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# Session 1: Law and Jurisprudence 101: Introduction and Basic Concepts

**Emerlynne Gil**

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**EMERLYNNE GIL (AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL)**

Emerlynne Gil is a lawyer from the Philippines and the Deputy Regional Director for Research at Amnesty International. Before joining Amnesty International, she was part of the International Commission of Jurists as a senior international legal adviser.

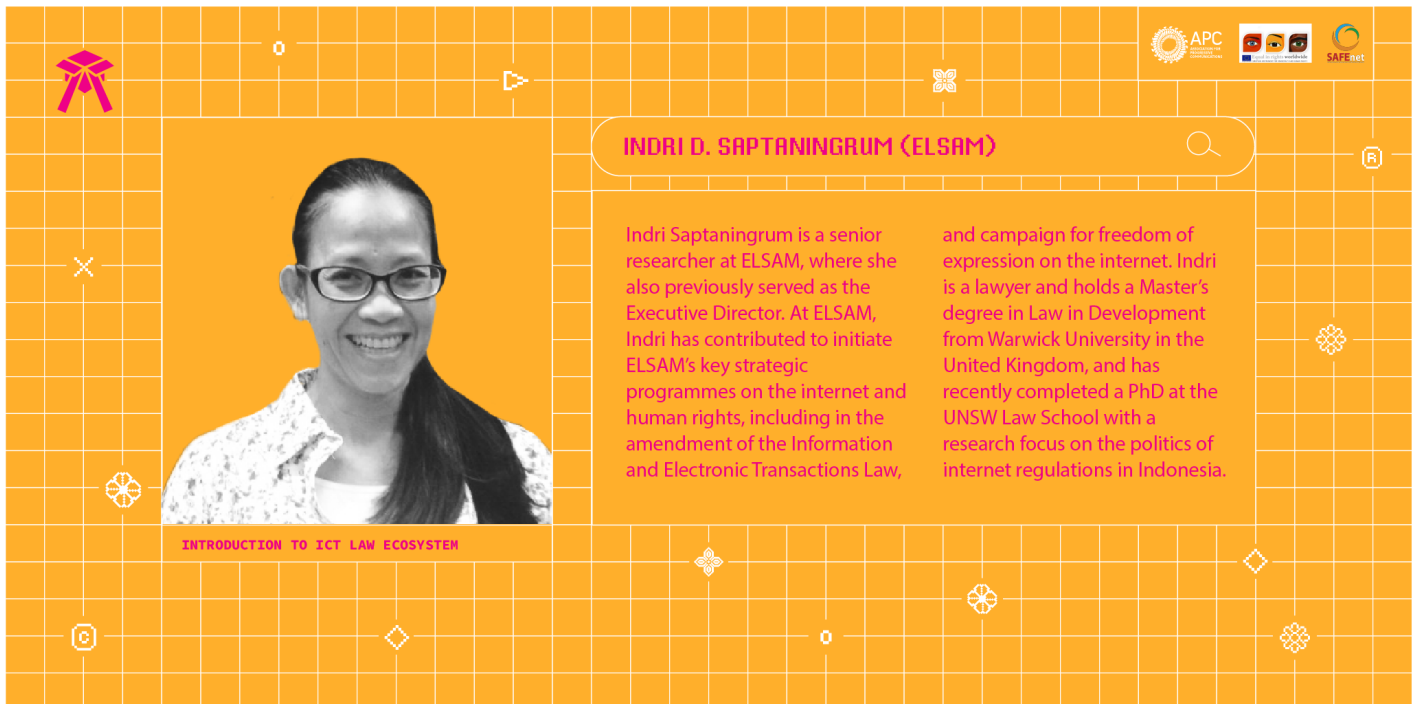
She also served as the programme manager for the Human Rights Defenders Programme at FORUM-ASIA. Emerlynne's body of work focuses on human rights, international relations and public policy, among others.

LAW AND JURISPRUDENCE 101:  
INTRODUCTION AND BASIC CONCEPTS


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# Session 2: Introduction to ICT law ecosystem

**Indri D. Saptaningrum**



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**INDRI D. SAPTANINGRUM (ELSAM)**

Indri Saptaningrum is a senior researcher at ELSAM, where she also previously served as the Executive Director. At ELSAM, Indri has contributed to initiate ELSAM's key strategic programmes on the internet and human rights, including in the amendment of the Information and Electronic Transactions Law, and campaign for freedom of expression on the internet. Indri is a lawyer and holds a Master's degree in Law in Development from Warwick University in the United Kingdom, and has recently completed a PhD at the UNSW Law School with a research focus on the politics of internet regulations in Indonesia.

INTRODUCTION TO ICT LAW ECOSYSTEM

# Session 3: Error 403: Access, telecom policy and network shutdowns

**Damar Juniarto**

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**DAMAR JUNIARTO (SAFENET)**

Damar Juniarto is a prominent human rights activist who is known for his work on digital rights and online freedom of expression in the Southeast Asia region. Since 2013, he has been the executive director of Southeast Asia Freedom of Expression Network (SAFENet), a regional organisation focused on promoting and protecting digital rights in Southeast Asian countries. Damar also serves as advisor at DigitalReach, a regional organisation that looks into the impact of technology on human rights in Southeast Asia. In August 2021, Damar was selected to join the Trust Conference Changemakers Programme 2021 by the Thomson Reuters Foundation. In 2018, he was selected to join the International Visitor Leadership Program (IVLP) 2018: Cyber Policy and Online Freedom of Expression by the US Embassy. In the same year, he received the Netizen Award 2018 from Marketeers.com. Apart from being a speaker at international, regional and national forums, he also often writes opinions on new media, social media, digital policies and online freedom of expression. His writings are published in various media, journals and books.

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**Edmon Chung**







ERROR 403: ACCESS, TELECOM POLICY AND NETWORK SHUTDOWNS

### EDMON CHUNG (DOTASIA/ICANN)

Edmon Chung is the CEO of the DotAsia Organisation. He is also the head of the secretariat of the Asia Pacific Regional Internet Governance Forum (APriGF). Edmon has contributed as an inventor of patents for internationalised domain names (IDN) technologies and email addresses. At DotAsia, he contributes to the organisation's aim to promote internet development across the Asian region as well as promoting partnerships between NGOs and communities for community-based projects. Edmon also founded Neteka Inc. in coordination with the University of Toronto Innovations Foundation in 1999.

From 2006 to 2011, he was part of the Elections Committee of Hong Kong Special Administrative Region in the Information and Technology Subsector.

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# Session 4: Under lock and key: Privacy, surveillance and data protection

**Jam Jacob**

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- Portrait:** A black and white headshot of Jam Jacob, a man with short dark hair and a goatee, wearing a dark shirt.
- Title:** A white rounded rectangle containing the text "JAM JACOB (FOUNDATION FOR MEDIA ALTERNATIVES)" in orange, with a magnifying glass icon to its right.
- Bio:** Two columns of white text. The left column reads: "Jam Jacob is the Policy and Legal Advisor of the Foundation for Media Alternatives and the Data Protection Officer of the Ateneo de Manila University. A lawyer by profession and a certified privacy professional (CIPPe, CIPM), Jam has spent more than a decade working on data protection, and is involved". The right column reads: "in the development of many of the Philippines' data protection policies. He holds degrees in Sociology and Law from the University of the Philippines and a postgraduate degree in Human Rights Law from the University of Auckland."

At the bottom left of the portrait, there is a small white box with the text "PRIVACY, STATE SURVEILLANCE AND DATA PROTECTION" in orange.

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# Session 5: Speaking up: Exploring SEA laws on protecting freedom of expression

**Wahyudi Djafar**

**WAHYUDI DJAFAR (ELSAM)**

Wahyudi Djafar is the Executive Director of the Institute for Policy Research and Advocacy (ELSAM), a human rights organisation based in Jakarta, Indonesia. At ELSAM, Wahyudi conducts research on topics concerning the implications of digital technology for human rights, particularly related to freedom of expression, protection of right to privacy and cybersecurity. He has also led strategies to mainstream a rights-centric approach on policy making, namely, revision of the Electronic Information and Transaction Law, and the enactment of the Personal Data Protection Bill.

Wahyudi graduated from the Faculty of Law, Gadjah Mada University, majoring in international law, and is in postgraduate studies at the University of Indonesia, majoring in political security and terrorism.

**SPEAKING UP: SEA LAWS ON PROTECTING FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION**

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# Session 6: Unpacking hate speech, defamation and misinformation

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HERLAMBAANG P. WIRATRAMAN (CENTRE OF HUMAN RIGHTS LAW STUDIES)

Herlambang P. Wiratraman is a Senior Lecturer and Researcher at the Centre of Human Rights Law Studies (HRLS), Faculty of Law, Airlangga University. His research focus areas include constitutional law, human rights, media and freedom of expression. He is also actively involved in defending human rights and academic freedom through various alliances and policy reform strategies. Currently, he serves as a member of the Steering Committee of the

Southeast Asian Human Rights Studies Network (SEAHRN), a member of the Advisory Board of KIKA (Indonesian Caucus for Academic Freedom), and an expert for the Indonesian National Human Rights Commission in developing norms and procedural standards on freedom of expression and opinion. Herlambang is also a coordinator of the Human Rights and Law Programme at LP3ES, a national research-based organisation.

UNPACKING HATE SPEECH, DEFAMATION AND MISINFORMATION



# Session 7: Managing online spaces: Content moderation and intermediary liability | Panel

## Katherine Chen

**KATHERINE CHEN (OVERSIGHT BOARD)**

Katherine Chen is one of the first members of Facebook's Oversight Board. She has a PhD from the University of Texas at Austin and has previously worked as commissioner of Taiwan's National Communication Commission. Katherine is also part of the Editorial Advisory Board of the Asian Journal of Communication and the Editorial Board of the Journal of Communication Research and Practices.




She is currently a Distinguished Professor at the National Chengchi University, Taiwan. Her research interests include social media in elections, communication and privacy, and new media and society.




MANAGING ONLINE SPACES: CONTENT MODERATION AND INTERMEDIARY LIABILITY




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## Victoire Rio








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### VICTOIRE RIO (MYANMAR TECH ACCOUNTABILITY NETWORK)

Victoire Rio is a digital rights activist and researcher who spent the last six years researching the Myanmar cyberspace, working in partnership with civil society to document the weaponisation of digital services, mitigate its impact and advocate for structural solutions. Victoire is a founding member of the Myanmar Tech Accountability Network and the Next Billion

Network. She holds a Master's degree in War Studies from King's College London and spent the best part of a decade in the fields of peace building, humanitarian response, open data and accountability, prior to joining the threads and dedicating her attention to the role and responsibilities of tech companies in complex societal contexts.

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## Michael Caster















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### MICHAEL CASTER (ARTICLE 19)

Michael Caster is the Asia Digital Programme Manager at ARTICLE 19, where he works on internet freedom and digital rights in Asia-Pacific. He is also the co founder and senior advisor of Safeguard Defenders, a human rights organisation focused on China, and previously co founded the Chinese Urgent Action Working Group, which was shut down under

Chinese government pressure in 2016. Michael has also worked with Civil Rights Defenders, the International Commission of Jurists, and as a researcher at the Minority Rights Group. He holds a Master's of Art in Law and Diplomacy from The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy and a Master's of Arts in Conflict Studies and Human Rights from the University of Utrecht.














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# Jeff Paine
















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MODERATION AND INTERMEDIARY LIABILITY

## JEFF PAINE (AIC)



Jeff is a Singapore-based professional with more than 25 years of experience at leading multinational corporations including Visa, Microsoft, Reuters and the Royal Bank of Canada. In 2014, he established PS-engage, his own government relations consulting firm. PS-engage works with leading IT, e-commerce, finance and payment companies to provide guidance on constructive engagement with governments and to assist with regulatory and policy work. He is also currently the managing director of the Asia Internet Coalition (AIC), a leading industry body that promotes smart regulatory reforms for the digital economy. Jeff is also a co-chair of the Financial Services Committee at the American Chamber of Commerce in Singapore and a member of the Tax Feedback Panel at the Inland Revenue Authority of Singapore (IRAS). Jeff has a BA in Economics from the University of Western Ontario in Canada and an MBA in Finance from Rutgers University in the United States. He also attended the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University where he completed a diploma programme on Innovations in Governance.





# Session 8: Protecting the vulnerable: Special provisions for gender and marginalised groups | Panel

**Lisa Garcia**



**LISA GARCIA (FOUNDATION FOR MEDIA ALTERNATIVES)**

Lisa Garcia is the Executive Director of the Foundation for Media Alternatives, an organisation that supports citizens and communities towards the strategic and appropriate use of ICT for empowerment. Prior to joining FMA, she was part of an NGO that focused on women and migration.

She currently serves as a Board Member of the Centre for Migrant Advocacy (CMA), an NGO based in the Philippines that aims to promote the rights of migrant workers and their families. Lisa is also a co-moderator of the Dynamic Coalition on Gender at the Internet Governance Forum.

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**Siti Mazumah**













**SITI MAZUMAH (LBH APIK)**

Siti Mazumah is the director of LBH APIK Jakarta. With more than 10 years of experience in handling gender based-violence (GBV) cases, she has been a facilitator and a teacher for various GBV seminars, workshops and classes. Since 2017, she has been teaching for the certification of handling children cases judges for the Supreme Court and facilitating paralegal training. She also has been a speaker for many legal trainings including Protocol for GBV Service in COVID-19 situations held by the Ministry of Women Empowerment and Child Protection-United Nations Development Programme.

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## Nathania Theora











**NATHANIA THEORA (LBH APIK)**

Nathania Theora is part of the legal service staff at LBH APIK Jakarta, a legal aid office that provides pro bono legal aid for women and children. As a paralegal and counsellor, she gives psychological first aid for distressed victims and support for their legal processes. She is also a project officer for a programme to advance justice for women, especially women and children facing the law in Indonesia.

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## Biplabi Shrestha



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## BIPLABI SHRESTHA



Biplabi Shrestha is a programme director at the Asian-Pacific Resource and Research Centre for Women (ARROW), a global South feminist organisation based in Malaysia. The organisation works towards an equal, just and equitable world that enables women and young people to realise their full sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR). Biplabi's long involvement in gender equality and women's health are inspired and informed by the lived realities of women and

girls in Asia. As a programme manager at ARROW (2017-2019), Biplabi managed ARROW's multi-country programme that builds constituencies with new alliances to develop knowledge and ownership of gender, feminism and SRHR issues by strengthening the linkages between issues that pose challenges to the SRHR agenda, such as, but not limited to, climate change, conflict and crisis situations, disability, migration, food insecurity, religious fundamentalism and conservatism.

# Session 9: Generating new knowledge: Legal research methodology and process

## Dhevy Sivaprakasam

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**DHEVY SIVAPRAKASAM (ACCESS NOW)**

Dhevy Sivaprakasam is Access Now's Asia Pacific Policy Counsel. She previously worked at the International Commission of Jurists (ICJ), where she led thematic work on technology and human rights, focusing on freedom of expression and information online. Prior to working with the ICJ, Dhevy completed internships under the judges of the Trial Chamber at the UN Khmer Rouge Tribunal in Phnom Penh and with the UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) Southeast Asia office in Bangkok. She has also worked in litigation in Singapore.

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## Anna Margarita Bueno















**ANNA MARGARITA BUENO (FOUNDATION FOR MEDIA ALTERNATIVES)**


Anna Margarita Bueno is a lawyer from the Philippines. At the Foundation for Media Alternatives, she writes policy papers and research on topics including cybercrime, press freedom and freedom of expression. She is also a consultant for G-Watch, an independent organisation that aims to promote transparency, accountability and participation in governance, and is a policy associate for ImagineLaw, a public interest law organisation. Anna is the former associate editor of CNN Philippines Life.

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## Emilie Pradichit





**EMILIE PRADICHIT (MANUSHYA FOUNDATION)**


Emilie Palamy Pradichit is the Founder and Director of Manushya Foundation, which she founded in 2017 (Manushya means "human being" in Sanskrit), with the goal to reinforce the power of local communities, in particular women human rights defenders, so they can fight for their rights, equality and social justice. She is an international human rights lawyer specialised in access to justice for marginalised communities.

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# Session 10: Spreading the message: Strategies on advocacy and communication

## Edmund Bon



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**EDMUND BON (MCCHR)**




Edmund Bon is a lawyer from Malaysia and co-founder and director of the Malaysian Centre for Constitutionalism and Human Rights (MCCHR). He authored the first activism toolkit geared specifically to Malaysians to effect political change, available here. From 2016 to 2018, he served as the representative of Malaysia at the ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights (AICHR). Edmund also taught legal


activism at the University of Malaya and has conducted capacity-building programmes for activists. Edmund was admitted to the English Bar in 1997 and in 1998, he was called to the Malaysian Bar. He holds a Master's degree in International Human Rights Law from the University of Oxford and is currently pursuing his doctorate in Human Rights and Peace Studies at Mahidol University, Thailand.

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## Nalini Elumalai



SPREADING THE MESSAGE: STRATEGIES ON  
ADVOCACY AND COMMUNICATION

### NALINI ELUMALAI (ARTICLE 19)

Nalini Elumalai is the Senior Malaysia Programme Officer at ARTICLE 19. Prior to joining ARTICLE 19, Nalini was the executive director of Suara Rakyat Malaysia (SUARAM), an organisation that promotes civil and political rights in Malaysia through educational programmes on topics such as freedom of expression, freedom from torture, the right to a fair trial and public accountability, among others. She was also a campaigner and secretary of the Abolish ISA Movement for eight years. Nalini has over 15 years of experience as an activist and a human rights defender.

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## Nurina Savitri







SPREADING THE MESSAGE: STRATEGIES ON  
ADVOCACY AND COMMUNICATION

### NURINA SAVITRI (AMNESTY INDONESIA)

Nurina Savitri is the Media and Campaign Manager of Amnesty International Indonesia. Before joining Amnesty International, she worked as a Multiplatform Producer and Content Maker at the Australian Broadcasting Corporation.

She is also a volunteer at the Soroptimist International of the South West Pacific. Nurina holds a Master's degree on Governance and Development from the University of Antwerp.