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When:

- Wednesday, 13 May 2015 - 5:00pm to 6:30pm

Venue:

SMU Administration Building, Mochtar Riady Auditorium

Speaker:

Professor Yeo Tiong Min, SC(honoris causal) Dean, School of Law

Staying Relevant: Exercise of Jurisdiction in the Age of the SICC

The launch of the Singapore International Commercial Court in January 2015 has brought changes to jurisdictional rules of the Singapore courts. This lecture will consider how common law rules on discretionary exercise of jurisdiction - stay of proceedings for service within jurisdiction and leave where applicable for service out of jurisdiction - have been modified by the new Order 110 of the Rules of Court, and how the common law rules may evolve further in the future.

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Yeo Tiong Min graduated with an LLB from the National University of Singapore (NUS), and post-graduate degrees (BCL and DPhil) from the University of Oxford, where he was a Senior Research Fellow for a time. He taught at NUS before taking up the appointment as the first Yong Pung How Professor of Law at the Singapore Management University in 2007. His research interests are mainly in private law, with a large concentration on the conflict of laws, and include contract law, the law of restitution, equity and remedies. His works have been widely cited in many jurisdictions by academics and courts. He has been actively engaged with the legal community in Singapore. He was the first person in Singapore to be appointed Senior Counsel (honoris causa) for outstanding contributions to the development of the law and the legal profession in Singapore, and has been appointed as *amicus curiae* to assist the Singapore Court of Appeal.

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