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Opening Ceremony

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About the Keynote Speaker

Professor Tommy Koh is Ambassador-At-Large at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore, Chairman of the Governing Board of the Centre for International Law and Rector of Tembusu College at the National University of Singapore. He is the Co-Chairman of the China-Singapore Forum, the India-Singapore Strategic Dialogue and the Japan-Singapore Symposium.

He was Singapore’s Permanent Representative to the United Nations in New York for 13 years. He was Ambassador to the United States of America for six years. He was the Dean of the Faculty of Law of NUS. He was also the President of the Third UN Conference on the Law of the Sea. He chaired the Preparatory Committee for and the Main Committee at the Earth Summit. He had served as the UN Secretary-General’s Special Envoy to Russia, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania. He was also Singapore’s Chief Negotiator for the USA-Singapore Free Trade Agreement. He has chaired two dispute panels for the WTO. Professor Koh received the Elizabeth Haub Prize for Environmental Law in 1996 and was made a Champion of the Earth by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) in 2006. He also received the Great Negotiator Award 2014 from Harvard University on 10 April 2014.
Professor De Meyer is the fourth President of Singapore Management University. Previously, he was Director of Judge Business School at the University of Cambridge where he was Professor of Management Studies and Fellow of Jesus College. He was associated for 23 years with INSEAD where he held various senior academic and administrative positions, including founding Dean of INSEAD’s Asia Campus in Singapore.

Professor De Meyer has a Master of Science in Electrical Engineering, MBA and PhD in Management from the University of Ghent in Belgium. He also pursued his studies as a visiting scholar at the Sloan School of Management, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (USA). His research interests are in manufacturing and technology strategy; the implementation of new manufacturing technologies; the management of R&D; how innovation can be managed more effectively; project management under conditions of high uncertainty; management and innovation in Asia; the globalisation of Asian firms; the management of novel projects; and e-readiness in Europe. His works are published widely in academic journals and books.

Professor De Meyer has been consultant to a number of companies throughout Europe and Asia. He was a member of the Singapore Economic Review Committee (2002-2003), board member of the Infocomm Development Authority (2000-2003) and Sentosa Island Corporation (2001-2002). Currently, he is an external director of Dassault Systèmes SA (France), as well as a board member of the Human Capital Leadership Institute, National Research Foundation, Singapore International Chamber of Commerce, Singapore Symphonia Company Limited and Temasek Management Services. He is on the International Advisory Committee of the School of Business, Renmin University of China, as well as a member of the Academic Council of China Europe International Business School (CEIBS).
**About the Dean, School of Social Sciences**

**Professor James T H Tang** is Dean and Professor of Political Science, School of Social Sciences, Singapore Management University (SMU). He is a specialist in international relations with special reference to China/Hong Kong and the Asia-Pacific region. Prior to joining SMU, he was Professor in the Department of Politics and Public Administration at the University of Hong Kong (HKU). A graduate of HKU, he obtained his M.Phil in International Relations at Cambridge University, and PhD from the London School of Economics and Political Science.

Professor Tang began his academic career at the National University of Singapore in 1988 where he had his first full-time academic appointment. He joined HKU in 1991 and served as Head of the Department of Politics and Public Administration (1999-2002), Dean of Social Sciences (2002-2006), and founding director of the Master of International and Public Affairs programme. Professor Tang also held visiting appointments at leading universities in China, the UK, and the US and was a Visiting Fellow at the Brookings Institution in Washington D.C. (2005-06).

Professor Tang has published extensively in his field and serves on the editorial boards of a number of academic journals including *Asian Politics and Policy, Journal of East Asian Studies, Pacific Review, Political Science* and *International Affairs of the Asia-Pacific*. He is currently working on a project about the implications of the rise of China for international relations theory and regional governance in East Asia.
Dr AMITAV ACHARYA is Professor of International Relations and the UNESCO Chair in Transnational Challenges and Governance at the School of International Service, American University, Washington, DC. His previous appointments include Professor of Global Governance and Director of the Centre for Governance and International Affairs at the University of Bristol; Professor, Deputy Director and Head of Research of the Institute of Defence and Strategic Studies (now the S.Rajaratnam School of International Studies) at Nanyang Technological University, Singapore; Professor of Political Science at York University, Toronto, Canada; Fellow of the Harvard University Asia Center, and Fellow of Harvard's John F. Kennedy School of Government. His recent publications include *Whose Ideas Matter* (Cornell), *The Making of Southeast Asia* (Cornell), *The End of American World Order* (Polity and Oxford), and articles in *International Organization*, *World Politics*, *International Security*, *Journal of Asian Studies*, and *International Studies Quarterly*. Professor Acharya is the 54th President of the International Studies Association.
Professor Jacqueline Braveboy-Wagner is a specialist in foreign policy, diplomacy and development, particularly with respect to small states (and specifically Caribbean states) as well as the nations of the global south in general. Professor Braveboy-Wagner was the first Caribbean female president of the Caribbean Studies Association (1992-3), the main association for scholars interested in the Caribbean region. For many years, she has also served as the United Nations-NGO representative of the International Studies Association. She was a fellow and assistant to the director of training at UNITAR, a visiting professor at Tokyo Metropolitan University, and director of the graduate programme in international relations at the City College from January 1999-2002. She has served as a consultant on United Nations/ Caricom, United States, Caribbean, and Latin American government/intergovernmental projects, and has participated in the activities of various Washington think tanks.

Professor Braveboy-Wagner received the Ladd Holist award for significant service to the International Studies Association at the annual ISA convention in March 2011. In April 2011, she was one of 50 "distinguished alumni" honored by the University of the West Indies Alumni Association at their inaugural award ceremony held to mark the 50th anniversary of UWI, St. Augustine, Trinidad and Tobago. The award was given to the 50 alumni to honor their outstanding accomplishments as well as their service to the community. Since 2011, Prof. Braveboy-Wagner has served as the founding Chair of the Global South Caucus. She has written nine books with two others forthcoming. She specialized in foreign policy and development issues, particularly with respect to small states (and specifically Caribbean states) as well as the nations of the global south in general. Books include: Diplomatic Strategies of Leading Nations in the Global South: Asia, Africa, Latin America, and the Middle East. (Palgrave Macmillan, forthcoming 2015); Institutions of the Global South (Routledge, 2009/2010); Small States in Global Affairs: The Foreign Policies of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) (Palgrave-Macmillan 2007); and The Foreign Policies of the Global South: Rethinking Conceptual Frameworks (edited; Lynne Rienner Publishers, 2003).
Dr Thomas J. Volgy is a Professor of Political Science at the University of Arizona and the Executive Director of the International Studies Association. He received his MA and PhD from the University of Minnesota. His teaching covers undergraduate, honors, and graduate levels and focuses primarily on international politics. He received his college’s Outstanding Teaching Award for his efforts.

Professor Volgy’s research interests focus on the international system as well as both formal and informal international structures. In his current ongoing research program, he is leading an effort to reconceptualize and remeasure both major power status and regional power status in recent (post-World War II to the present) international politics. He has authored nearly 50 articles and chapters with work appearing in the American Journal of Political Science, Journal of Politics, International Studies Quarterly, International Interactions, Social Science Quarterly, Journalism Quarterly, Journal of International Relations and Development, Journal of Conflict Resolution, World Politics, Foreign Policy Analysis, British Journal of Political Science, American Prospect, Harvard Business Review, and New Republic, among others.

He has also co-authored or edited numerous books including International Politics and State Strength (2003), Reflecting on a Wider Europe and Beyond: Norms, Rights and Interests (2008), Intergovernmental Architecture and the Development of the Post-Cold War World Order (2009), and Major Powers and the Quest for Status in International Politics (2011).

Apart from his research and teaching interests, he has been active in the local and global community. He served in office for 14 years, including as Mayor of Tucson, and he assisted in democratization and public policy training programs in East Europe and Central Asia between 1989 and the present.
About Singapore Management University

A premier university in Asia, the Singapore Management University (SMU) is internationally recognised for its world-class research and distinguished teaching. Established in 2000, SMU’s mission is to generate leading-edge research with global impact and produce broad-based, creative and entrepreneurial leaders for the knowledge-based economy. It is known to be a pioneer in Singapore for its interactive and technologically enabled pedagogy of seminar-style teaching in small class sizes which remains its unique hallmark.

Home to over 8,000 students, SMU comprises six schools: School of Accountancy, Lee Kong Chian School of Business, School of Economics, School of Information Systems, School of Law and School of Social Sciences, offering a wide range of bachelor’s, master’s and PhD degree programmes in business and other disciplines.

With an emphasis on generating rigorous, high-impact cross-disciplinary research that addresses Asian issues of global relevance, the SMU faculty collaborate with leading foreign researchers as well as partners in the business community and public sector through its research institutes and centres.
About SMU School of Social Sciences

The School of Social Sciences at SMU was incorporated on 1 April 2007. It offers the Bachelor of Social Science, the first broad-based multidisciplinary social sciences undergraduate programme introduced in Singapore that allows students to major in the main disciplines of Political Science, Psychology, or Sociology.

The School promotes pedagogy of active learning through seminar-style classes and opportunities for empirical research. Students are given flexibility to do a second major or second degree from other schools or a second major with the School of Social Sciences including multi-disciplinary second majors in Arts and Culture Management, International and Asian Studies, and Public Policy and Public Management.

The School offers a Master in Tri-Sector Collaboration Programme. It provides rigorous interdisciplinary training in effective problem solving in the 21st century complex environment. The School also offers a PhD in Psychology with a focus on areas in experimental, social personality and organisational psychology.

Social Science faculty members are active in research and have published in leading journals in their respective fields, focusing particularly in cross-cultural and contemporary issues with emphasis on Asia.
About International Studies Association

The International Studies Association (ISA) has been the premier organization for connecting scholars and practitioners in fields of international studies since 1959.

ISA was founded in 1959 to promote research and education in international affairs. With well over six thousand members in North America and around the world, ISA is the most respected and widely known scholarly association in this field. ISA cooperates with 57 international studies organizations in over 30 countries, is a member of the International Social Science Council, and enjoys nongovernmental consultative status with the United Nations.

About Global South Caucus

The Global South Caucus (GSCIS) is open to members of all sections of ISA who study the global south regions, the south as a whole, relevant south societies in the north, or relations between the north and south. The Global South Caucus is a “trans-sectional” network that aims to:

- provide a channel for the sharing of research, information and ideas among scholars and practitioners of/in the various regions of the south;
- promote the ISA as the premier forum for the dissemination of cross-regional global south research;
- encourage south scholars to participate in the association’s conferences (via GS panels as well as proposals to the relevant sections) and other initiatives;
- encourage south scholars to publish in ISA journals;
- work with the ISA committees and sections to encourage graduate students to work on south issues and regions, and engage in professional development activities intended to improve the employment opportunities and advancement in the profession of south-oriented scholars.

The new Global South Caucus provides a wonderful opportunity for scholars of the south to work together. If you are working in any way on thematic or area studies that can be designated as pertaining to the "south," please join the caucus.