

### Special Presentation: Perspectives on cohesive societies



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#### Professor Lily Kong

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#### Moderator

#### Dr Farish A. Noor

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### 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,  
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Secretary General of the International Federation of Philosophical Societies  
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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 to harness diversity for the common good



**Mr André Azoulay**

Senior Adviser to King Mohammed VI of Morocco  
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Director of the United Nations Environment Programme's (UNEP) Faith for Earth Initiative



**Moderator**

**Professor Paul Hedges**

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### Plenary 3: How to leverage technology 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**

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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



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



**Swami Samachittananda**  
President, Ramakrishna Mission

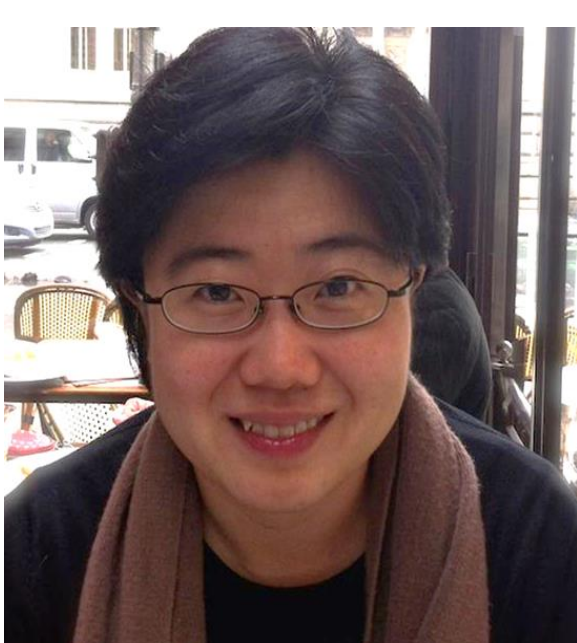


**Moderator**  
**Dr Mohamed bin Ali**  
Assistant Professor, Studies in Inter-Religious Relations in Plural Societies (SRP) Programme  
S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Nanyang Technological University

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



**Professor Ghil'ad Zuckerman**  
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

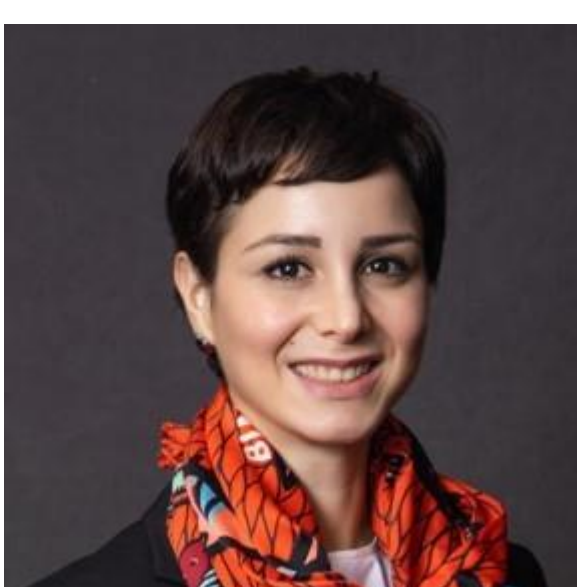
#### Cohesion 1 – Hate & Conspiracy Online



**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  
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### Breakout Session 2

#### Faith 2 – Faith & Cohesion



**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  
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### 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