



## **Centre for Cross-Border Commercial Law in Asia (April 2019 - March 2020 )**

# Collaborations with Research Partners

## -Lectures-

1.1 Lecture, jointly organised with **Singapore Mediation Centre** and **Eversheds Harry Elias LLP**, “Singapore Mediation Lecture 2019: Singapore’s Voyage Across the World Map of Mediation – Past, Present, Future” held at SMU on 17 October 2019.

Speaker: Mr Edwin Tong SC (Senior Minister of State Ministry of Law and Ministry of Health, Singapore)

1.2 Lecture, jointly organised with **Herbert Smith Freehills**, “Herbert Smith Freehills-SMU Asian Arbitration Lecture 2019: The Court's Role in Arbitral Proceedings: Regulator or Promoter?” held at SMU on 2 October 2019.

Speaker: Justice Judith Prakash (The Honourable Judge of Appeal, Singapore Court of Appeal)

1.3 Lecture, jointly organised with **Jones Day**, “Jones Day Professorship of Commercial Law Lecture 2019: The State of Illegality” held at SMU on 6 August 2019.

Speaker: Professor Graham Virgo, QC (Hon) (Senior Pro-Vice-Chancellor for Education, and Professor of English Private Law in the Faculty of Law, University of Cambridge)



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## -Lectures-

1.4 Lecture, sponsored by the **Yong Shook Lin Trust**, “Yong Pung How Professorship of Law Lecture 2019: The Choice of Court Agreement: Perils of the Midnight Clause” held at SMU on 22 May 2019.

Speaker: Professor Yeo Tiong Min, SC (honoris causa) (Yong Pung How Professor of Law, Singapore Management University)

1.5 Lecture, jointly organised with **Dentons Rodyk**, “Dentons Rodyk Dialogue 2019: Privacy in the Age of Social Media and Data Breaches” held at SMU on 18 April 2019.

Speakers: Professor Anne Cheung (Professor of Law, University of Hong Kong), Mr David Koh (Chief Executive, Cyber Security Agency of Singapore), Mr Gilbert Leong (Senior Partner, Dentons Rodyk)

Guest of Honour: Dr Janil Puthucheary (Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Communications and Information and Ministry of Transport)

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## -Conferences-

2.1 Symposium: jointly organised with the **Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners (STEP)**, “STEP Academic Community Symposium 2019”, held at SMU on 7 November 2019

2.2 Conference, jointly organised with **Singapore Academy of Law** and **the University of York** (with the support of **Trust Law International**), “Modern Studies in the Law of Trusts and Wealth Management: Asian Wealth and the Global Context” held at the Supreme Court Auditorium, Singapore on 1- 2 August 2019.

2.3 Conference, jointly organised with **University of Cambridge**, “Roundtable on Current Topics in Corporate Insolvency Law” held at University of Cambridge on 27 June 2019.

2.4 Conference, jointly organised with **University of Cambridge**, “SMU-Cambridge Roundtable on Corporate Insolvency Law” held at SMU on 5 April 2019.

## Seminars

3.1 Seminar, by Professor Barnali Choudhury (**University College London**), “Investor Obligations for Human Rights” held at SMU on 2 December 2019

3.2 Seminar, by Assistant Professor Carol Liao (**University of British Columbia**), “Corporate Social Responsibility Rephrased as Risk: Fiduciary Duties and Climate Change in a Shifting Legal Landscape” held at SMU on 12 November 2019.

3.3 Lunchtime Seminar, jointly organised with **University of Liechtenstein**, by Professor Tang Hang Wu (CEBCLA), “Trusts in Singapore: The Past, Present & Future” and Mr. Mark A. Jacobsen (TSMP Law Corporation), “Distributed Ledger Technology in Singapore & Beyond: at SMU on 25 October 2019

3.4 Seminar, jointly organised with **Chuo-University in Tokyo** and **Bird & Bird ATMD LLP**, “Regulating Payment Services in Singapore and Japan” held at Bird & Bird ATMD LLP on 18 September 2019.





## Seminars

3.5 Staff Seminar, by Professor Lutz-Christian Wolff (**Chinese University of Hong Kong**), “Flipped Classrooms for Legal Education: Silver Bullet or Just Another Teaching Gimmick?” held at SMU on 12 September 2019.

3.6 Lunchtime Seminar, by Professor Lutz-Christian Wolff (**Chinese University of Hong Kong**), “Legal Aspects of China's Belt and Road Initiative” held at TSMP Law Corporation on 11 September 2019.

3.7 Seminar, by Professor Graham Virgo QC (**University of Cambridge**), Professor Tang Hang Wu (SMU) and Associate Professor Yip Man (SMU), “Recent Developments in the Law of Restitution in the UK and Singapore” held at SMU on 13 August 2019

3.8 CPD Seminar, by Associate Professor Alvin See (SMU), Associate Professor Yip Man (SMU), Professor Kelvin Low (**CityU HK**), and Professor Tang Hang Wu (SMU), “Reflections on Singapore Land & Trust Law: Launch of Tan Sook Yee’s Principles of Land Law and Property & Trust Law in Singapore” held at SMU on 22 July 2019.

3.9 Staff Seminar, by Dr Felix Steffek (**University of Cambridge**), “The Cost of Capital: The Normative Foundation of Corporate and Corporate Insolvency Law?” held at SMU on 4 April 2019.

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Speaker: Mr Edwin Tong SC (Senior Minister of State Ministry of Law and Ministry of Health, Singapore)

Date and venue : 17 October 2019, SMU



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Date and venue : 6 August 2019, SMU

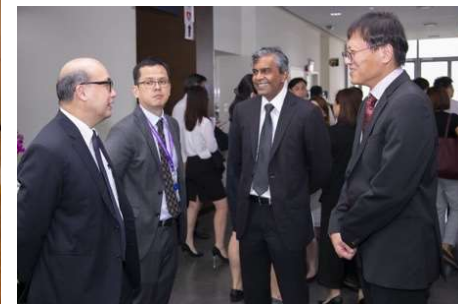


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Guest of Honour: Dr Janil Puthucheary (Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Communications and Information and Ministry of Transport)

Date and venue: 18 April 2019, SMU





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### 2.1 Symposium: STEP Academic Community Symposium 2019

Date and Venue: 7 November 2019, SMU



## Previous Events

### 2.2 Conference: Modern Studies in the Law of Trusts and Wealth Management - Asian Wealth and the Global Context

Date and venue: 1- 2 August 2019, Supreme Court Auditorium, Singapore





## Previous Events

**2.3 Conference:** Roundtable on Current Topics in Corporate Insolvency Law, Building Debt Restructuring Hubs - Singapore, UK, US and EU Perspective

Date and venue: 27 June 2019, University of Cambridge



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### **2.4 Conference:** SMU-Cambridge Roundtable on Corporate Insolvency Law

Date and venue: 5 April 2019, SMU



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Speaker: Professor Barnali Choudhury (University College London)

Date and venue: 2 December 2019, SMU School of Law

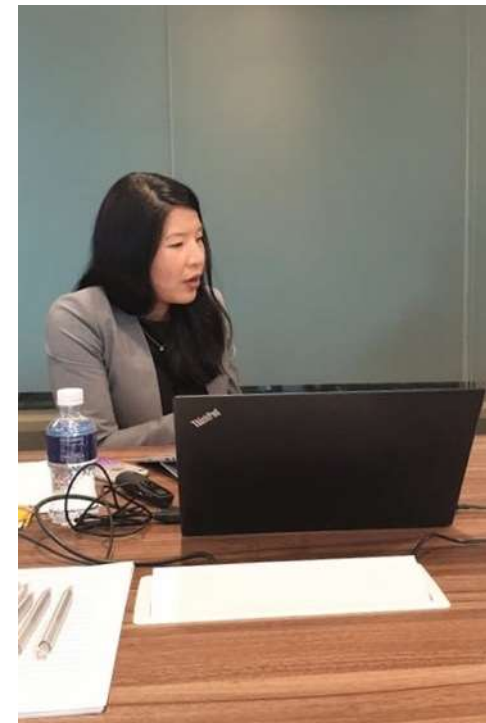


## Previous Events

**3.2 Seminar:** Corporate Social Responsibility Rephrased as Risk: Fiduciary Duties and Climate Change in a Shifting Legal Landscape

Speaker: Assistant Professor Carol Liao (University of British Columbia)

Date and venue: 12 November 2019, SMU School of Law



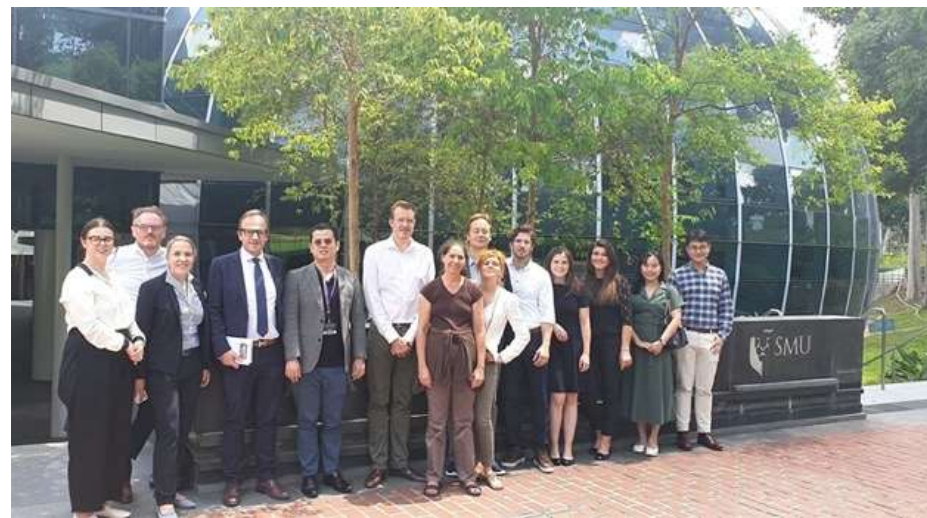


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Date and venue: 25 October 2019, SMU School of Law





## Previous Events

### 3.4 Seminar: Regulating Payment Services in Singapore and Japan: a comparative view

Speakers: Mr Tomonori Fujiike (Hori & Partners), Ms Ow Kim Kit (Bird & Bird ATMD), Ms Jo Yeo (MAS), Professor Hisaei Chuck Ito (Chuo University), and Associate Professor YIP Man (SMU)

Date and Venue: 18 September 2019, Bird & Bird ATMD LLP



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Speakers: Professor Lutz-Christian Wolff (Chinese University of Hong Kong)

Date and venue: 11 September 2019, TSMP Law Corporation



## Previous Events

### 3.7 Seminar: Recent Developments in the Law of Restitution in the UK and Singapore

Speakers: Dr. Stanley Lai SC (Allen & Gledhill LLP), Professor Graham Virgo QC (University of Cambridge), Professor Tang Hang Wu (SMU) and Associate Professor Yip Man (SMU)

Date and venue: 13 August 2019, SMU





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Speakers: Associate Professor Alvin See (SMU), Associate Professor Yip Man (SMU), Professor Kelvin Low (CityU HK), and Professor Tang Hang Wu (SMU)

Date and venue: 22 July 2019, SMU





## Upcoming Events

**1. Lecture:** Jones Day Professorship of Commercial Law Lecture

Speaker: Professor Daniel Martin Katz, Illinois Institute of Technology

Date: May 2020

**2. Lecture:** Yong Pung How Professorship of Law Lecture

Speaker: Professor Yeo Tiong Min, SC (honoris causa), SMU School of Law

Date: May 2019

**3. Lecture:** Dentons Rodyk Dialogue

Speaker: tbc

Date: September 2020

## Upcoming Events

**4. Lecture:** Herbert Smith Freehills-SMU Asian Arbitration Lecture

Speaker: tbc

Date: September/October 2020

**5. Lecture:** Singapore Mediation Lecture

Speaker: tbc

Date: September/October 2020

**6. Lecture:** ASEAN Law Conference II

Speakers: tbc

Date: December 2020

# Research

- **Books**

- HW Tang, *Principles of the Law of Restitution in Singapore* (Academy Publishing, 2019)
- HW Tang, *Tan Sook Yee's Principles of Singapore Land Law* (LexisNexis, 2019) (with Kelvin Low)

- **Chapters in Books**

- HW Tang, Unjust Enrichment and Contract in *Unjust Enrichment and Restitution Handbook* (E Bant, K Barker & S Degeling, eds) (Edward Elgar Publishing, forthcoming)

## Research

- *Journal Articles*

- HW Tang, “Trustees’ Investment Duties and Cryptoassets” (2020) *Trusts and Trustees* (forthcoming) (invited contribution)
- YIP Man, Huo Zhengxin, “Comparing the International Courts of China with the Singapore International Commercial Court” (2019) 69 *International and Comparative Law Quarterly* 903.
- YIP Man, ”The Singapore International Commercial Court: The Future of Litigation?”, (2019) *Erasmus Law Review* (online).
- YIP Man, Adeline Chong, “Singapore as a Centre for International Commercial Litigation: Party Autonomy to the Fore” (2019) 15 *Journal of Private International Law* 97-129
- Chuanman You, “Equal Treatment of Shareholder under the Dual Class Share Structure” (Forthcoming 2020) *The Company Lawyer*
- Chuanman You, “The New Normal of Fiduciary Duties for Financial Advisors” (Forthcoming 2020) *The Modern Law Review*

# Thank You