

KEYNOTE SPEAKER'S PROFILE

Professor Surya Subedi, University of Leeds



Professor Surya Subedi is a Professor of International Law at the University of Leeds, currently teaching Global Governance through Law, Public International Law, and International Investment Law. He has published extensively in several areas of international law, including six books and nearly 60 articles in major international law journals; his research interests include international investment law, international human rights law, WTO law, the Law of the Sea, and international watercourses law. He has worked as a senior UN official and a law practitioner and has advised a number of governments and companies on international legal matters. Professor Subedi was the UN Special Rapporteur for human rights in Cambodia for six years between 2009 and 2015. He also served as a member of the Advisory Group on Human Rights to the British Foreign Secretary between 2010 and 2015. His name has been designated to serve on the Panels of Arbitrators and of Conciliators of the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID) and on the Panels of the Dispute Settlement Body of the World Trade Organisation (WTO). He also was appointed by the World Economic Forum in Davos as a member of a Task Force on Investment Policy in 2015.

PANELISTS' PROFILES

Professor Chester Brown Professor of International Law, University of Sydney



Professor Chester Brown is Professor of International Law and International Arbitration at the Faculty of Law, University of Sydney; a Barrister at 7 Wentworth Selbourne Chambers, Sydney, and an overseas associate of Essex Court Chambers, London, and Maxwell Chambers, Singapore. He teaches and researches in the fields of public international law, international arbitration, international investment law, and private international law. He also maintains a practice in these fields, and has been involved as counsel in proceedings before the International Court of Justice, the Iran-United States Claims Tribunal, inter-State and investor-State arbitral tribunals, as well as in several international commercial arbitrations. He has been nominated by the Governments of Australia, Canada and New Zealand for election to the United Nations International Law Commission.

Professor Lee Jaemin, Seoul National University

Lee Jaemin is a Professor of International Law and International Trade Law at the School of Law, Hanyang University in Seoul, Korea. He has authored various articles, book chapters and books in English and in Korean on topics of international law and international trade law. Since 2004, he has also advised or represented the Korean government in dispute settlement proceedings at the WTO. His prior professional and foreign service experience includes work at the Korean Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade as a career foreign service officer. His post in the Ministry included deputy directors of the Treaties Division and the North American Trade Division. He has also practiced law with a law firm in Washington, D.C. as an associate attorney of the firm's international trade law group.

Dr Sam Luttrell, Counsel, International Arbitration Group, Clifford Chance, Perth

Dr Sam Luttrell is Counsel in the International Arbitration Group at Clifford Chance, based in Perth. His practice covers both commercial arbitration and investor-State arbitration, with a focus on energy and resources disputes in the Asia-Pacific and Africa. Examples of major investor-State arbitrations in which Sam and his team are currently acting include *Churchill Mining & Planet Mining v Republic of Indonesia* (ICSID) and *Cortec Mining v Kenya* (ICSID). In addition to his

work as counsel, Sam is the author of a book on challenges to arbitrators and a regular contributor to international arbitration and investment law journals.

Professor Julien Chaisse, Chinese University of Hong Kong



Professor Julien Chaisse teaches at the Chinese University of Hong Kong and is an award-winning specialist in international economic law with particular expertise in the regulation and economics of foreign investment. His research covers fields, such as WTO law, international taxation and the law of natural resources. Apart from his academic activities, Professor Chaisse is an Arbitrator (empaneled with the Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration) and Domain Name Panelist (Asian Domain Name Dispute Resolution Centre). He is also the World Trade Advisors' Chief Legal Counsel and Director of the International Trade Law Group. Professor Chaisse is also regularly invited to provide legal advice and training courses on cutting-edge issues of international economic law for international organizations, governments, multinational law firms and private investors, including the ASEAN Secretariat, European Commission, Asian Development Bank, and ASEAN member states.

MODERATORS' PROFILES

Distinguished Guest & Moderator

Daphne Hong, Director-General, International Affairs Division, AGC



Daphne Hong is the Deputy Director-General of the International Affairs Division (IAD) of the Attorney-General's Chambers. She started her legal career as a judicial officer in the Singapore Judiciary, first in the Subordinate Courts (now the State Courts) and then the Supreme Court. She moved to IAD in 2006, where she undertook international law advisory and negotiation work covering the entire range of international law issues. She was attached to Singapore's Permanent Mission to the United Nations in New York as its legal advisor from September to December 2009. Her focus has been on international trade and investment law and international intellectual property law. She was the lead counsel for the government in the negotiation of the EU-Singapore Free Trade Agreement, which includes an investment chapter. She also led the legal team in Singapore's intervention as a third party in the Tobacco Plain Packing dispute before the WTO.

Co-Moderator

Assistant Professor Mahdev Mohan, Singapore Management University



Mahdev Mohan is an Assistant Professor of Law at the Singapore Management University School of Law where he teaches public international law. He directs SMU's Asian Business & Rule of Law initiative and is the Executive Director of the Society of International Law Singapore. He is

an editor of the Journal of East Asia and International Law and China and WTO Review, and researches and writes on public international law, investment arbitration and human rights in Asia. Mahdev is an Associate Tenant of Temple Garden Chambers within its public international law practice group.