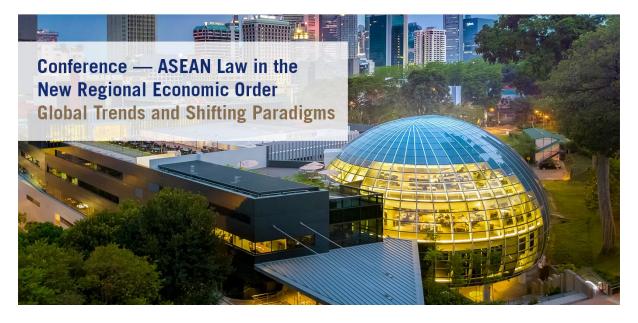


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#### <u>Thursday, 7 December 2017</u> SMU School of Law, Meeting Room 5.04, 5F

8:50-9:00: Registration

#### 9:00-9:20: Opening Ceremony

- Dean **Goh Yihan**, SMU School of Law
- Assistant Director Tan Tai Hiong, ASEAN Secretariat
- Professor Bryan Mercurio, CUHK Faculty of Law
- Associate Professor Pasha Hsieh, SMU School of Law

#### 9:20-10:40: Session I – ASEAN Law in the Global Context

Chair: Tan Tai Hiong, Assistant Director, ASEAN Secretariat

- The Evolution of the ASEAN Trade in Goods Agreement: Implications for RCEP Negotiations (**Minh Hue Nguyen**, Asian Trade Centre)
- Building towards the RCEP? Reflections on the ASEAN-China FTA (Heng Wang, UNSW Law School)
- Commentators: Marcus Bartley Johns, World Bank & Bryan Mercurio, CUHK Faculty of Law

#### 10:40-11:00: Coffee Break

#### 11:00-12:40: Session II – IP and IT Law

Chair: **David Llewellyn**, Professor & Deputy Dean, SMU School of Law

- Legal and Regulatory Challenges to Facilitating E-Commerce in ASEAN (Eliza Mik, SMU School of Law)
- Trade Barriers to Cross-Border Data Flow: How Can ASEAN Help? (Han-Wei Liu, National Tsing Hua University)
- Intellectual Property and Free Movement of Goods in ASEAN (Irene Calboli, SMU School of Law)
- Commentators: Andrew Mitchell, Melbourne Law School & Marcus Bartley Johns, World Bank

#### 12:40-14:00: Lunch, Level 5

#### 14:00-15:50: Session III – Trade in Services

Chair: Trinh Hai Yen, Associate Professor & Vice Dean, Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam

- Challenges of ASEAN MRAs on Professional Qualifications (**Yoshifumi Fukunaga**, Research Institute of Economy, Trade and Industry, Japan)
- Moving towards Liberalization The ATISA and Beyond (**Bryan Mercurio**, CUHK Faculty of Law)
- Transnational Legal Services in Southeast Asia: Legal Implications of the AEC and FTAs (**Pasha Hsieh**, SMU School of Law)
- ASEAN Aviation Services and Liberalization (Jae Woon Lee, CUHK Faculty of Law)
- Commentators: **Tan Tai Hiong**, ASEAN Secretariat & **Gmeleen Tomboc**, Sidley Austin LLP

#### 15:50-16:10: Coffee Break

#### 16:10-17:30: Session IV – Commercial Disputes

Chair: Heng Wang, Associate Professor & Co-Director, CIBEL, UNSW Law School

- Consumer Contracts and Product Safety Law in Southeast Asia: Trading Up? (Jeannie Paterson, Melbourne Law School)
- Pro-Development Dispute Resolution Mechanisms for Investment and Commercial Disputes in ASEAN (**Yip Man**, SMU School of Law)
- Commentators: Jean Ho, NUS Faculty of Law & Federico Lupo-Pasini, Queen's University Belfast

#### 18:00-20:00: Dinner, Rooftop

<u>Friday, 8 December 2017</u> SMU School of Law, Meeting Room 5.04, 5F

8:50-9:20: Registration

## 9:20-10:40: Session V – Financial Integration

Chair: Gary Chan, Professor & Associate Dean (Faculty & Research), SMU School of Law

- The AEC and Regulatory Reforms in CLMV Countries Focusing on Myanmar (Nimnual Piewthongngam, Khonkaen University, Thailand)
- Banking Integration in ASEAN and the Challenges of Regulatory Cooperation (Federico Lupo-Pasini, Queen's University Belfast)
- Commentators: Christopher Chen, SMU School of Law & Jeannie Paterson, Melbourne Law School

## 10:40-11:00: Coffee Break

## 11:00-12:20: Session VI – Investment Liberalization

Chair: Yoshifumi Fukunaga, Research Institute of Economy, Trade and Industry, Japan

• Fragmented Approaches to Investor-State Dispute Settlement Mechanism in Intra-ASEAN and Extra-ASEAN Investment Treaties (**Trinh Hai Yen**, Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam)

- Investment Liberalization in ASEAN: Moving from Myths to Reality (**Sufian Jusoh**, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia)
- Commentators: Jean Ho, NUS Faculty of Law & Tan Tai Hiong, ASEAN Secretariat

#### 12:25-12:40: Closing Remarks

- Yip Man, Associate Professor & Deputy Director, Centre for Cross-Border Commercial Law in Asia (CEBCLA)
- Bryan Mercurio, Professor, CUHK Faculty of Law
- Pasha Hsieh, Associate Professor, SMU School of Law

#### 13:00-14:00: Lunch, Level 2

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