts in the Contemporary Singaporean Family Context' Asia-Pacific Trusts Law: Adaptation in Context, 9-10 December 2021 (invited).
17. 'Singapore International Commercial Court' Conference on International Commercial Courts in Europe and Asia, co-organised by Erasmus University Rotterdam and BIICL, 17 September 2021 (invited).
18. 'Trusts and Context: Theoretical and Doctrinal Challenges' Philosophical Foundations of Express Trusts Workshop, jointly organised by KCL and UNSW (Simone Degeling, Irit Samet and Jessica Hudson), 1-2 September 2021, KCL (with James Lee)(invited).
19. 'Extraterritoriality of Chinese Law: Myths, Realities and the future' International Symposium on 'The Rule of Law in Chinese Foreign Affairs', organised by the Centre for Chinese and Comparative Law, City University of Hong Kong in collaboration with Fudan University Law School and the Chinese Journal of Comparative Law, 30 November 2020 (with Huo Zhengxin)(invited).
20. 'Exclusion of Duty and the Irreducible Core Content of Trusteeship: A Re-Assessment', *HKU-SMU Asian Private Law Workshop 2020*, 28 May 2020, SMU School of Law (online)(with Rebecca Lee).
21. Keynote address: 'The narrow doctrine of "unconscionability" under Singapore law', *STEP Academic Community Symposium 2019*, 7 November 2019, SMU School of Law (invited).
22. 'Different Types of Family Property Disputes: English and Singapore Developments Compared', *The Society of Legal Scholars Annual Conference 2019*, 2-6 September 2019, University of Central Lancashire, UK.
23. 'Crazy Rich Families in Singapore: A Cautionary Tale', *Modern Studies in the Law of Trusts and Wealth Management 2019 – 'Asian Wealth and the Global Context'*, jointly organised by the Centre for Cross-Border Commercial Law in Asia (SMU), Singapore Academy of Law and University of York (Singapore Supreme Court Auditorium, 1-2 August 2019)(with Tang Hang Wu).

24. 'Resolving Home Ownership Disputes: A Comparative Review of English and Singapore Developments', co-organised by Institute of European and Comparative Law and Oxford Property Law Discussion Group, 18 June 2019, University of Oxford (invited).
25. 'Transfer of Wealth Between Family Members in Singapore: A Clash Between English Legal Doctrines and Asian Family Dynamics' Law and Society Association Conference, 1 June 2019, Washington DC.
26. 'Information Fiduciary in the Digital Age' *International Fiduciary Law Workshop*, 14-15 December 2018, University of Hong Kong, Faculty of Law.
27. 'Combinations of Mediation and Arbitration: The Singapore Perspective', Conference on *Multi-tier Approaches to the Resolution of International Disputes: A Global and Comparative Study*, University of Hong Kong, Faculty of Law, 28 September 2018 (invited).
28. *Singapore AI Workshop*, co-organised by Singapore Management University, School of Law, Berkman Klein Center for Internet & Society (Harvard) and Digital Asia Hub, 24 September 2018 (segment on cross-border data issues from conflict of laws perspective).
29. 'Modern Equity: At the Edge of Formal Reasoning?' *Obligations IX: Form and Substance*, Melbourne Law School, 17-20 July 2018.
30. 'Modern Equity: At the Edge of Formal Reasoning?' *Pre-Obligations Workshop*, City University of Hong Kong, Faculty of Law, 11-12 July 2018 (invited).
31. 'Improving Connectivity between ASEAN's Legal Systems to Address Commercial Issues' *The 5th Meeting of the ASEAN Coordinating Committee on Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises and Related Activities*, 2 April 2018 (with Locknie Hsu and Pearlie Koh).
32. 'The redundant fiduciary duty to avoid actual conflicts' *International Fiduciary Law Workshop*, 11-12 December 2017, UNSW Law School (with Kelvin Low).
33. 'Pro-Development Dispute Resolution Mechanisms and Norms for Investment and Commercial Disputes in ASEAN' *ASEAN Law Conference*, 7-8 December 2017, Singapore Management University.
34. 'Singapore as the centre for dispute resolution: party autonomy to the fore' presented at *SMU School of Law – Private Law Cluster Internal Research Seminar Series*, 21 November 2017 (with Adeline Chong).
35. 'Diversity and Unity: Singapore's Conflict of Law Rules in the Age of SICC and Hague Convention on Choice of Court Agreements' (co-authored with Adeline Chong) presented at *Society of Legal Scholars Conference 2017*, the Sutherland Law School (Dublin), 5 September 2017.
36. 'Trust-owned companies: understanding the trustee's duties' presented at *Modern Studies in the Law of Trusts and Wealth Management 2017 – 'The Use and Abuse of*

Trusts and Other Wealth Management Devices, jointly organised by the Centre for Cross-Border Commercial Law in Asia (SMU), Singapore Academy of Law and University of York (Singapore Supreme Court Auditorium, 27-28 July 2017).

37. 'Third Parties' Liability for Receipt of Misdirected Corporate Assets: Relevance of Knowing Receipt?' presented at Journal of Equity Conference 2017 '*Frontiers of Commercial Equity*', University of New South Wales, Sydney, 18 May 2017.
38. 'Receipt of misdirected corporate assets: relevance of knowing receipt?' presented at Obligations Discussion Group – *Remedies* Conference, Melbourne Law School, 7 December 2016.
39. 'Liability for Receipt of Misdirected Corporate Assets' presented at SMU, School of Law Faculty Research Series, 25 November 2016.
40. 'Tort and Contract in the Protection of Business Interests: Interplay, Intersection and Independence' presented at *Protecting Business and Economic Interests: Contemporary Issues in Tort Law*, jointly organised by the Centre for Cross-Border Commercial Law in Asia, Singapore Management University (School of Law), Bond University (Faculty of Law) and Singapore Academy of Law (Singapore Supreme Court Auditorium, August 2016) (with Goh Yihan).
41. 'Constructing "Context" in Equity: Revolution or Restoration?' *Obligations VIII—Revolutions in Private Law*, University of Cambridge Faculty of Law and Melbourne Law School, Downing College (University of Cambridge), July 2016 (with James Lee, King's College London).
42. 'The Commercial Context in Trust Law' Singapore Management University and School of Law and Queen Mary University London Research Forum, Singapore Management University, 8 July 2016.
43. 'Equitable Compensation: A Whole New (Fractured) World?' *HKU-NUS-SMU Symposium*, University of Hong Kong, February 2016.
44. 'Reparative Compensation' presented at Obligations Discussion Group – *Equity* Conference, Melbourne Law School, December 2015.
45. 'Context in Express Trusts: Commercial and Non-Commercial' *Modern Studies in the Law of Trusts and Wealth Management: Theory and Practice* jointly organised by the Centre for Cross-Border Commercial Law in Asia, University of York and Singapore Academy of Law, Singapore Supreme Court, 30-31 July 2015.
46. 'Singapore International Commercial Court: The Asian Hub for Commercial Litigation' 12th Asian Law Institute Conference – *Law 2.0: New Challenges in Asia*, National Taiwan University, May 2015.
47. 'The Presumptions of Resulting Trust and Advancement under Singapore Law' *Obligations VII—The Common Law of Obligations: Divergence and Convergence*, University of Hong Kong, July 2014.

48. 'Singapore's Remedial Constructive Trust: Lessons from Australia?' Obligations Discussion Group – *Trusts Conference*, Melbourne Law School, December 2013.
49. 'Contractual Illegality: Two Questions Regarding the Restitutionary Aftermath' *HKU-NUS-SMU Symposium*, Singapore, January 2013.
50. 'Contractual Illegality: Two Questions Regarding the Restitutionary Aftermath' *SMU School of Law Internal Research Seminar*, September 2012.
51. 'Use Value of Money – The Defence of Exhaustion of Benefits' *SMU School of Law Internal Research Seminar*, April 2011.
52. 'Liability for Work Done Where Contract is Denied: Drawing a Bright Line between Contractual and Restitutionary Approaches' *HKU-NUS-SMU Symposium*, University of Hong Kong, November 2010 (with Goh Yihan, Singapore Management University).

Public Lectures, Seminars and Workshops:

1. Panel: 'Practice and perspectives of the international commercial courts – the experience of the Singapore International Commercial Court: recent developments and future perspective of the SICC' International Bar Association Annual Litigation Forum, 11 April 2025 (Supreme Court Auditorium, Singapore).
2. Panel on 'Future-fit fiduciaries: Adapting business models to regulation and next-generation clients' at Wealth management Summit Asia 2025: Key Takeaways and Insights, 13 March 2025 (Parkroyal Collection Marina Bay, Singapore)(PWM in collaboration with Financial Times Live).
3. Guest Speaker's Seminar: 'Foreign Governing Law Trusts' Thammasat University Faculty of Law (Wealth Management Law course), 6 March 2025 (online).
4. American Bar Association International Law Section 2025 Asia-Pacific Conference 'Connecting the Asia-Pacific and the World: Emerging Legal Challenges and Opportunities' Panel Discussion on the Singapore International Commercial Court, 27 February 2025 (Supreme Court Auditorium, Singapore).
5. Specialist topic session: 'Foreign Governing Law Trusts' STEP Asia Conference 2024, 13 November 2024 (Marina Bay Sands Convention Hall)(invited)(with Shawn Wang of Ocorian Singapore).
6. Seminar: 'Year In Review 2022 Series: Restitution' Singapore Judicial College, 11 October 2023 (invited).
7. Seminar: 'Recent Highlights on Law of Equity & Trusts' SMU Law Academy, 20 September 2023.
8. Seminar: 'Year In Review 2021 Series: Restitution' Singapore Judicial College, 3 August 2022 (invited).
9. 'Commercial Remedies' SMULA Seminar, 8 December 2021 (segment on equitable remedies for breach of fiduciary duty and trust and illegality).

10. 'Case Study: *JIO Minerals FZC v Mineral Enterprises Ltd* [2011] 1 SLR 391' Case Forum: Singapore-China International Commercial Cases, co-organised by China National Judges College and Singapore Judicial College, 1 November 2021 (invited).
11. Seminar: 'Year In Review 2020 Series: Restitution' Singapore Judicial College, 22 September 2021 (invited).
12. Seminar: 'Trends and Developments in the Law of Restitution: A Comparative Perspective', Attorney-General's Chambers' Professional Development Programme Seminar, 20 August 2019, Attorney-General's Chambers (invited).
13. 'Recent Singapore Cases on Total Failure of Consideration', Seminar on the 'Recent Developments in the Law of Restitution in the UK and Singapore', The Law Society of Singapore, 13 August 2019, SMU School of Law.
14. 'Reflections on the Law of Resulting and Constructive Trusts', Seminar on 'Reflections on Singapore Land & Trust Law: Launch of Tan Sook Yee's Principles of Singapore Land Law and Property & Trust Law in Singapore', SMU Centre for Cross-Border Commercial Law in Asia, 22 July 2019, SMU School of Law.
15. Panel discussion: "All Philanthropic Structures Require Management", *Creating a Sustainable Future for Asian Charitable Giving*, STEP Malaysia (8 May 2019)(invited).
16. 'Dealing with Personal Data Breaches: The Singapore Approach' 6th Asian Privacy Bridge Forum, Yonsei University (11-12 December 2018)(invited).
17. 'Seminar on Claims Involving Companies and Misdirected Funds/Opportunities' The Law Society of Singapore (SMU, 20 September 2018)(segment on equitable claims).
18. 'The Age of the International Commercial Courts: A Closer Look at the SICC' China University of Political Science and Law, The School of International Law (Beijing, 7 September 2018).
19. 'Family Wealth Disputes: Recent Developments in Hong Kong and Singapore', jointly organised by Herbert Smith Freehills and CEBCLA, Herbert Smith Freehills Singapore Office (10 April 2018)(with Joanna Caen (HSF HK), Lim Ping Ping (LGT Bank) and Tang Hang Wu).
20. 'Courts of the Future: Insights and Foresights', jointly organised by Baker McKenzie Wong & Leow and CEBCLA, Fullerton Hotel (12 March 2018)(segment on international commercial courts).
21. Seminar for LLM students of University of Liechtenstein, 'Trust-owned companies: understanding the trustee's duties' SMU School of Law (19 October 2017).
22. Special Workshop Presentation on *Legal Barriers to Doing Business in ASEAN* (11 October 2017, Singapore Management University, School of Law)(segment on Land Use Barriers).
23. Launch Event: Interim Study on the Legal Barriers to Doing Business in ASEAN, jointly organised by Canada-ASEAN Business Council and SMU (3 August 2017, Singapore

- Management University, School of Law)(with Locknie Hsu and Pearlie Koh)(segment on Land Rights).
24. Continuing Legal Education seminar, 'Commercial Remedies' (4 August 2016, Singapore Management University) (with Goh Yihan) (segment on equitable remedies).
 25. Attorney-General's Chambers' Professional Development Programme Seminar, 'Restitution', 12 May 2016, Attorney-General's Chambers (invited).
 26. Continuing Legal Education seminar, 'Commercial Remedies' (6 October 2015, Singapore Management University) (with Goh Yihan) (segment on equitable remedies).
 27. Queen Mary University of London, Centre for Commercial Law Studies, 'Recent Developments in Asian Law' (25 June 2015, QMUL Centre for Commercial Law Studies, London) (segment on the Singapore International Commercial Court).
 28. Singapore Academy of Law and Chancery Bar Association, 'Equitable Remedies in Commercial Litigation' (5–6 March 2015, Singapore Supreme Court) (section on 'Proprietary Estoppel').
 29. Institute of Technology Law, National Chiao-Tung University, 'Choice of Court Agreements: A Perspective from Singapore' (19 December 2014, National Chiao-Tung University) (invited).
 30. BizNet Global, 'Commercial Remedies for Non-legal Professionals' (10 October 2014, Holiday Inn Singapore Orchard City Centre) (with Goh Yihan).
 31. The Law Society of Singapore: 'Those Who Can, Write!' (segment on writing client updates and newsletters) (19 August 2014, The Law Society of Singapore).
 32. Singapore Academy of Law Annual Review Seminar Series 2014: 'Law of Restitution' (7 August 2014, Supreme Court Viewing Gallery) (with Yeo Tiong Min).