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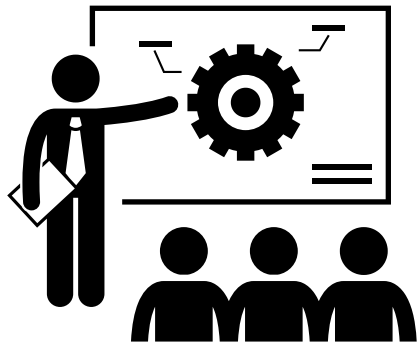


ABOUT US

The Centre on Asia and Globalisation (CAG) was established at the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore, in 2006. The Centre is dedicated to conducting in-depth research on developments in the Asia-Pacific and beyond.

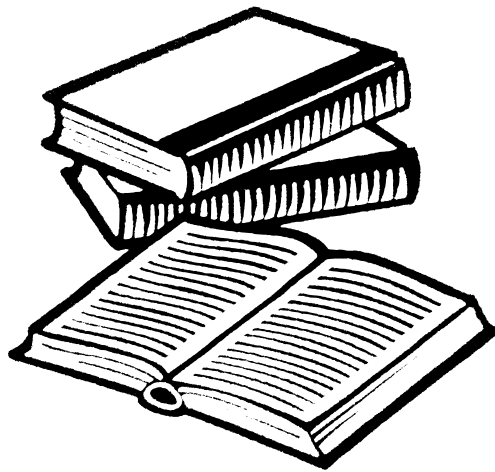
CAG’s mission is to conduct rigorous and impactful research on Asia and the world to advance global peace and prosperity.

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CAG events,  
invited lectures  
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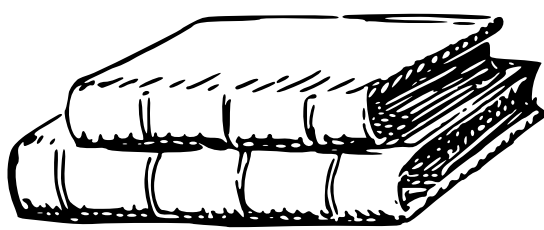
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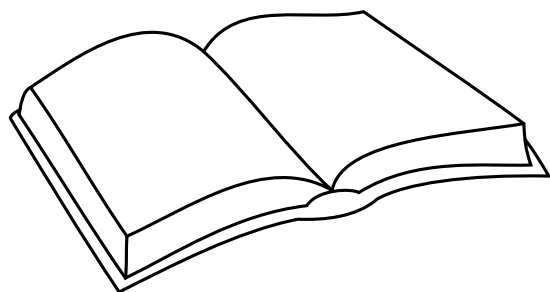
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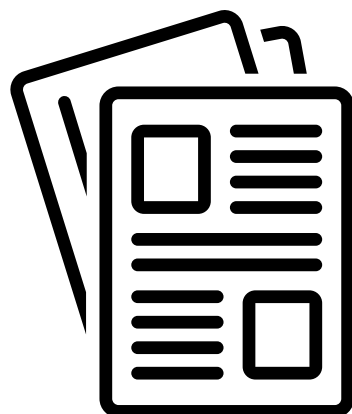
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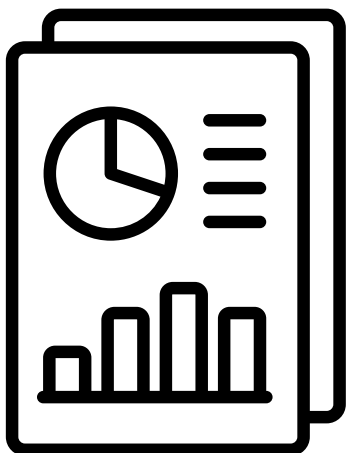
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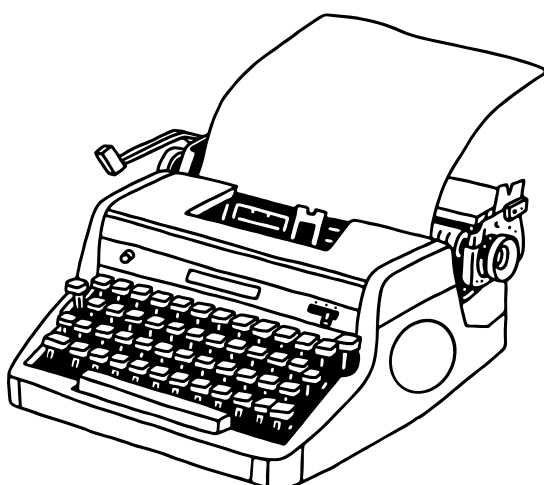
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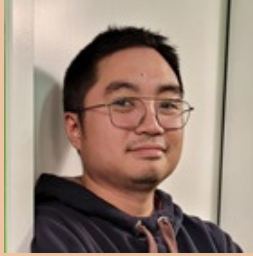


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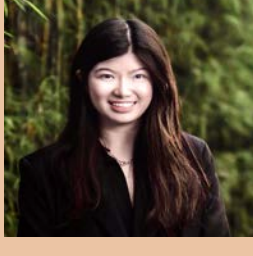
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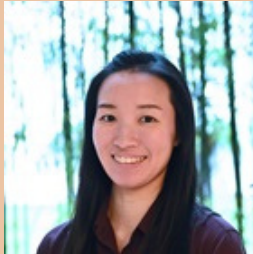


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# RECENT RESEARCH PROJECTS

## Anatomy of Choice: Southeast Asia between the Superpowers (2021-2025)

- Funded by the Social Science & Humanities Research Thematic Grant (SSHR-TG)
- 4 workshops held in Sep 2021, Oct 2022, Jun 2023, and June 2025
- More than 10 contributing authors
- 1 edited volume, 4 monographs, 1 Alignment Index website (launched on October 30, 2025), 10 policy briefs



## Maritime Security Order in the South China Sea: Navigating Actors, Frameworks and Practices Workshop

- 8 contributing authors
- Workshop held in October 13, 2025
- Special Issue planned

## Workshop on Economics, Security and Asian Regional Dynamics

- Joint project with the UC Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation (IGCC)
- 15 scholars and experts
- Workshop held in September 2, 2025



## CAG Revisiting Economic Security in Southeast Asia Workshop

- Joint project with RSIS, NTU
- 20 regional scholars and experts in two clusters
- 2 workshops held in March and August 2025
- 1 Special Issue in *Contemporary Southeast Asia* under review



# PUBLICATIONS AND SPECIAL ISSUES

## JOURNAL ARTICLES

- 2025

**“Business Elites and Germany’s Economic Hedging toward China (2014-2021): A Prospect Theory Perspective,”** by Barbora Valockova, *Foreign Policy Analysis*.
- 2025

**“Strategic choices for middle powers in developing AI capabilities: a case study of Singapore,”** by Jassie Hsi Cheng, Byron Chong, and Miguel Alberto Gomez, *Asian Security*.
- 2025

**“Allies and partners: US public opinion and relationships in the Indo-Pacific,”** by Miguel Alberto Gomez, Gregory Winger, and Lauren Sukin, *Contemporary Security Policy*.
- 2025

**“Large-state liability in alliance politics: Revisiting the quasi-US-Taiwan alliance in the Taiwan Strait,”** by Chin-Hao Huang, *Contemporary Security Policy*.
- 2025

**“China’s Interventions in ‘Gray Special Economic Zones in Southeast Asia’s Borderlands,”** by Selina Ho, Gong Xue, Carla P. Freeman, *Journal of Contemporary China*.

## COMMENTARIES & OP-EDS

- 2025

**“Southeast Asia between the superpowers: Introducing the Anatomy of Choice Alignment Index,”** by Khong Yuen Foong and Joseph Liow Chinyong, *Hinrich Foundation*, November 18, 2025.
- 2025

**“Operationalising the AEC Strategic Plan 2026-2030”** by Denis Hew, *ASEAN Focus Plus*, September 25, 2025.
- 2025

**“Washington’s Ironclad Commitments Are Rusting in the Indo-Pacific,”** by Miguel Alberto Gomez, Gregory Winger, and Lauren Sukin, *War on Rocks*, September 24, 2025.
- 2025

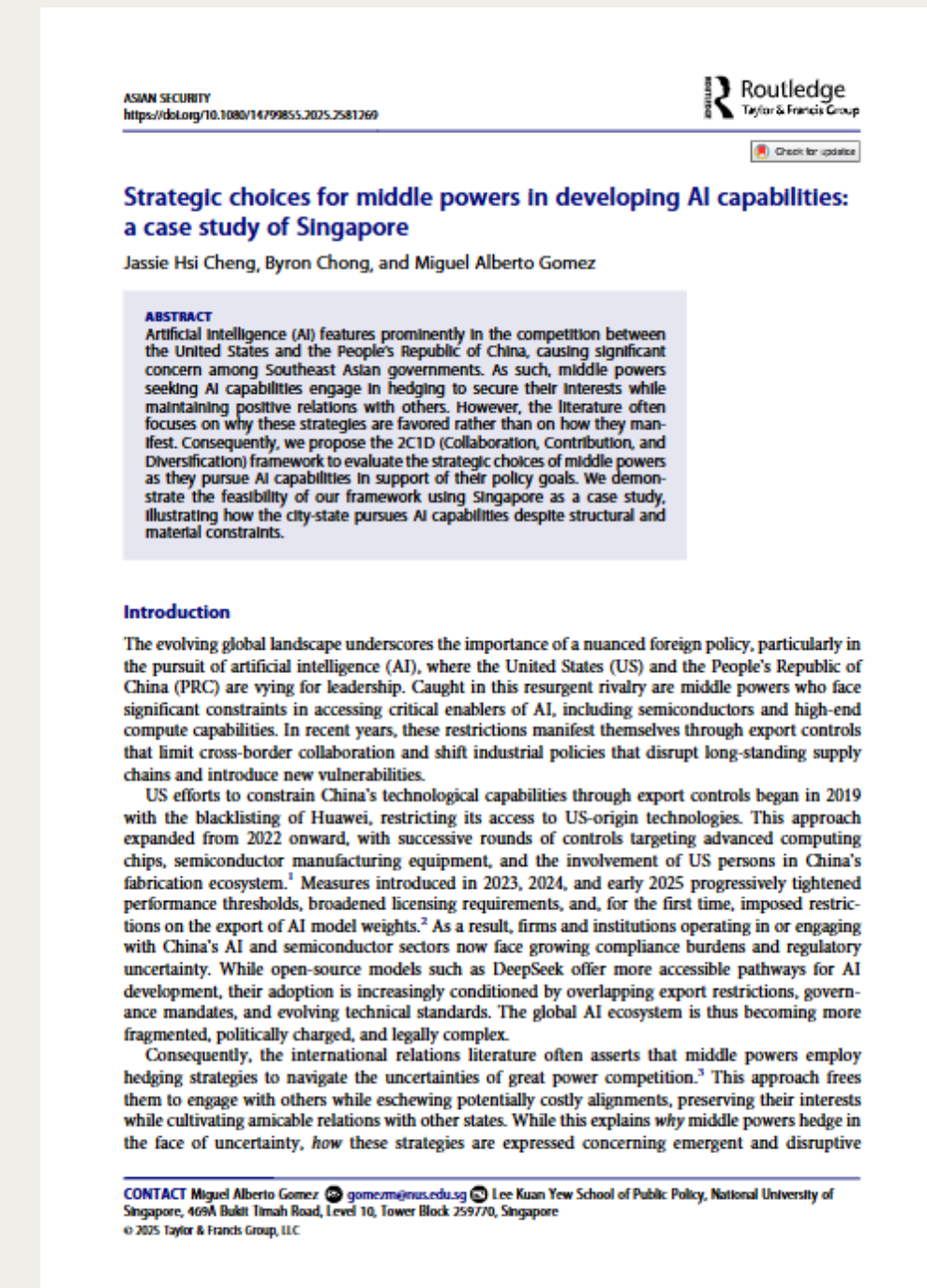
**“Anatomy of choice: why Southeast Asia is aligning with China”** by Joseph Liow Chinyong and Khong Yuen Foong, *South China Morning Post*, September 6, 2025.
- 2025

**“US Planned Ban on Chinese technology in undersea cables: Implications for Southeast Asia,”** by Barbora Valockova and Mae Chow, *The Diplomat*, July 31, 2025.
- 2025

**“Southeast Asia is starting to Choose: Why the Region is Leaning Toward China”** by Khong Yuen Foong and Joseph Liow Chinyong, *Foreign Affairs*, June 24, 2025.
- 2025

**“AI can sow the seeds for ASEAN’s food security future,”** by Mae Chow, *East Asia Forum*, May 15, 2025.
- 2025

**“Could ASEAN help Trump start US-China trade negotiations?”** by Khong Yuen Foong and Joseph Liow Chinyong, *South China Morning Post*, April 20, 2025.

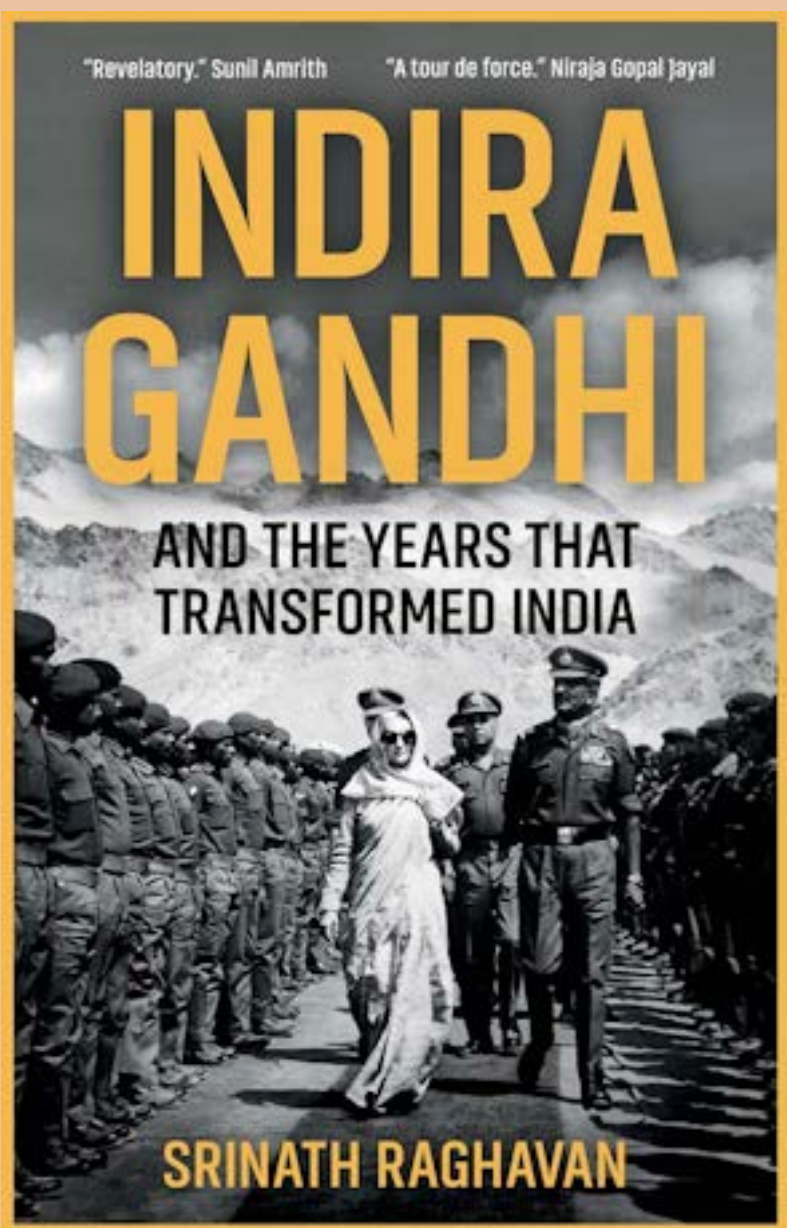
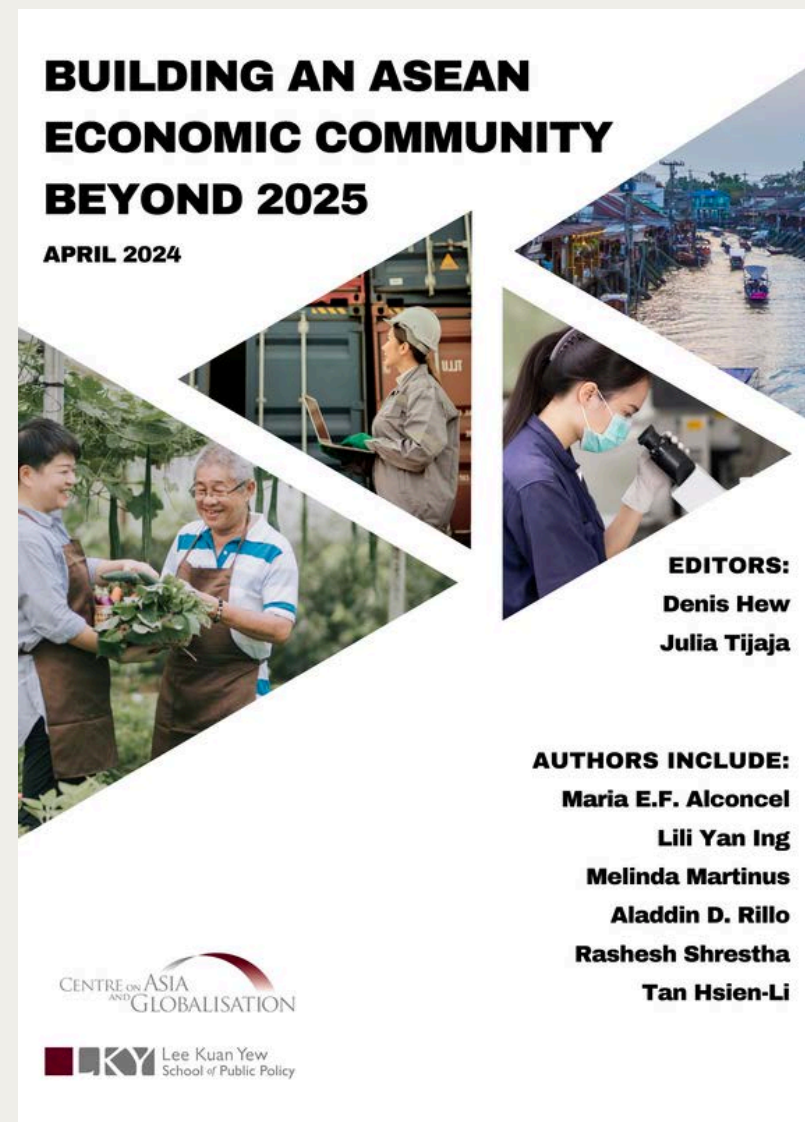




- 2025
- “ASEAN Centrality and Its Narratives in an Evolving Regional Order” by Barbora Valockova, *E-International Relations*, March 26, 2025.
- 2025
- “Cybersecurity in Singapore: Strengthening Resilience Amid Evolving Cyber Threats,” by Mae Chow, *Facts Asia*, March 26, 2025.
- 2025
- “Cybersecurity for ASEAN: Many Opportunities and Challenges for Cyber Cooperation,” by Miguel Alberto Gomez, *Facts Asia*, March 26, 2025.
- 2025
- “How does the Indo-Pacific view China and vice-versa” by Selina Ho, *UKNCC*, February, 2025.
- 2025
- “Southeast Asian elites resist a China-led regional order,” by Selina Ho, *East Asia Forum*, January 21, 2025.
- 2025
- “Expanding Southeast Asia-Kazakhstan Dialogue: Strategic Imperatives,” by Barbora Valockova, *Fulcrum*, January 17, 2025.
- 2025
- “How the US and China must adapt statecraft to Southeast Asia,” by Chin-Hao Huang, *Hinrich Foundation*, January 14, 2025.

POLICY REPORTS

- 2024
- “Building an ASEAN Economic Community Beyond 2025,” edited by Denis Hew and Julia Tijaja.
- 2024
- “Don’t Make Us Choose Sides: Southeast Asian Perspectives of US Strategy and Presence in the Region” by Drew Thompson.
- 2024
- “The Future of Multilateralism in Southeast Asia,” by Byron Chong, *Asian Peace Programme*.
- 2024
- “Unpacking the Drivers of Southeast Asia’s Policy towards China,” edited by Selina Ho and Chin-Hao Huang, *CSIS China Power*.



AUTHORED & EDITED BOOKS

“Indira Gandhi and the Years that Transformed India,” by Srinath Raghavan, published June 2025.

“How Realist is India’s National Security Policy?,” edited by Kanti Bajpai, published March 2023.

“Power and Restraint in China’s Rise” by Huang Chin-Hao, published July 2022.

“State Formation Through Emulation: The East Asian Model,” by Huang Chin-Hao and David C. Kang, published July 2022.



RECENT SPECIAL ISSUES

“Domestic Determinants of Southeast Asia’s Relations with the United States and China, ” Special Issue/Section of *Contemporary Southeast Asia* published April 2024 (6 papers).

“Partnership or Polarization? Southeast Asian Security between India and China,” Special Issue/Section of *Contemporary Southeast Asia* published August 2023 (6 papers, 6 book reviews).

“Asian Conceptions of International Order: What Asia Wants,” Special Issue/Section of *International Affairs* published July 2023 (10 papers).



# CENTRE PUBLICATIONS

## China-India Brief



### China-India Brief #259 (September 2025)

### China-India Brief #260 (October 2025)

### China-India Brief #261 (November 2025)

### China-India Brief #262 (December 2025)

- The China-India Brief is a monthly digest focusing on the relationship between Asia’s two biggest powers. The Brief provides readers with a key summary of current news articles, reports, analyses, commentaries, and journal articles published in English on the China-India relationship.
- **262** issues since March 2013
- **12** issues in 2025, featuring 21 essays.
- **1300+** subscribers worldwide

## ASEAN BULLETIN



### ASEAN Bulletin Issue 4 (January 2025)

### ASEAN Bulletin Issue 5 (April 2025)

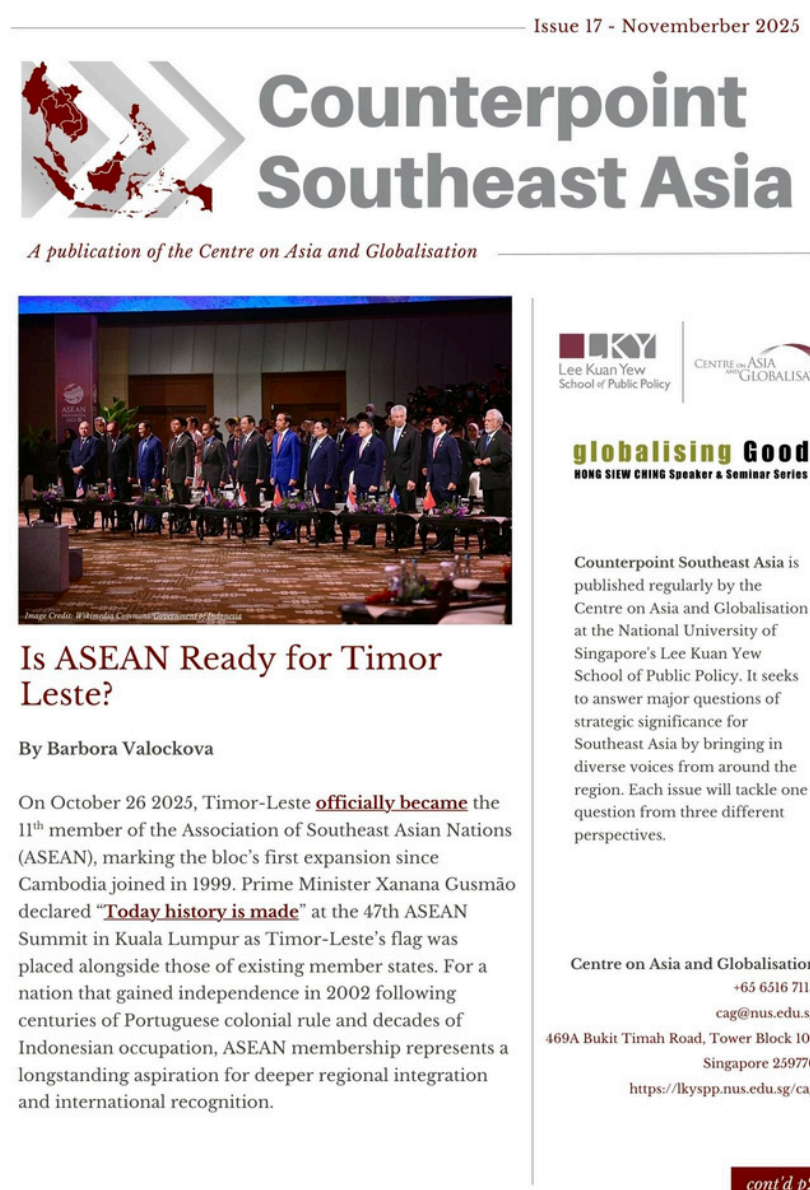
### ASEAN Bulletin Issue 6 (July 2025)

### ASEAN Bulletin Issue 7 (October 2025)

- The “ASEAN Bulletin” is a quarterly publication series which seeks to bring together a key summary of current news articles, reports, events, and academic publications on the three pillars of the ASEAN Community.
- **7** issues in January 2024
- **4** issues in 2025, featuring 8 essays and 10 authors.
- **700+** subscribers worldwide



# Counterpoint Southeast Asia



## CSA #17 - Is ASEAN Ready for Timor Leste? (September 2025)



## CSA #16 - Is Water Diplomacy Working in the Mekong, and What Does This Mean for Asia? (September 2025)



## CSA #15 - How Should Southeast Asia Strengthen Economic Security in the Face of Current Geopolitical Challenges? (June 2025)



## CSA #14 - How Can ASEAN Ensure Food Security amidst Increasing Global Supply Chain Disruptions? (April 2025)

- Webinar and policy brief series focusing on major questions of strategic significance for Southeast Asia by bringing in diverse voices from around the region. Each issue will tackle one question from different perspectives.

- 17 issues since May 2022

- 4 issues in 2025, featuring 16 authors

- 1000+ subscribers worldwide

# ASEAN in Practice Podcast Series



## Ep 10: Unpacking the new AEC strategy: Reset or Renew? with Yose Rizal Damuri (November 2025)



## Ep 9: Navigating the Mekong: Water Diplomacy and Regional Cooperation with Anoulak Kittikhoun (July 2025)

- The “ASEAN in Practice podcast series” invites practitioners from around the region to discuss ASEAN issues and policies.



## Ep 8: US Trade Tariff Policy and Implications for Southeast Asia with Stephen Olson (May 2025)



## Ep 7: Digital Economic Framework Agreement (DEFA): How did ASEAN get here? with Lim May-Ann (February 2025)

- 10 episodes since October 2023
- 4 episodes in 2025



# OUTREACH AND EVENTS

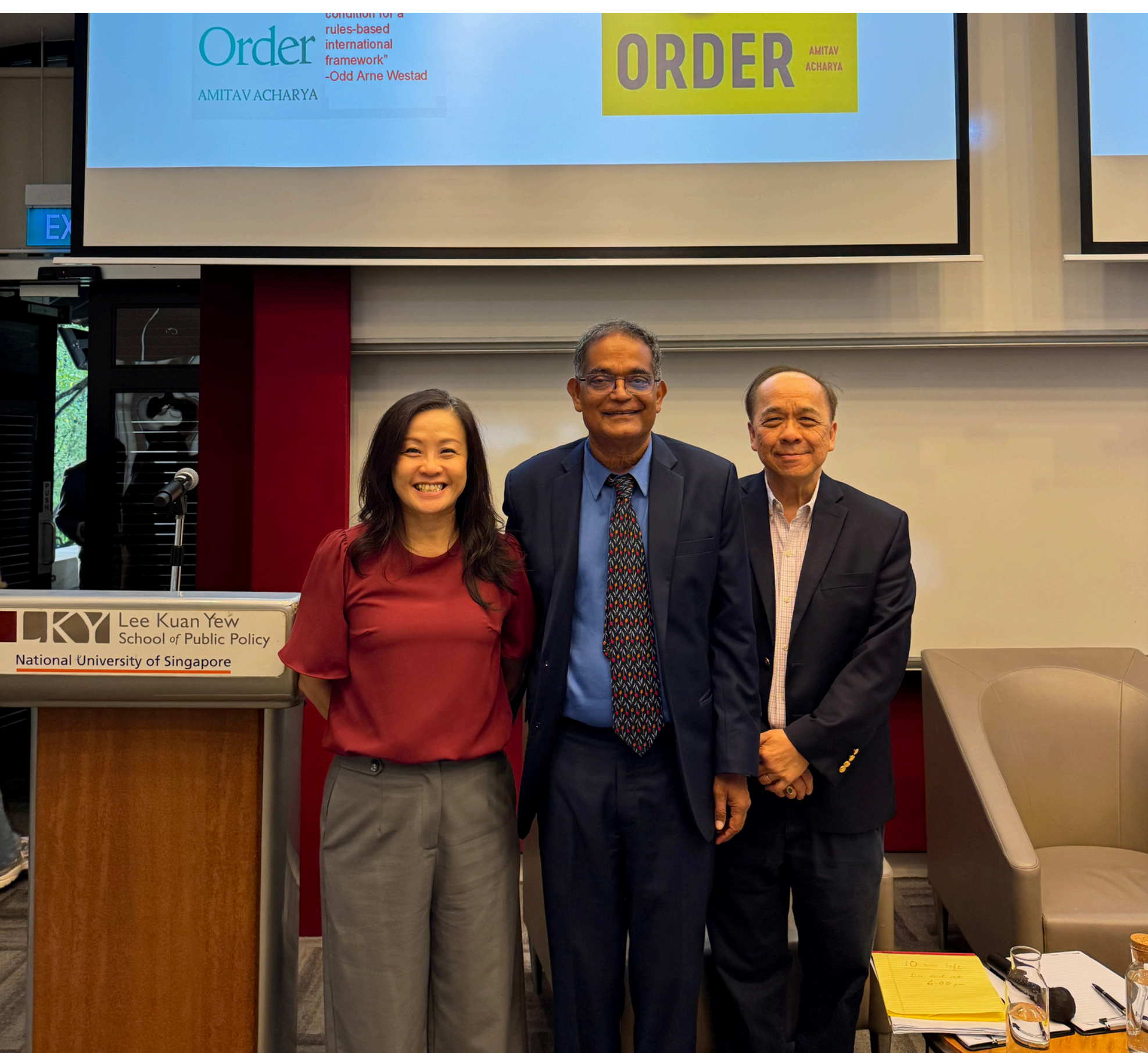


## S.T. LEE DISTINGUISHED LECTURES

- 2025 **Ayşe Zarakol**, Professor of International Relations at the University of Cambridge
- 2024 **Kenneth Schultz**, William Bennett Munro Professor of Political Science at Stanford University
- 2024 **Armida Salsiah Alisjahbana**, Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations and Executive Secretary of ESCAP
- 2024 **Kao Kim Hourn**, Secretary-General of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)
- 2022 **Alastair Iain Johnston**, Governor James Albert Noe and Linda Noe Laine Professor of China in World Affairs, Harvard University

## Hong Siew Ching Speaker Series

- 2025 **Sophia Kalantzakos**, Global Distinguished Professor in Environmental Studies and Public Policy, New York University Abu Dhabi
- 2025 **Li Cheng**, Founding Director, Centre on Contemporary China and the World (CCCW) and Professor in Political Science, Department of Politics and Public Administration, University of Hong Kong
- 2023 **Todd Hall**, Professor of International Relations at the University of Oxford, and Director of the University of Oxford's China Centre
- 2022 **Jessica Chen Weiss**, David M. Lampton Professor of China Studies and the inaugural faculty director of the Institute for America, China, and the Future of Global Affairs (ACF) at Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies in Washington



## BOOK TALKS

- 2025 **Vamsi Vakulabharanam**, Co-Director of the Asian Political Economy Program and Associate Professor of Economics at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst
- 2025 **Amitav Acharya**, UNESCO Chair in Transnational Challenges and Governance and Distinguished Professor at the School of International Service, American University, Washington, DC
- 2024 **Dylan Loh**, Associate Professor in the Public Policy and Global Affairs programme at Nanyang Technological University (NTU)
- 2024 **Enze Han**, Associate Professor at the Department of Politics and Public Administration, The University of Hong Kong



# INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION

## CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

### Five University Conference

- With Tokyo U, Princeton U, Korea U, and Peking U
- 17th Annual Conference (2025) held in Beijing, China

### KDIS-LKYSPP Joint Conference

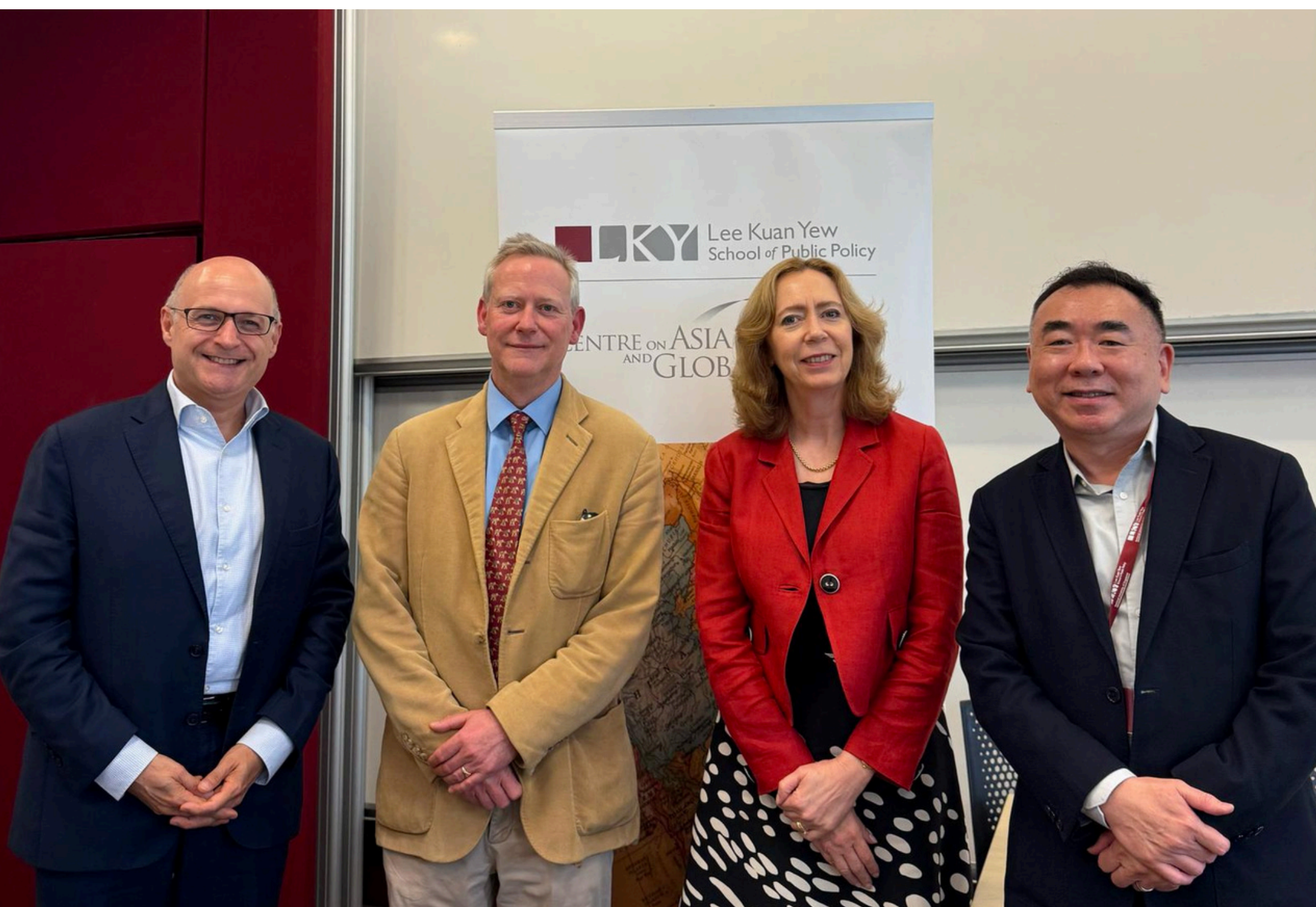
- With KDI School (Korea)
- 1st conference in Korea (November 2025)

### CAG-CEGA Workshop

- With Center for Effective Global Action (UC Berkeley)
- 1st workshop in Singapore (March 2025)

### UC IGCC-LKYSPP Joint Workshop

- With University of California Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation (UCSD)
- 1st workshop in Singapore (September 2025)



## CLOSED-DOOR ROUNDTABLES

- 2025 **Stewart Paterson**, Senior Research Fellow, Hinrich Foundation
- 2025 **Dmitry Grozoubski**, Executive Director of the Geneva Trade Platform
- 2025 **Marijn Bolhuis**, Economist at the World Economic Studies Division, International Monetary Fund
- 2023 **Kensuke Molnar-Tanaka**, Head of the Asia Desk at the OECD Development Centre

## SEMINARS, PANEL DISCUSSIONS, BROWNBAGS

- 2025 **Trump's Liberation Day: Implications of US Tariff Policy on Southeast Asia**, Denis Hew, Stephen Olson, Henry Gao and Selena Ling
- 2025 **Fade to Blue? What the Revamped Senate Reveals about Thailand's Politics**, Duncan McCargo
- 2024 **Domestic Determinants of Southeast Asia's Relations with the United States and China**, Selina Ho, Chin-Hao Huang, Adhi Priamarizki, Pongphisoot (Paul) Busbarat



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