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**ASIAN STATE PRACTICE IN INTERNATIONAL LAW
FROM THE LENS OF TWAIL**

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NOVEMBER 7, THURSDAY

ARRIVAL

18:00 - 20:30 **WELCOME RECEPTION AND DINNER**

NOVEMBER 8, FRIDAY

08:40 - 09:00 **REGISTRATION**

09:00 - 09:30 **OVERVIEW OF THE CONFERENCE**

09:00 - 09:30 - **Seokwoo LEE** (Chairman, The Development of International Law in Asia-Korea (DILA-KOREA); Professor of International Law, Inha University Law School, Korea; Co-Editor-in-Chief, *The Asian Yearbook of International Law*)
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09:30 - 10:00 **COFFEE BREAK AND GROUP PHOTO**

10:00 - 13:00 **SESSION 1**

10:00 - 12:00 - **XIE Yang** (Ph.D. Candidate, Leiden University, the Netherlands) and **MA Xuechan** (Ph.D. Candidate, Leiden University, the Netherlands)
: "East Asia at the time of Westphalia: State Practices on Land and Sea in a Parallel Universe"
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- **Thamil ANANTHAVINAYAGAN** (Lecturer, Griffith College, Ireland)
: "Breaking Bad Customs - involving the Idea of opinio juris communis in Asian State Practice"
thamil.ananthavinayagan@griffith.ie

- **Linlin SUN** (Assistant Professor, Zhongnan University of Economics and Law, China)
: "Unraveling China's Attitude in the South China Sea Arbitration and the Implications of the Case from a TWAIL Perspective"
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12:00 - 13:00 **DISCUSSION**

- **Kevin YL TAN** (Professor, Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore, Singapore)
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13:00 - 14:30 **LUNCH**

14:30 - 17:30 **SESSION 2**

- 14:30 - 16:30 - **Haris JAMIL** (Assistant Professor, University of Delhi, India)
: "From Resistance to Reform: Social Movements and its Effect on India's 'State Practice'"
harisjamil.ks@gmail.com
- **Srinivas BURRA** (Assistant Professor, Faculty of Legal Studies, South Asian University, New Delhi, India)
: "Critical Analysis of India's State Practice on the Use of Force in the Context of Use of Force as Self Defence against Non-State Actors"
srinivasb@sau.ac.in
- **Amritha Viswanath SHENOY** (Assistant Professor, Kathmandu School of Law, Nepal)
: "The Centenary of League of Nations: Colonial India and the Making of International Law"
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16:30 - 17:30 **DISCUSSION**

- **Hee Eun LEE** (Associate Dean & Professor of Law, Handong International Law School, Korea; Co-Editor-in-Chief, *The Asian Yearbook of International Law*)
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19:00 - 21:00 **DINNER**

NOVEMBER 9, SATURDAY

09:00 - 12:00 **SESSION 3**

- 09:00 - 11:00 - **Jay RAMASUBRAMANYAM** (Ph.D. Candidate, Carleton University, Canada)
: "Subcontinental Defiance to the Global Refugee Regime: Global Leadership or Regional Exceptionalism?"
JayRamasubramanyam@cmail.carleton.ca
- **Ravi Prakash VYAS** (Assistant Professor and Advocate, Kathmandu School of Law, Nepal)
: "Statelessness, Cold War and TWAIL: A Case Study of Descendants of KMT Secret Army in Golden Triangle"
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- **Yudan TAN** (Ph.D. Candidate, Leiden Law School, Leiden University, the Netherlands)
: "Crimes against Humanity before the International Crimes Tribunal in Bangladesh"
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11:00 - 12:00 **DISCUSSION**

- **Seryon LEE** (Professor, School of Law, Chonbuk National University, Korea)
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12:00 - 13:30 **LUNCH**

13:30 - 16:30 **SESSION 4**

- 13:30 - 15:30** - **Devahuti PATHAK** (Advocate, Delhi, India) and
Dwayne Leonardo FERNANDES (Ph.D. Candidate, Jawaharlal Nehru University, India)
: “Harmonizing UNCITRAL Model Law: A TWAIL Analysis of Cross Border Insolvency Law”
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- **Jin SHENG** (Senior Research Fellow, The University of Singapore, Singapore)
: “U.S. Indo-Pacific Strategy vs. China Belt and Road Initiative:
Trade War and Competing Development Investment Strategies”
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- **Noel CHOW** (Regional Manager, Tradewin Asia, Singapore)
: “ASEAN Regionalism: A Matter of Survival amid an Ailing Multilateral Trade System”
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15:30 - 16:30 **DISCUSSION**

- **Christine SIM** (Associate, Herbert Smith Freehills, US)
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16:30 - 17:00 **COFFEE BREAK**

17:00 - 18:00 **WRAP UP**

- 17:00 - 18:00** - **Seokwoo LEE** (Chairman, The Development of International Law in Asia-Korea
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19:00 - 21:00 **DINNER**

NOVEMBER 10, SUNDAY

09:00 - **DEPARTURE**
