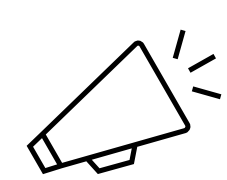


**Day 0**

**Mon, 5 Sep 2022**



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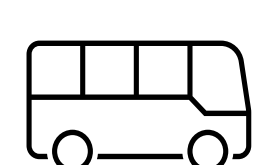
**Day 1**

**Tue, 6 Sep 2022**

- Opening Address by President Halimah Yacob
- Special Presentation: Perspectives on social cohesion
- 1<sup>st</sup> Plenary: How faith can bridge divides



Young Leaders Programme: Community Showcase



Community Exploration

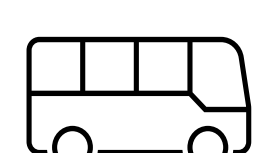
**Day 2**

**Wed, 7 Sep 2022**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Plenary: How diversity can be harnessed for the common good
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Plenary: How technology can be leveraged to foster mutual trust
- Breakout Session 1



Young Leaders Programme: Fireside Chat – How social media fosters cohesion  
Youth Dialogue



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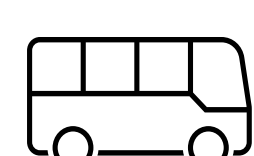
**Day 3**

**Thu, 8 Sep 2022**

- Breakout Session 2
- In Conversation with Deputy Prime Minister Lawrence Wong
- Breakout Session 3
- Closing Address




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## Special Presentation: Perspectives on social cohesion (Day 1)




Setting the stage for ICCS 2022, the keynote address will cover how differences in culture, beliefs, value systems and the many identities we have as individuals impact social cohesion.

## 1<sup>st</sup> Plenary: How faith can bridge divides (Day 1)




This Plenary seeks to critically examine the reasons for the rise and endurance of social polarisation due to ideological or religious beliefs. With a stronger understanding of these divides and the reasons behind them, we hope that some of the lessons gleaned can be applied to foster inter-religious peace and harmony in plural societies both across the region and well beyond.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Plenary: How diversity can be harnessed for the common good (Day 2)



This Plenary seeks to discuss the issue of super-diversity and get a better understanding of intersectionality. It will discuss the tools for interactions with people of different and overlapping identities. An appreciation of the complex but important role of intersectionality in social cohesion would allow us to increase social capital, for people to form deep bonds despite differences towards creating common good.

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Plenary: How technology can be leveraged to foster mutual trust (Day 2)



This Plenary seeks to share different case studies, using them to discuss how to utilise digital space to foster shared identities while also minimising the formation of echo chambers, instead promoting respectful discussion across differences and mobilising communities for the greater good.



### Breakout Session 1 (Day 2)

*Delegates will choose one to attend*

#### **Faith 1: Religion, Resilience & Cohesion (International Perspective)**

This breakout session looks at different faith-based strategies in identifying and safeguarding vulnerable individuals or communities from radicalisation, and building resilience against divisive, even extremist, religious narratives.

#### **Identity 1: Languages, Identity and Belonging**

This breakout group examines how languages shape our perceptions on reality and our understanding of linguistic identities. Identity and language are key in building one's sense of belonging. This breakout group can explore how the limits in languages, the evolution of vocabulary and use of colloquialism affect the way we see ourselves and build our sense of belonging, and how we differentiate ourselves from others.

#### **Cohesion 1: Hate & Conspiracy Online**

This breakout session further investigates issues raised during Plenary 3 around hate, prejudice, and conspiracy online, with a key focus on conspiracy theories.

### Breakout Session 2 (Day 3)

*Delegates will choose one to attend*

#### **Faith 2: Religion, Resilience & Cohesion (Regional Perspective)**

This breakout session focuses on building dialogue on faith at a regional level. It seeks to understand how religious leaders and communities are working to develop cohesion beyond their traditions to build resilient societies and communities.

#### **Identity 2: Diversity & Intersections (Public Policy & Common Space)**

This breakout session discusses public policies across the world that have helped identify and safeguard vulnerable individuals and communities from radicalisation, and how common spaces have been found to build resilience against divisive, extremist and religious narratives in communities.

#### **Cohesion 2: Connectivity and Connectedness**

This breakout session examines good practices and case studies of people who have used online platforms to build connections between different groups and to strengthen social cohesion. The session will also be used to understand what social media companies have been doing to promote social cohesion.

### Breakout Session 3 (Day 3)

*Delegates will choose one to attend*

#### **Faith 3: Faith Overcoming COVID-19 Pandemic**

This breakout session explores how traditions have evolved over this challenging global COVID-19 pandemic in relation to practice rituals and ways to worship.

#### **Identity 3: Religion & Social Justice**

This breakout session discusses some of the ways that religious identities inform social justice work, which in turn helps to deepen connections across various groups in society and promote socially cohesive bonds. Areas explored may include overcoming racial and ethnic prejudice, protecting vulnerable individuals and communities beset by a lack of environmental justice, and countering radical and extremist narratives. It will seek to demonstrate examples of good practice and provide practical steps for working towards social justice from within various religious worldviews and identities.

#### **Cohesion 3: Youth Work Initiatives**

This breakout session looks explicitly at the work of youth leaders in social cohesion across Asia.



### Special Presentation: Perspectives on cohesive societies



#### Professor Katherine Marshall

Senior Fellow, Berkley Center for Religion, Peace, and World Affairs  
Professor of the Practice of Development, Conflict, and Religion  
Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University



#### Professor Lily Kong

President, Singapore Management University



#### Moderator

#### Dr Farish A. Noor

Academic at the University of Malaya  
Adjunct at S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Nanyang Technological University

### Plenary 1: How faith can bridge divides



#### Dr Sadhvi Bhagawati Saraswati

Secretary-General, Global Interfaith Clean Water, Sanitation & Hygiene (WASH) Alliance



#### Lord John Alderdice

First Speaker of the Northern Ireland Assembly



#### Professor Suwanna Satha-Anand

Professor Emerita in Buddhist and Chinese Ethics at the Philosophy Department,  
Faculty of Arts, Chulalongkorn University  
Secretary General of the International Federation of Philosophical Societies  
Former President, Philosophy and Religion Society of Thailand



#### Imam Uzair Akbar

Imam, Holland Park Mosque  
President, Council of Imams Queensland (CIQ)  
Head, Shariah Advisory Board with Amanah Islamic Finance Australia (AIFA)  
Director, Centre of Excellence (Australian Youth Welfare Trust)  
Director, ISHP Youth Club  
Member of the Australian National Imams Council (ANIC)



#### Moderator

#### Dr Kumar Ramakrishna

Associate Professor, Provost's Chair in National Security Studies



### Plenary 2: How diversity can be harnessed for the common good



**Mr André Azoulay**

Senior Adviser to King Mohammed VI of Morocco  
President, Anna Lindh Euro-Mediterranean Foundation for the Dialogue between Cultures  
President of the Executive Committee, Foundation for the Three Cultures and Three Religions  
Founding Member, C-100 Davos Forum for the Dialogue of Civilisations and Religions



**Professor Ashiwa Yoshiko**

Professor of Anthropology and Global Studies  
Founding Director of Institute for the Study of Peace and Reconciliation  
Hitotsubashi University



**Dr Iyad Abumoghli**

Director of the United Nations Environment Programme's (UNEP) Faith for Earth Initiative



**Moderator**

**Professor Paul Hedges**

Associate Professor in Interreligious Studies, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies  
Nanyang Technological University

### Plenary 3: How technology can be leveraged to foster mutual trust



**Mr Jasvir Singh**

Co-Chair of Faith Forums for London



**Professor Patrice Brodeur**

Associate Professor, Institute of Religious Studies, University of Montreal (Canada)  
Senior Adviser, International Dialogue Centre (KAICIID), Vienna



**Dr Shashi Jayakumar**

Senior Fellow, Head of Centre of Excellence for National Security  
Executive Coordinator of Future Issues and Technology



**Moderator**

**Associate Professor Jack Meng-Tat Chia**

Assistant Professor of History and Religious Studies, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences  
National University of Singapore



### Breakout Session 1

#### *Faith 1 – Religion, Resilience & Cohesion (International Perspective)*



**Venerable Chi Kwang Sunim**  
Abess of The Seon (Zen) Centre



**Swami Samachittananda**  
President, Ramakrishna Mission

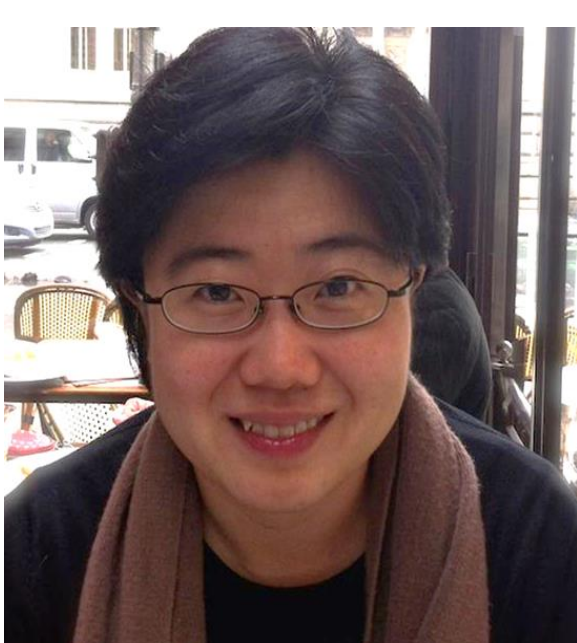


**Moderator**  
**Dr Mohamed bin Ali**  
Assistant Professor, Studies in Inter-Religious Relations in Plural Societies (SRP) Programme  
S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Nanyang Technological University

#### *Identity 1 – Languages, Identity & Belonging*



**Professor Ghil'ad Zuckermann**  
Professor of Linguistics & Endangered Languages, University of Adelaide



**Moderator**  
**Professor Tan Ying Ying**  
Associate Professor, Linguistics and Multilingual Studies, School of Humanities  
Nanyang Technological University

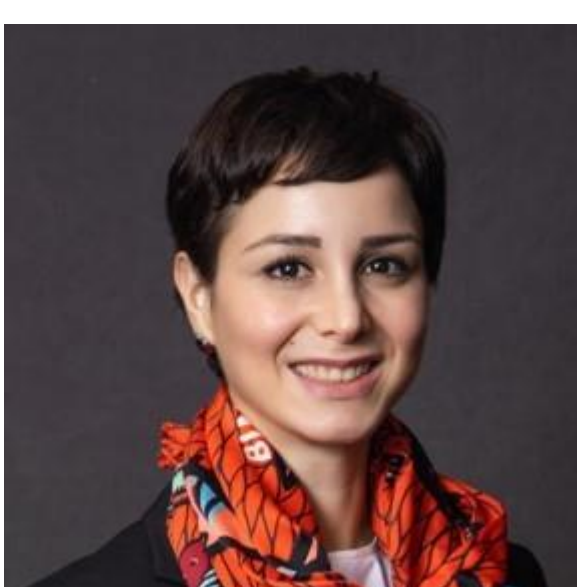
#### *Cohesion 1 – Hate & Conspiracy Online*



**Father Philip Larrey**  
Chair of Logic and Epistemology, Pontifical Lateran University, The Vatican



**Mr Fritjof Knier**  
Project Manager, Integreat



**Moderator**  
**Dr Gulizar Hacıyakupoglu**  
Research Fellow, Centre of Excellence for National Security  
S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Nanyang Technological University



### Breakout Session 2

#### *Faith 2 – Religion, Resilience & Cohesion (Regional Perspective)*



**Master Benjamin Tan Xianda**

Leader of Taoist Federation (Singapore) Prayer and Blessing Group



**Mr Dicky Sofjan**

Indonesian Consortium for Religious Studies (ICRS)  
Graduate School of Universitas Gadjah Mada (UGM), Indonesia



**Moderator**

**Professor Tan See Seng**

President and CEO of International Students Inc  
Research Advisor at S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies and  
Senior Associate at Centre for Liberal Arts and Sciences, Nanyang Technological University

#### *Identity 2 – Diversity & Intersections (Public Policy & Common Space)*



**Professor Mohd Tajuddin bin Mohd Rasdi**

Professor of Islamic Architecture, UCSI University



**Mr Krish Raval OBE**

Founder Director, Faith in Leadership



**Moderator**

**Mr Shane Pereira**

Research Associate, IPS Social Lab, Institute of Policy Studies  
National University of Singapore

#### *Cohesion 2 – Connectivity & Connectedness*



**Dr Yang Mee Eng**

Executive Director, ASEAN Foundation



**Ms Teresa Tan**

Head of Public Policy, Singapore and SEA, TikTok



**Moderator**

**Ms Teo Yi-Ling**

Senior Fellow, Centre of Excellence for National Security  
S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Nanyang Technological University



### Breakout Session 3

#### *Faith 3 – Faith Overcoming COVID-19 Pandemic*



**Dr Mohammad Hannan Hassan**

Deputy Mufti, Islamic Religious Council of Singapore (Muis)



**Reverend Dr Edmund Fong**

Lecturer, Trinity Theological College, Singapore  
Lecturer in Systematic Theology (Christology and the reception of salvation)  
Lecturer in Presbyterianism  
Dean of Students



**Moderator**

**Master Chung Kwang Tong**

Board Member, Character & Leadership Academy

#### *Identity 3 – Religion & Social Justice*



**Mr Somboon Chungprampree**

Executive Secretary, International Network of Engaged Buddhists (INEB)



**Sister Julia Walsh**

Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration



**Moderator**

**Dr Mathew Mathews**

Head, Research Associate, IPS Social Lab, Institute of Policy Studies  
National University of Singapore

#### *Cohesion 3 – Youth Work Initiatives*



**Ms Arizza Ann Nocum**

Founder, KRIS



**Ms Farahnaz Ali Ghodsinia**

Peace Ambassador to the Office of the Philippine Presidential Adviser on the Peace Process



**Mr Shukul Raaj Kumar**

Chairperson, Inter-Religious Organisation Youth Committee



**Moderator**

**Mr Abbas Ali Mohamed Irshad**

Founder, Roses of Peace