

## 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

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### Speakers:



**Nadia Reynders**  
ASEM Education Secretariat,  
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**Anne Barrington**  
Former Special Envoy of the  
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**Emeritus Professor Dr Ranjit Singh**  
Universiti Utara Malaysia



**Professor Dr Lorna Carson**  
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**Professor Dr Azirah Hashim**  
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**Professor Balazs Apor**  
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**Professor Jude Lal Fernando**  
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The Asia-Europe Institute (AEI) and Trinity College Dublin (TCD) - ASEM Online Summer School 2020 on **Multiculturalism in Asia and Europe: Issues and Challenges** explores issues related to multiculturalism and diverse societies in Southeast Asia and Europe. It includes modules that discuss increasing diversities arising from migration and greater mobility in the regions as well as the rise of identity politics and polarization within societies.

Both ASEAN and the EU face common and differing challenges in their regional and global environment, and EU and ASEAN member states are also confronted with these issues within their own societies. This raises interesting questions and comparisons on how these issues are being addressed at the national and regional level. This summer school enables discussions of some of these issues with case studies provided for comparison to share best practices and ideas.

#### 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

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Platform: Zoom

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

*Due to the pandemic, the AEI/TCD-ASEM summer school this year will be held virtually via zoom. The second part of the summer school including field trips will be held in July/August 2021 in Malaysia subject to the corona virus situation.*

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