

RSIS Conference on Asia and the Humanitarian World

Programme Booklet

**Thursday-Friday, 28 February 2019 – 01 March 2019
NTU@One-North, Room SR706**

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GENERAL INFORMATION

The Centre for Non-Traditional Security Studies (NTS Centre) of S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS), Nanyang Technological University (NTU), Singapore welcome you to the RSIS Conference on Asia and the Humanitarian World.

We would like to draw your attention to the following matters:

Conference Venue

Room SR706. NTU@One-North




11 Slim Barracks Rise, Singapore 138664

Location Map of

NTU@one-north



Route to NTU@ one-north

-  Vehicle Route from AYE
-  Vehicle Route from Commonwealth Avenue
-  Pedestrian Path from MRT Station via one-north Park

NTU@one-north

11, Slim Barracks Rise (off North Buona Vista Road)
Singapore 138664

Getting there

- **MRT**

The nearest train station is Buona Vista station. NTU@one-north is about a 10-minute walk from the Station.

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Programme

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Day 1, 28 February 2019

Time	Programme
0845 – 0900	Registration
0900 – 1030	<p><u>Opening Ceremony</u></p> <p><u>Welcome Remarks</u> Professor Mely Caballero-Anthony <i>Professor of International Relations Head of Centre for Non-Traditional Security Studies (NTS Centre), RSIS, NTU, Singapore</i> -- <u>Keynote Address</u></p> <p>Humanitarianism from a Global South Perspective</p> <p>Professor Dr Rahmat Mohamad <i>Deputy Vice Chancellor, Universiti Teknologi MARA, Malaysia. Fifth Secretary-General of the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO) (2008 – 2016)</i></p> <p><u>Moderator</u> Professor Mely Caballero-Anthony <i>Professor of International Relations Head of Centre for Non-Traditional Security Studies (NTS Centre), RSIS, NTU, Singapore</i></p>
1030 – 1100	Photo-taking / Break
1100 – 1230	<p><i>Chatham House Rule, invitees only</i></p> <p>Panel 1: Multilateralism and humanitarian action in Asia</p> <p><u>Panelists</u></p> <p>ASEAN as Humanitarian Platform Dr Alistair D. B. Cook <i>Coordinator of HADR Programme Research Fellow, NTS Centre, RSIS, NTU, Singapore</i></p> <p>Chinese Leadership in UN and Multilateral System Professor Hongsheng SHENG <i>Professor of Public International Law, Shanghai University of Political Sciences and Law, China</i></p> <p>Japanese Leadership in UN and Multilateral System Associate Professor Masataka Nakauchi <i>Osaka School of International Public Policy Department of International Public Policy, Osaka University, Japan</i></p>

	<p><u>Chair</u> Shaheen Chughtai <i>Regional Advocacy & Campaigns Director – Asia, Save the Children</i></p> <p><u>Discussant</u> Sivanka Dhanapala <i>Representative, UNHCR Representation in China</i></p> <p>Q & A</p>
1230 – 1330	Lunch @ Three Degree Café (Level 3)
1330 – 1500	<p><i>Chatham House Rule, invitees only</i></p> <p>Panel 2: Bilateral humanitarian cooperation in Asia</p> <p><u>Panelists</u></p> <p>US-Philippines bilateral humanitarian cooperation Mr. Julius Trajano <i>Research Fellow, NTS Centre, RSIS, NTU, Singapore</i></p> <p>Australia-South Pacific Islands bilateral humanitarian cooperation Professor Derek McDougall <i>School of Social and Political Sciences, University of Melbourne, Australia</i></p> <p>The Sino-Nepal Cooperation in Disaster Management: Dynamics and Challenges Dr. Lin Peng <i>Institute of Politics and Law, Guangzhou Academy of Social Sciences, Guangdong, China</i></p> <p><u>Chair</u> Janet Lim <i>Former Assistant High Commissioner for Operations, UNHCR</i></p> <p><u>Discussant</u> Dr Li Mingjiang <i>Associate Professor, Coordinator of China Programme, IDSS, RSIS, NTU</i></p>
1500 – 1530	Break
1530 – 1700	<p>Panel 3: Perspectives of humanitarianism in Asia</p> <p>Chinese Perspectives of humanitarianism Dr Lina Gong <i>Research Fellow, NTS Centre, RSIS, NTU, Singapore</i></p> <p>Indian Perspectives of humanitarianism Professor Paula Banerjee <i>Vice Chancellor, The Sanskrit College and University, India</i></p> <p>Indonesian Perspectives of humanitarianism Ms. Tiola Javadi and Keoni Indrabayu Marzuki <i>Senior Analysts, Indonesia Programme, IDSS, RSIS, NTU, Singapore</i></p>

	<p><u>Chair</u> Professor Mely Caballero-Anthony <i>Head of Centre for Non-Traditional Security Studies (NTS Centre), RSIS, NTU, Singapore</i></p> <p><u>Discussant</u> Jacqueline R. Fernandez <i>Head of Communications and Public Affairs International Committee of the Red Cross</i></p>
1800	Bus departs to dinner venue
1830 – 2000	Dinner

Day 2, 01 March 2019

Time	Programme
0900 – 1030	<p>Panel 4: Non-traditional humanitarian actors in Asia</p> <p><u>Panelists</u></p> <p>Military Professor You Ji <i>Head, Department of Government and Public Administration University of Macau, PRC.</i></p> <p>Private Sector Dr Ranit Chatterjee <i>Graduate School of Human and Environmental Studies, Kyoto University, Japan</i></p> <p>Non-governmental Organizations: Local Contributions and Implications to the Global Humanitarian System A/P Dennis Quilala <i>Department of Political Science, University of the Philippines – Diliman</i></p> <p><u>Chair</u> TBC</p> <p><u>Discussant</u> Professor Mely Caballero-Anthony <i>Head of Centre for Non-Traditional Security Studies (NTS Centre), RSIS, NTU, Singapore</i></p>
1030 – 1100	<p>Break</p>
1100 – 1230	<p>Publication meeting/next steps</p> <p><u>Moderator</u> Dr Alistair D. B. Cook <i>Coordinator of HADR Programme Research Fellow, NTS Centre, RSIS, NTU, Singapore</i></p> <p>Dr Lina Gong <i>Research Fellow, NTS Centre, RSIS, NTU, Singapore</i></p>
1230 – 1400	<p>Lunch @ Three Degree Café (Level 3)</p>
1400	<p>End</p>