

CENS Workshop on Social Fault Lines and Singapore

Programme

as of 21 October 2015

Marina Mandarin Singapore
6 Raffles Boulevard
Marina Square, Singapore 039594
Vanda Ballroom, Level 5 (unless otherwise stated)

Dress Code:

Smart casual (long-sleeved shirt without tie) and equivalent attire for women

Friday, 23 October 2015

0900 – 0930hrs **Registration**

0930 – 0945hrs **RSIS Corporate Video + Welcome Remarks** by **Shashi Jayakumar**, Senior Fellow and Head, Centre of Excellence for National Security, RSIS

0945 – 1145hrs **Panel 1: Religion**

Chairperson : **Norman Vasu**, Senior Fellow and Deputy Head, Centre of Excellence for National Security, RSIS

Speaker : **Offence, Blasphemy and Humanism in Singapore** by **Paul Tobin**, President, Humanist Society

Negotiating Religious Demands in Singapore by **Mathew Mathews**, Senior Research Fellow, Institute of Policy Studies

Rethinking “Religious” in Interreligious Engagement by **Albakri Ahmad**, Dean of MUIS Academy and Senior Director for Capacity Building & **Nazirudin Mohd Nasir**, Deputy Director, Office of the Mufti Islamic Religious Council of Singapore (MUIS)

Q & A (30 min)

1145 – 1300hrs **Lunch**

1300 – 1430hrs **Panel 2: Revisiting the Cosmopolitan and Heartland dichotomy: Opportunities and challenges**

Chairperson : **Shashi Jayakumar**, Senior Fellow and Head, Centre of Excellence for National Security, RSIS

Speakers : **Finding the “Cosmo” within the “Heart”** by **Leong Chan Hoong**, Senior Research Fellow, Institute of Policy Studies

Lee Tzu Yang, Chairman, The Esplanade Company Ltd

Q & A (30 min)

1430 – 1500hrs **Networking Break**

1500 – 1700hrs **Panel 3: Gender and Sexuality**

Chairperson : **Kumar Ramakrishna**, Associate Professor and Head of Policy Studies in the Office of the Executive Deputy Chairman, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies

Speakers : **Promises and practices: 20 years of CEDAW in Singapore** by **Jolene Tan**, Programmes and Communications Senior Manager, AWARE

“Behind Closed Doors”: Sex, Gender, Sexuality, and the Sex Industry by **Vanessa Ho**, Project Coordinator, Project X

Ain’t I A Woman? Gender & Its Intersectionalities in Social Justice by **Sangeetha ThanapaI**, Independent Researcher

Q & A (30 min)

1800 – 2000hrs **Closing Dinner (by Invitation Only)**