



# **SYMPOSIUM**

# **Asia Pacific Trusts Law 2023**

# **Boundaries in Context**

**DATES:**

December 15–16, 2023

**VENUE:**

8th Floor Meeting room at  
Law Faculty Building No. 3

**LANGUAGE:**

English

**Co-sponsors:**

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## Program

### DAY 1: Friday, December 15, 2023

9:15am	Welcome/Opening Address
9:30am – 10:50am	<p><b>Malaysia: Hang Wu Tang</b> <i>The Express, Common Intention and Resulting Trust in Malaysia</i></p> <p><b>Thailand: Surutchada Reekie and Adam Reekie</b> <i>Trust-like Structures in Thai Private Law</i></p> <p>(Chair: Matthew Harding)</p>
10:50am – 11:15am	Coffee
11:15am – 12:35pm	<p><b>Singapore: Kelvin Low and Jeremiah Lau</b> <i>Reforming the Singapore Trust: Pushing or Breaking Boundaries?</i></p> <p><b>Hong Kong: Rebecca Lee</b> <i>Liberalisation of trust laws in Hong Kong: continued growth or concealed wealth?</i></p> <p>(Chair: Ying Khai Liew)</p>
12:35pm – 2:00pm	Lunch
2:00pm – 3:20pm	<p><b>China: Lusina Ho and Hui Jing</b> <i>The Dominance of Regulatory Oversight in Chinese Investment Trusts</i></p> <p><b>Taiwan: Alex Yueh-Ping Yang</b> <i>Trust and Fund Structures in Taiwan: Laws as a Double-Edged Sword</i></p> <p>(Chair: Masayuki Tamaruya)</p>
3:20pm – 4:00pm	Coffee
4:00pm – 5:20pm	<p><b>India: TT Arvind and CK Nandakumar</b> <i>[TBD]</i></p> <p><b>Pakistan: Muhammad Zubair Abbasi [Zoom]</b> <i>[TBD]</i></p> <p>(Chair: Katy Barnett)</p>
Evening	Conference Dinner

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### DAY 2: Saturday, December 16, 2023

9:45am – 11:05am	<p><b>Japan: Hitoshi Kimura and Masayuki Tamaruya</b> <i>The Boundaries of Japanese Trust Law: Family Trusts, Crypto Assets, and Cross-Border Contexts</i></p> <p><b>Korea: Ying-Chieh Wu [Zoom]</b> <i>[TBD]</i></p> <p>(Chair: Lusina Ho)</p>
11:05am – 11:30am	Coffee
11:30am – 12:50pm	<p><b>Cambodia: Matthew Rendall, Huot SreyPich, Prum Sopheareach and Sok Rosette</b> <i>Trust Law and its Limitations in Cambodia</i></p> <p><b>Macau: Calvin Tinlop Chui and Antonio Chineng Tam</b> <i>Macao Trust Law at First Glance</i></p> <p>(Chair: Surutchada Reekie)</p>
12:50pm – 2:10pm	Lunch
2:10pm – 3:30pm	<p><b>New Zealand: Geoff McLay</b> <i>Context, Custom, Change: the Making of New Zealand Trust Law</i></p> <p><b>Australia: Matthew Harding, Ian Murray and Miranda Webster</b> <i>[TBD]</i></p> <p>(Chair: Rebecca Lee)</p>
3:30pm – 4:00pm	Coffee
4:00pm – 5:20pm	<p><b>Offshore: Katy Barnett and Mark Bennett</b> <i>Offshore Trusts in the Cook Islands: Boundaries and Context</i></p> <p><b>Private International Law: Richard Garnett and Ying Khai Liew</b> <i>The Boundaries of Trusts Jurisdiction Clauses in the Asia-Pacific Region</i></p> <p>(Chair: Kelvin Low)</p>
5:30pm – 5:40pm	Closing
Evening	Closing Dinner