



**Conference 1 : The State of Comparative Law in Asia**  
**Wednesday, 27 September 2017**

08.30 – 09.00 **Registration & Coffee**

09.00 – 09.20 **Welcome Remarks**

[Associate Professor Gary F. Bell](#)  
 Director of Asian Law Institute  
 Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore

[Associate Professor Dan W. Puchniak](#)  
 Director of Centre for Asian Legal Studies  
 Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore

[Professor Diego P. Fernández Arroyo](#)  
 Secretary General of the International Academy of Comparative Law

09.20 – 10.15 **Session 1**

**Moderator:** [Associate Professor Dan W. Puchniak](#)  
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Conducting Comparative Studies on Chinese Law – Some Methodological Issues  
[Associate Professor Qiao Liu](#)  
 University of Queensland

Contextualizing Comparative Feminist Jurisprudence in Asian Legal Discourse: An Insider's Proposal  
[Assistant Professor Suman Dash Bhattamishra](#)  
 National Law University Odisha

**Questions & Answers**

10.15 – 10.35 **Refreshment Break**

10.35 – 11.30 **Session 2**

**Moderator:** [Professor Topo Santoso](#)  
 University of Indonesia

The Underdevelopment of Comparative Law in the Area of Private Law in Thailand  
[Dr Munin Pongsapan](#)  
 Thammasat University

The Growth of English as a Second Language and of Graduate Studies in Common Law Jurisdictions – How the Common Law Creeps into Civil Law Jurisdictions.  
[Associate Professor Gary F. Bell](#)  
 National University of Singapore

**Questions & Answers**



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11.30 – 11.40 **Break**

11.40 – 12.35 **Session 3**

**Moderator:** [Dr Herlambang P. Wiratraman](#)  
University of Airlangga

Comparative Law Studies in CMLV Countries – Where is the Square One?

[Associate Professor Kuong Teilee](#)  
Nagoya University

The Law of China and Vietnam in Comparative Law

[Dr Bui Ngoc Son](#)  
National University of Singapore

**Questions & Answers**

12.35 – 14.05 **Lunch**

14.05 – 15.00 **Session 4**

**Moderator:** [Professor Diego P. Fernández Arroyo](#)  
Secretary General of the International Academy of Comparative Law

Comparative Constitutional Law in Asia: Conspectus and Prospectus

[Adjunct Professor Kevin Y.L. Tan](#)  
National University of Singapore

Modelling Administrative Law in Common Law Systems in Asia

[Assistant Professor Swati Jhaveri](#)  
National University of Singapore

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**Break**

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**Session 5**

**Moderator:** [Dean Suphawatchara Malanond](#)  
Prince of Songkla University

The Persian Reception of Western Law and its Subsequent Organic Development in Inner-Asian Comparison  
[Associate Professor Ebrahim Afsah](#)  
University of Copenhagen

Comparative Public Law Research in Israel: A Gaze Westwards  
[Professor Margit Cohn](#)  
Hebrew University of Jerusalem

**Questions & Answers**

16.05 – 16.25

**Refreshment Break**

16.25 – 17.45

**Session 6**

**Moderator:** [Adjunct Professor Kevin Y.L. Tan](#)  
National University of Singapore

Newly Introduced Jury Systems in Asia: Comparison among Korea, Japan, and the United States  
[Professor Jae-Hyup Lee](#) and [Professor Jisuk Woo](#)  
Seoul National University

Shaping and Re-shaping of the Duty of Loyalty in Japanese Law – Overcoming Pitfalls of Comparative Studies for the Development of Domestic Law  
[Associate Professor Eriko Taoka](#)  
Kokushikan University

Before Harmonization: Comparative Study on Contractual Default Rules between Japan and the Philippines  
[Associate Professor Eriko Taoka](#) and [Assistant Professor Rommel Casis](#)  
Kokushikan University and University of the Philippines

**Questions & Answers**

18.00

**End of Conference 1**



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09.15 – 09.20 **Welcome Remarks**

[Associate Professor Gary F. Bell](#)  
Director of Asian Law Institute  
Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore

09.20 – 10.20 **Session 1**

**Moderator:** [Professor David Law](#)  
University of Hong Kong and Washington University in St. Louis

Teaching Comparative Law in Thailand: Thammasat University's Experience  
[Dr Junavit Chalidabhongse](#) and [Dr Munin Pongsapan](#)  
Thammasat University

Anticipation of ASEAN Comparative Law: Prince of Songkla Law School New Curriculum Design  
[Dean Suphawatchara Malanond](#) and [Mr Sutthichai Ngamchuensuwan](#)  
Prince of Songkla University

**Questions & Answers**

10.20 – 10.45 **Refreshment Break**

10.45 – 12.05 **Session 2**

**Moderator:** [Associate Professor Susi Dwi Harijanti](#)  
University of Padjadjaran

Comparing Comparative Law: A View for Southeast Asia  
[Associate Professor Arif A Jamal](#)  
National University of Singapore

Mainstreaming Foreign Law in the Asian Law School Curriculum  
[Associate Professor Maartje De Visser](#) and [Professor Andrew J. Harding](#)  
Singapore Management University and National University of Singapore

Teaching the Civil Law at the National University of Singapore (NUS)  
[Associate Professor Gary F. Bell](#)  
National University of Singapore

**Questions & Answers**

12.05 – 12.15 **Break**





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### Session 3

**Moderator:** Assistant Professor Rommel Casis  
University of the Philippines

Comparative Law or Laws of Foreign Countries? : Current Status of Lectures of Comparative Law in Japan

Professor Noriyuki Asano  
Kansai University

Teaching Comparative Law in Socialist Oriented States: The Case of Vietnam

Dr Tran Van Long  
University of Economics Ho Chi Minh City

**Questions & Answers**

13.10 – 14.25

**Lunch**

14.25 – 15.45

### Session 4

**Moderator:** Associate Professor Gary F. Bell  
National University of Singapore

Teaching Method of Comparative Law Course: An Experience in Master of Law Program of Universitas Indonesia

Professor Topo Santoso  
University of Indonesia

Teaching Comparative in Indonesia: Lessons Learnt from Universitas Padjadjaran

Associate Professor Susi Dwi Harijanti  
University of Padjadjaran

The Challenges for Teaching Comparative Law and Socio-Legal Studies at Indonesia's Law School

Dr Herlambang P. Wiratraman  
University of Airlangga

**Questions & Answers**

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**Moderator:** [Associate Professor Maartje De Visser](#)  
Singapore Management University

Teaching Islamic Law in a Positivist Environment  
[Associate Professor Ebrahim Afsah](#)  
University of Copenhagen

Toward a Genuinely Global Approach to Teaching Comparative Constitutional Law  
[Professor David Law](#)  
University of Hong Kong and Washington University in St. Louis

**Questions & Answers**

17.15 **End of Conference 2**