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Criminal Law Chapter

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**2ND ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE ALSA CRIMINAL LAW CHAPTER
'CRIMINAL LAW REFORM: THEN AND NOW'**

Thammasat University Law School, Tha Prachan Campus, Bangkok

Faculty of Law, Chitti Tingsabbadh Conference Room

9–10 June 2025

Agenda

Monday, 9 June 2025

- 12:00pm arrival and registration
- 12:30pm Welcome remarks (co-chairs)
- 12:40pm Introduction of participants (and their current work)
- 1:15pm **Lao Penal Code** (Wing Cheong Chan, Stanley Yeo, Ronnakorn Bunmee)
- 1:45pm coffee break
- 2:00pm **The Indian Penal Code: Then and Now** (chair: Mrinal Satish)
- 'The Indian Penal Code: Codified and Common Law Offences in Comparative Perspective' (Daniel Pascoe)
- 'Transformation of Punishment in South Asia' (Nikita Ahalyan)
- 'The Hollow Promise of Decolonisation and Reform of Indian Criminal Law: Experiences leading to the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS)' (Kunal Ambasta)
- 'The new Indian criminal law' (Mrinal Satish)
- 'Not on Trial: Administrative and Pre-Trial Police Powers under anti-terror and security laws in India' (Radhika Chitkara)
- 3:30pm coffee break
- 3:45pm **Artificial Intelligence; Money Laundering** (chair: Andreas Schloenhardt)
- 'Rethinking Criminal Liability for Artificial Intelligence Technologies under Copyright Laws' (Aditi Kavia)
- 'The Intersection of Artificial Intelligence, Human Rights and Sentencing in Malaysia' (Haezreena Begum Abdul Hamid)
- 'Mediation in Anti-Money Laundering Enforcement: A Comparative Perspective and Implementation Strategies for Singapore' (Melvin Loh)
- 4:45pm wrap up
- 5:00pm book launch: **'The Lao Penal Code: A Comparative Discourse'** (Wing Cheong Chan, Stanley Yeo, Ronnakorn Bunmee)

Tuesday, 10 June 2025

8:30am arrival

9:00am **Criminal Law and Human Rights** (chair: Mrinal Satish)

'Ethical and Legal Aspects of Chemical Castration: An Interdisciplinary Study on Human Rights, Criminal Law, and Medical Ethics' (Rd Dewi Asri Yustia, Rosa Tedjabuwana)

'Redefinition of rape under the new Indonesian Penal Code: A human rights perspective' (Nella Sumika)

'Aligning criminal law, procedure, and evidence to achieve domestic and sexual violence law reform in Australia: from principles to practice' (Rebecca Wallis)

10:00am coffee break

10:20am cont: **Criminal Law and Human Rights** (chair: Andreas Schloenhardt)

'Challenges to the Presumption of Innocence in the Age of Predictive Policing' (Karan Singh Chouhan, Aditi Kavia)

'Policing Without Limits? Human Rights, Judicial Oversight, and the Fight for KUHAP Reform' (Fachrizal Afandi)

'ICT usage in criminal proceedings – Emphasis of the New Criminal Procedural Law of India vis-à-vis Conventional Criminal Law Principles' (Nagarathna Annappa')

'Legal Hermeneutics on Judicial Pardon in Law No.1 Year 2023 on the Penal Code' (Maman Budiman, Anthon F Susanto)

11:40pm Future work and next meetings of the Chapter

12:00pm close for the day; light lunch

Note: Papers based on presentations delivered at the conference may be submitted for publication to the NLSIU National Law School Journal <https://repository.nls.ac.in/nlsj/>