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The Asia-Europe Institute (AEI) and Trinity College Dublin (TCD) - ASEM

Online Summer School 2020

14, 15, 17 & 18 September 2020 @ 4pm-6pm (Malaysia Time) / 9am-11am (Irish Standard Time)

Theme: Multiculturalism in Asia and Europe: Issues and Challenges

Register now at <https://bit.ly/asemss2020>

Speakers:



Nadia Reynders
ASEM Education Secretariat,
Brussels



Anne Barrington
Former Special Envoy of the
Government of Ireland



Emeritus Professor Dr Ranjit Singh
Universiti Utara Malaysia



Professor Dr Lorna Carson
Trinity College Dublin



Professor Dr Azirah Hashim
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Professor Jude Lal Fernando
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Dr. Rahul Mishra
Universiti Malaya



Dr. Nurliana Kamaruddin
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MORE INFO: <https://aei.um.edu.my/ss2020>

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OPENING & LECTURE 1 (14 Sept 2020):

- Welcoming Remarks
- Opening Address by Official, Ministry of Higher Education Malaysia
- Introduction to ASEM Education by Nadia Reynders, ASEM Education Secretariat
- ASEAN: The Past, Present and Future by Dr. Nurliana Kamaruddin
- The Evolution of the European Idea: The Collapse of the Austro-Hungarian Empire in Central Europe by Professor Balazs Apor

LECTURE 2 (15 Sept 2020):

- Multilingualism in ASEAN by Professor Dr Azirah Hashim
- Multilingualism in Europe by Professor Dr Lorna Carson

LECTURE 3 (17 Sept 2020):

- Religious Pluralism in Asia by Emeritus Professor Dr Ranjit Singh
- Religious Pluralism in Europe by Professor Jude Lal Fernando

LECTURE 4 (18 Sept 2020)

- Crisis-Migration in Asia by Dr. Rahul Mishra
- Ireland's Successful Bid to Join the UN Security Council for the 2021-22 Term by Anne Barrington

REGISTRATION: <https://bit.ly/asemss2020>

Platform: Zoom

Participants will receive an e-certificate upon completion of all lectures.

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About the ASEM Summer School Project

The 4th ASEM Meeting of Ministers for Education (ASEMME4) held in Kuala Lumpur in May 2013 welcomed the willingness of Malaysia and the Asia-Europe Institute of the University of Malaya to develop, in cooperation with other interested ASEM members, a programme that could share what Asia has to offer with students, academicians, and researchers from Europe and other parts of the world.

In response to this decision of ASEMME4, the Ministry of Education Malaysia, in collaboration with the Asia-Europe Institute, initiated the Asia-Europe Institute-ASEM Summer School (AEI-ASC). The AEI-ASC is designed to be a two-week programme that involves participants in educationally oriented field trips paired alongside relevant lectures to compliment the outdoor experiences.

The inaugural theme for the AEI-ASC in August 2015 was "Biodiversity and Cultural Heritage". The second theme of the Summer School held in the summer of 2016 was "Multiculturalism and Multiethnicity in Asia and Europe". For the third Summer School in 2017, the theme was "Cultural Plurality in Asia and Europe" and "Cultural Diversity in Asia and Europe" was the theme for the fourth one in 2018.

In 2020, the theme will be **"Multiculturalism in Asia and Europe: Issues and Challenges"**.

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Platform: Zoom



AEI/TCD-ASEM Online Summer School

Theme: Multiculturalism in Asia and Europe: Issues & Challenges

Lectures Online (Malaysia & Ireland)

Programme Duration:

Dates: 14, 15, 17 & 18 September 2020

Time: 4pm - 6pm (Malaysia Time - MYT) / 9am - 11am (Irish Standard Time - IST)

Programme Format: Each Lecture - 2 hours session, consists of:

- 1 hour: Presentation for Each Lecture (30mins for each speaker)
- 1 hour: Break-up Time & Group Discussion & Q&A

Monday, 14 September @ 4pm MYT / 9am IST

Welcoming Remarks by:

- **Assoc. Prof. Dr. Jatswan Singh**, Executive Director, Asia-Europe Institute, Universiti Malaya
- **Prof Lorna Carson**, Director of the Trinity Centre for Asian Studies, Trinity College Dublin

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