



School of
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17th International Conference on Agriculture and Rural Development in China (ICARDC XVII)

China's Rural Futures:
New Movements, New Technologies, and New
Institutions 25-26 July 2024 (Thursday & Friday)

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Part A: Logistical information

Arriving in Singapore

SG Arrival Card Application

Kindly note that all travellers are required to submit their [SG Arrival Card](#) **before** arriving in Singapore. You can submit your electronic health declaration 3 days prior to your date of arrival in Singapore.

Getting around Singapore*

Public Transportation – Train/Bus

Train

Singapore train system is known as the Mass Rapid Transit (MRT). There are six MRT lines each marked with a distinct colour, while stations are assigned numbers for easy identification – [see the SMRT Journey Planner for the latest updates](#). Station signage and announcements are in the four official languages: English, Chinese, Malay and Tamil.

Bus

[Singapore's bus network](#) is extensive and covers most of the island, with frequencies typically from 10–20 minutes. Bus stops have a unique ID number to help you identify where to stop, and most bus stops will have some route information at the bus stop itself. Google Maps is fairly accurate when planning a bus route; other apps you can use include [Citymapper](#) and MyTransport.sg on [Android](#) or [Apple](#).

To use the public buses or MRT in Singapore, you will need to purchase a stored value card ([EZ-Link Card](#)) available at all MRT stations and bus interchanges.

Private Transportation – Taxi/Rideshare

- I. [Standard taxi fares](#) are distance-based, but there are many add-on surcharges based on when you ride, where you hail the cab and whether there are tolls on the route taken. All taxis in Singapore use the meter so there's no haggling involved,
- II. Rideshares are an alternative to taxis if you have a local data plan and access to the apps. You can usually book and pay through the app.
Commonly used apps: Grab, Gojek, TADA

*Information taken from <https://www.lonelyplanet.com/articles/getting-around-singapore>.

Others:**1. Currency**

Singapore uses **Singapore dollars (SGD)** as its currency. **Major credit cards (Visa and Mastercards)** are accepted at hotels, by most taxis (ask before getting in), and major restaurants. Cashless payment through AliPay and WeChat is also widely accepted. Some hawkers and street merchants will also accept credit card, though cash might be more useful. You can exchange money at the airport. There are ATMs that will dispense SGD in the airport and throughout the island.

2. Corporate Hotel - Hotel Mi Bencoolen/ V Hotel Bencoolen

Address: 41 Bencoolen St, Singapore 189623/ 48 Bencoolen St, Singapore 189627

These hotels are steps away from the university, and about 10 minutes' walk to our conference venues –

- SMU School Of Accountancy (SOA) on 25 Jul, Thursday for Plenary Panel
- SMU School Of Law (SOL) on 25 Jul, Thursday for Opening Dinner
- School of School of Social Sciences & College of Integrative Studies (SOSS/CIS) on 26 Jul, Friday

Please refer to the directional guides to the conference venues from page 16 to page 41.

3. Weather and dress code

Weather in Singapore is hot and humid. Daily temperature ranges from 25°C – 34°C. Thundery showers are to be expected. An umbrella will be useful.

The dress code for the conference is smart casual. We recommend **bringing a piece of long-sleeve outerwear**, as indoor air-conditioning can be strong.

Part B: Conference Programme

Day 1: 25 July 2024, Thursday

In person: SMU School of Accountancy (SOA)

Level 2, Ngee Ann Kongsi Auditorium (NAKA)

60 Stamford Rd, Singapore 178900

Virtual Sessions:

- ICARDC XVII Conference, Day 1, Plenary session

Zoom link: <https://smu-sg.zoom.us/j/98134740348?pwd=ofEOGH9aSKwPwbZ2aPqaEnCAix2cil.1>

Meeting ID: 981 3474 0348

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- ICARDC XVII Conference, Day 1, parallel sessions 1-1, 2-1, 3-1

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Meeting ID: 919 3085 0710

Passcode: 191130

- ICARDC XVII Conference Day 1, parallel session 1-2, 2-2, 3-2

Zoom link: <https://smu-sg.zoom.us/j/91339024125?pwd=eDyyGEazKb9e7NnAF39Wg2eb9ASj4.1>

Meeting ID: 913 3902 4125

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8:30-9.00 Registration

9.00-10.30 Plenary panel

Sustainable alternatives in rural development	
Chair: Forrest Zhang, Singapore Management University	
Venue: Ngee Ann Kongsi Auditorium, School of Accountancy	
Nico Heerink	Wageningen University
Peter Ho	Zhejiang University
Thomas Reuter	University of Melbourne
Jingzhong Ye	China Agricultural University

10.30-11.00 Group photo-taking and coffee break**11.00-12.30 Parallel sessions 1**

Session 1-1: The state in agrarian transition		
Chair: Shaohua Zhan, Nanyang Technological University		
Venue: School of Social Sciences, Seminar Room 1-1		
The Polanyian Politics of Food and Land in China and State-led Countermovement	Tiantian Liu	University of Manchester
The Transformation of Farmer Training in China: State, Community, Technology and the "New Farmers"	Qi Zhou	Hebei Normal University Of Science & Technology
State-led development and hydrosocial transformation: The techno-politics of small-scale farmland irrigation infrastructures in rural China	Raymond Yu Wang	Southern University of Science & Technology
	Caixia Man	University of East Anglia
State as a “helping hand”? Local state in smallholders’ integration into capitalist agriculture	Forrest Zhang	Singapore Management University

Session 1-2: Regulating land in rural development		
Chair: Peter Ho, Zhejiang University;		
Venue: School of Social Sciences, Seminar Room 1-3		
China's agrarian transition from the perspective of the central government	Francesco Zaratini	University of Vienna
Zoning for food security: The making of an agricultural industrial park at China's urban periphery	Karita Kan	Hong Kong Polytechnic University
Land Acquisition and Farmers' Rights: A study of development projects in North China	Heng Zhao	Chinese Academy of Agricultural Science
Developing a modern agricultural industrial park for the sugar industry in Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region. Case study from Nanning and Chongzuo Parks	Zeying Wang, Louis Augustin-Jean	University of Malaya

12.30-14.00 Lunch break**14.00-15.30 Parallel sessions 2**

Session 2-1: Agrarian change and rural livelihood		
Chair: Lu Pan, China Agricultural University		
Venue: School of Social Sciences, Seminar Room 1-1		
Dispossession in the sphere of circulation: the exclusion of farmers in China's milk production	Xiaojun Feng	China Agricultural University
The Association between Rural Social Commodification and the Phenomenon of Left-behind Women in Rural Southwest China	Siyun Xiong	Yunnan University
Land for food or land for money: the dilemma of land use under crop booms in Southwest China	Jiping Wang, Jun He	Yunnan University
Disrupted Semi-proletarianization: Urban Expansion and New Trans-local Livelihoods in Rural China	Xingyan Chen, Shaohua Zhan	Nanyang Technological University

Session 2-2: Land-right institutions in comparative perspective		
Chair: Thomas Reuter, University of Melbourne		
Venue: School of Social Sciences, Seminar Room 1-3		
Implications and Aspirations of Land Tenure Security Programs: The Case of Malaysia's Federal Land Development Authority (FELDA)	Nor Hisham Bin Md Saman	Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM)
Forest Titling, Privatization and Formalization in Relation to Social Conflict	Ayaz Ahmed	The University of Agriculture, Peshawar, Pakistan
	Peter Ho	Zhejiang University
Land Grabbing and Rural Poverty: Lessons Learned from Western Ethiopia	Hossein Azadi	University of Liege

Reterritorialize Properties through Law: Boundary Making of the Giant Panda National Park in China	Fan Li	University of Colorado, Boulder
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15.30-16.00 Coffee break**16.00-17.30 Parallel sessions 3**

Session 3-1: Sustainable agricultural practices and food systems		
Chair: Nico Heerink, Wageningen University		
Venue: School of Social Sciences, Seminar Room 1-1		
Transformation of food systems for food security in China: challenges and solutions	Xueqin Zhu	Wageningen University
Ecological subsidy and household resilience to climate shocks: Evidence from pastoral areas of China	Jizhe Wang	Lanzhou University
Confronting sustainable agriculture among smallholders in China: Challenges and implications	Fan Li	Huazhong Agricultural University

Session 3-2: Community welfare and rural governance		
Chair: Jiwei Qian, National University of Singapore		
Venue: School of Social Sciences, Seminar Room 1-3		
Space Production, Benefit Balance and the Orderly Governance of Urban Villages--A Discussion on the Modernization of Rural Governance in Suburban Areas of Large Cities	Mao Yijing	Hubei University
Assessing Intergenerational Cooperation in Community-Government Partnerships for Elderly Care in Rural China	Zhiqi Xu	Erasmus University Rotterdam
An Analysis of the Neighborhood Mutual Care Model in Rural Area: A Case Study in Miyun Qu, Beijing Shi	Wenyu Zhou, Louis Jean-Augustin	University of Malaya

The Evolutionary Pathway and Policy Practice of China's Rural Social Assistance from the Perspective of Historical Change	Shuge Gang	Beijing Academy of Social Sciences
Reevaluating Tradition: Constructing the Endogenous Logic of Grassroots Social Governance Community Based on Field Research on Village Governance in Southern China	Jiang Chang, Lifang Shi, Xinhua Zhai, Wenjie Shi	Shanxi University

17.30-18.30 Coffee break**18.30-20.00 Conference dinner**

(Venue: Function Lounge, Yong Pung How School of Law, Level 4)

Day 2: 26 July 2024, Friday

In person: SMU School of Social Sciences & College of Integrative Studies (SOSS/CIS) Level 1, Seminar Room 1-1 & 1-3

10 Canning Rise, Singapore 179873

Virtual Session:

- ICARDC XVII Conference, Day 2, parallel sessions 4-1 & 5-1

Zoom link: <https://smu-sg.zoom.us/j/92833488766?pwd=qrlFe1afhZNdj19nzyWBKLnVBSxuOP.1>

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- ICARDC XVII Conference, Day 2, Sessions 4-2 & 5-2

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Meeting ID: 972 3023 4551

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9.00-10.30 Parallel sessions 4

Session 4-1: Rural community and the pursuit of sustainability		
Chair: Jingzhong Ye, China Agricultural University		
Venue: School of Social Sciences, Seminar Room 1-1		
Searching the Scale of Sustainability: A Case Study of Anxi County's Tea Industry in Southeast China, 2010-2023	Ziwei Zhang	Harvard University
Institutions of Commoning and Sustainability: A Collective Economy in Tibet China	Ling Ding	Anhui Normal University
	Dan Wang	The University of Hong Kong
Green Entrepreneurship in Arid and Semi-Arid Regions— — “Three-North” Shelterbelt Project Cases of China	Li Li, Jingyun Yang	China Agricultural University
	Sujun You	National Forestry and Grassland Administration
Harmony, conflicts, and segregation: New farmers’ perspectives on the cross-boundary interactions with legacy farmers	Meiling Wu	Singapore Management University

Session 4-2: Transforming Chinese agriculture: Technological, institutional, and structural changes		
Chair: Q. Forrest Zhang, Singapore Management University		
Venue: School of Social Sciences, Seminar Room 1-3		
Predicaments of the Capital Down to Rural China: a case study of Longyang village in Shanghai	Lan Wei	Shanghai Rural Revitalization Research Centre
Land transfers, farm machinery, and pesticide use: A plot-analysis for Jiangsu Province, China	Min Su, Shuyi Feng	Nanjing Agricultural University
	Nico Heerink	Wageningen University
The Political Ecology of Macadamia: understanding global and locale with moving crops	Lu Pan	China Agricultural University
The Evolution of Constructing China's Agricultural Green Governance System: A Case Study of Participatory Guarantee Systems (PGS)	Li Dong, Gubo Qi	China Agricultural University
	Bin Wu	University of Nottingham

10.30-11.00 Coffee break**11.00-12.30 Parallel sessions 5**

Session 5-1: Rural markets and e-commerce		
Chair: Shuyi Feng, Nanjing Agricultural University		
Venue: School of Social Sciences, Seminar Room 1-1		
The Birth of <i>Baokuan</i> : Luck in Algorithm and Subject-Making in Rural E-Commerce	Yun Feng	University of Minnesota
E-commerce driven rural entrepreneurial development: the interplay between state power, private sector and grass-root communities	Yitian Ren	The University of Manchester
Adaptive Integration: Dual Production Network in China's Rural E-commerce clusters	He Gao	Technical University of Munich
	Jiteng Zhou	Renmin University of China
Embedded trading: Local agricultural products market order in rural China	Suyuan He	Renmin University of China

Session 5-2: Rural development under the new scheme of Protected Areas in China		
Chair: Fan Li, University of Colorado, Boulder		
Venue: School of Social Sciences, Seminar Room 1-3		
Linking Power and Actor Types in Chinese Community-Based Conservation	Jiacheng Zhao	Central South University
Balancing Nature Conservation and Community Development through Ambiguous Governance: A Comparative Case Study based on Jilin Province, China	Pei Zhang	Humboldt University of Berlin
Formal and informal institutions in natural resources governance in China: embedded, interacted and combined	Shuning Zhu	Renmin University of China

Multispecies Protectionism: Grazing Cattle and the Conservation of the North China Leopard in the Tieqiaoshan Nature Reserve in China	Duo Yin	Guangzhou University
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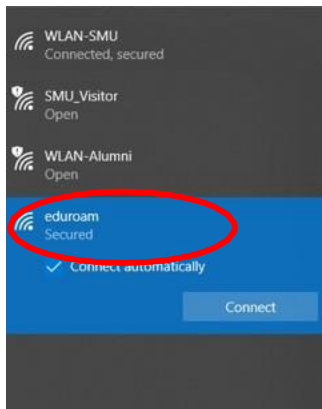
12.30-13.30 Lunch

Part C: Connectivity

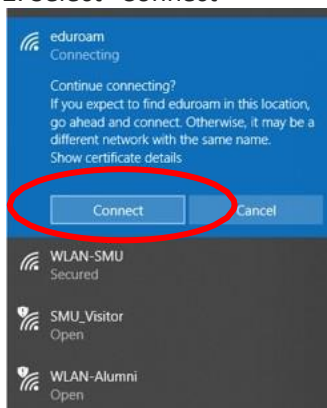
1. Eduroam Connection Guide

If you are from any Eduroam participating institutions, you can simply log in with your institution account.

1. Select “eduroam”

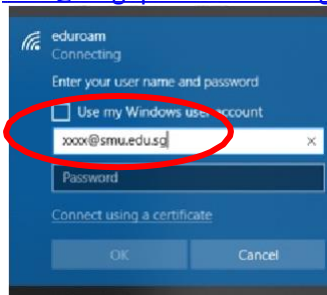


2. Select “Connect”



3. Use your University’s email address and password to log in

E.g. xxxx@smu.edu.sg / xxxx@ntu.edu.sg / xxxx@nus.edu.sg / xxxx@sutd.edu.sg / xxxx@singaporetech.edu.sg / xxxx@suss.edu.sg



2. SMU Visitor Wifi Self Registration



Step 1: Locate the SSID
"SMU_Visitor"



Step 2: Launch a webpage of
your desired link.

i.e. www.google.com

Network Login

Please login to the network using your ClearPass username and password.

Step 3: You will be re-directed to the Guest Registration form.



Guest Registration

Please complete the form below to gain access to the network.

Step 4: please fill in your name, phone number (omit +65 for SG phone numbers) and your email contact.

Step 5: You will receive an SMS on the User ID and password for the login. Please check the terms of use check box and click on the “Log In” button to proceed.



Login

Please login to the network using your ClearPass username and password.

A screenshot of a web-based login form titled "Login". The form has three main input fields: "Username:" with the value "mld@abc.com", "Password:" with masked characters "*****", and "Terms:" with a checked checkbox and the text "I accept the [terms of use](#)". Below the "Terms:" field is a "Log In" button. A red asterisk is placed to the left of each field label. A small red asterisk and the text "required field" are located at the bottom left of the form area.

* required field

Contact a staff member if you are experiencing difficulty logging in.

If you experience any difficulty, please kindly approach our staff Cindy Kwoh (cindykwoh@smu.edu.sg) for assistance.

Part D: Directional Guide

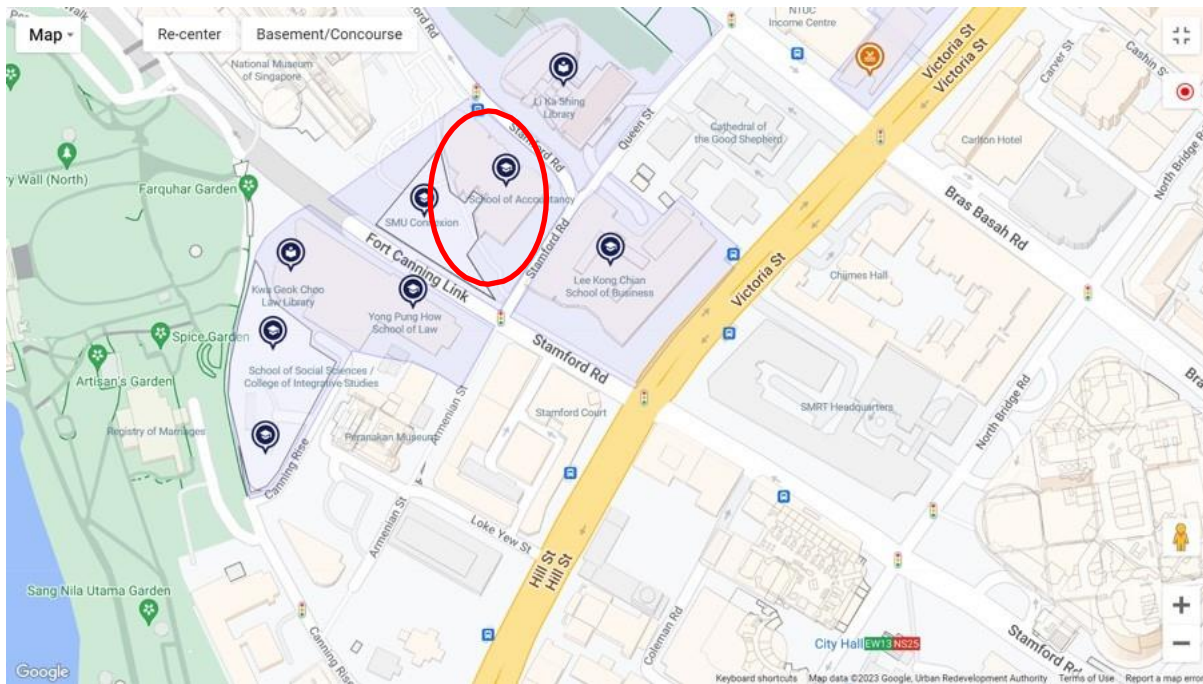
Access to most buildings in SMU is restricted. We have pre-registered all registered conference participants with the security desk at the three conference venues (SOA, SOL, and SOSS -- the three buildings are connected). When entering or exiting the gantry, you can inform the security desk that you are a participant of the ICARDC conference.

25 July, Thursday, Plenary panel

Directions to SMU School of Accountancy (SOA)

Ngee Ann Kongsi Auditorium (NAKA), Level 2

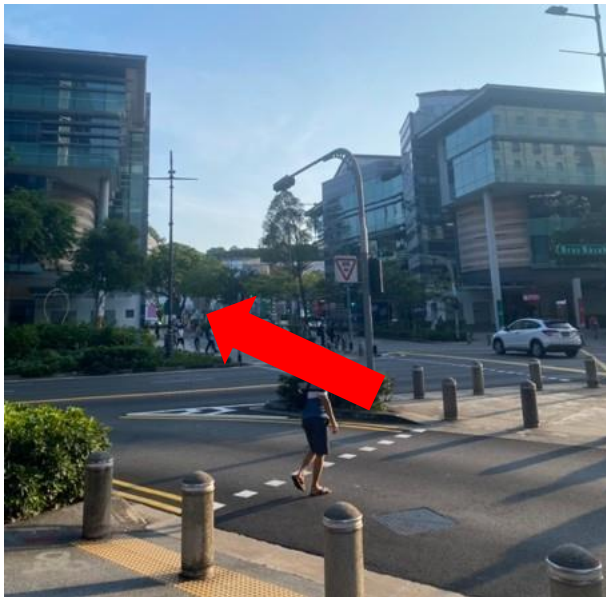
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From V Hotel Bencoolen



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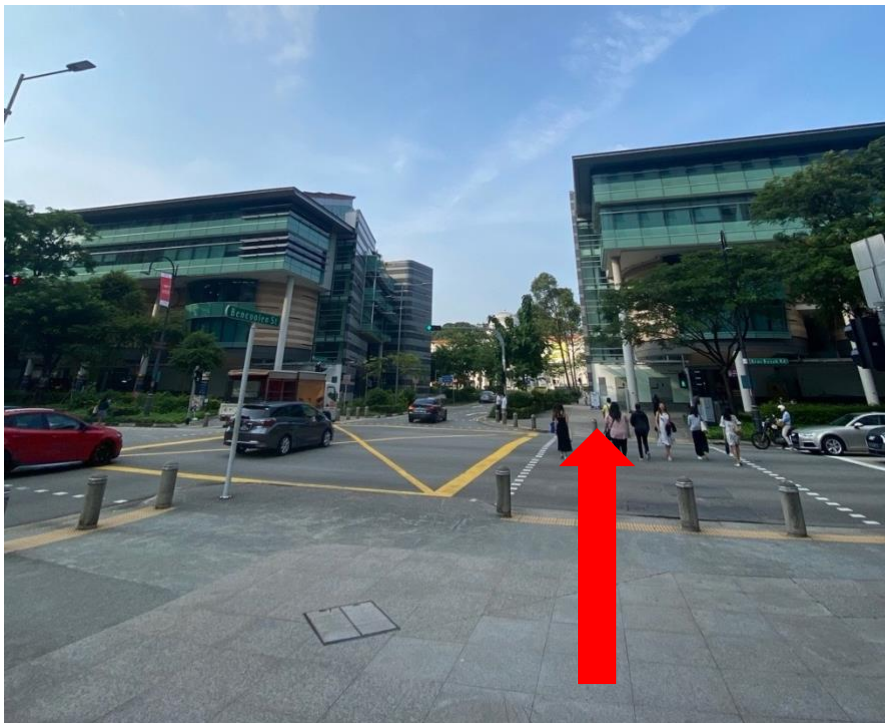
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From Hotel Mi



Turn right after exiting Hotel Mi and go straight.
You will walk past Bencoolen Mrt Exit B.



Cross the traffic light to
SMU School of
Economics/School of
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Systems (2)



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SMU school of Computing and Information Systems
(1)



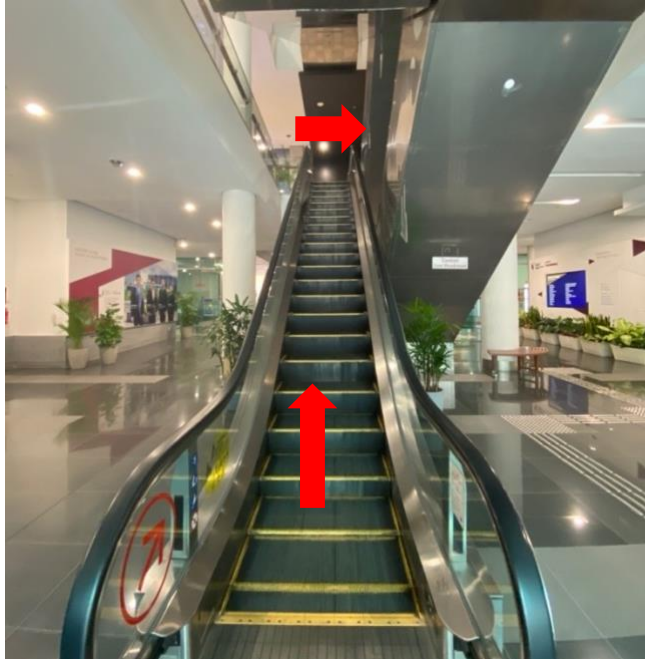
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Cross the traffic light and turn left to School of Accountancy (SOA).



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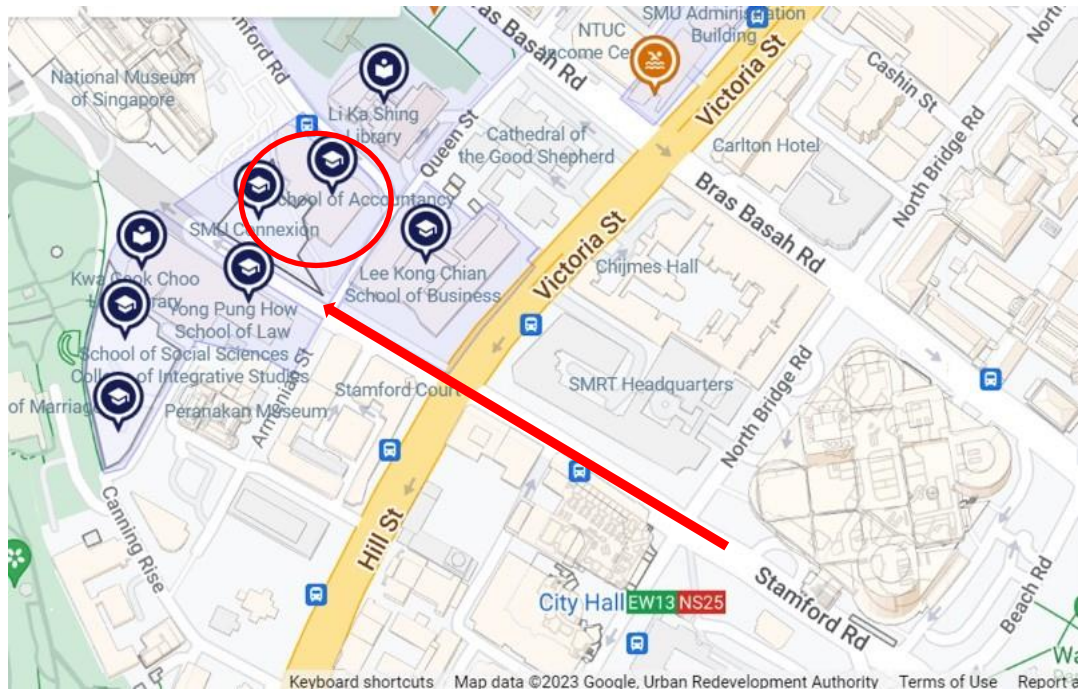


Walk through the gantry and take the escalator up to level 2 and turn right.



You are here at NAKA.

From City Hall



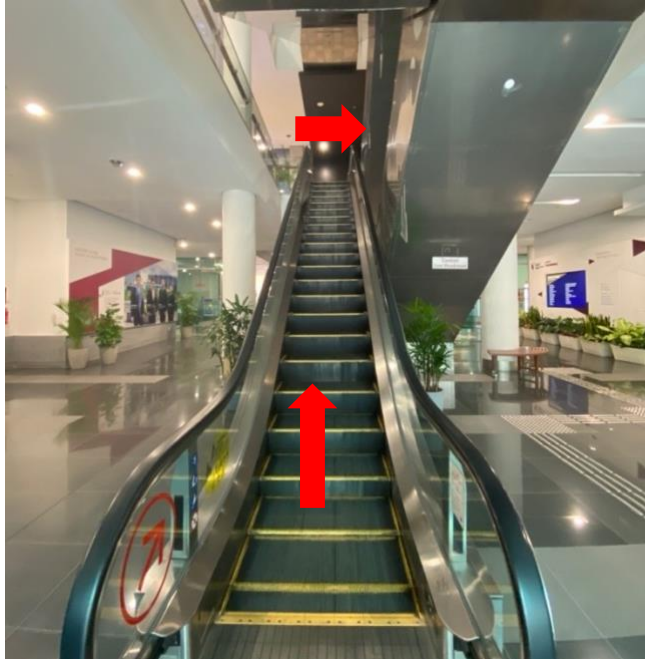
Go towards SMU Connexion and turn right after crossing the traffic light.



You have arrived at School of Accountancy (SOA).
Walk along this route to SOA Security Counter



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here for ICARDC Conference.



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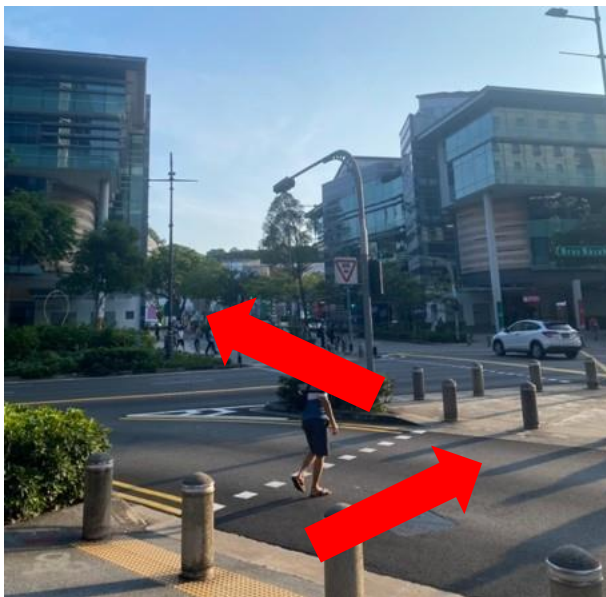
You are here at NAKA.

25 July, Thursday Opening Dinner (630pm)
Directions to SMU Yong Pung How School of Law (SOL)
Function Lounge, Level 4
55 Armenian St, Singapore 179943

From V Hotel Bencoolen



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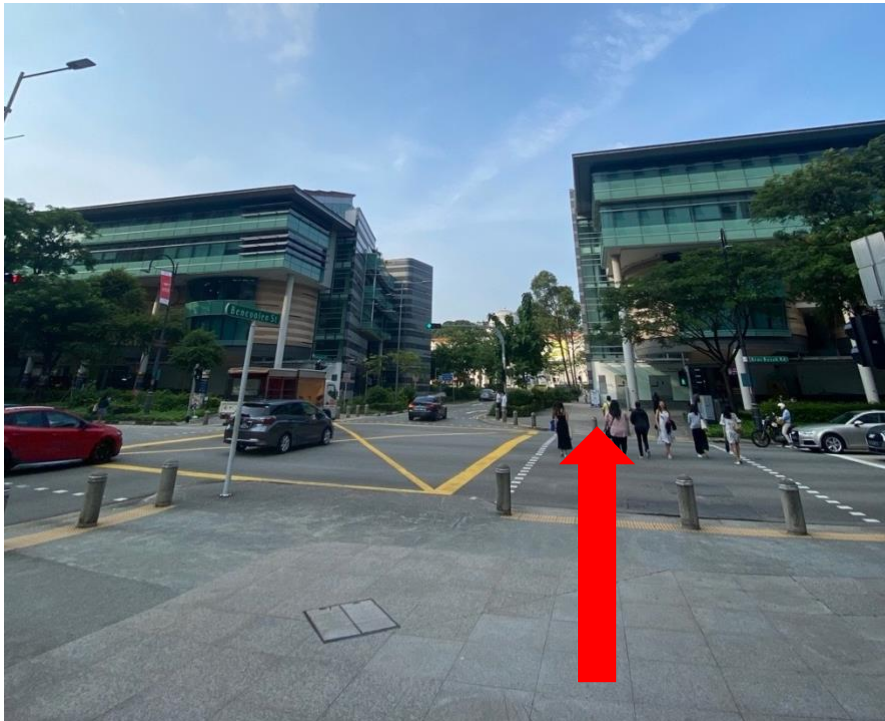
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From Hotel Mi



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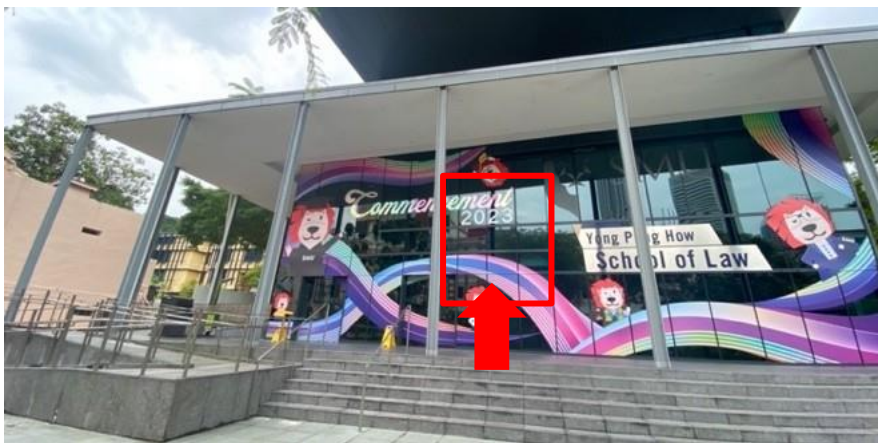


Cross the traffic light to Ngee Ann Kongsi Auditorium.





Cross the traffic light to SMU
Yung Pung How School of Law
(SOL)



You are here at SOL!

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guard that you are here for
ICARDC Conference.



Walk straight and turn right to take the lift to Level 4.



Exit the lift and turn left and walk to Function Lounge



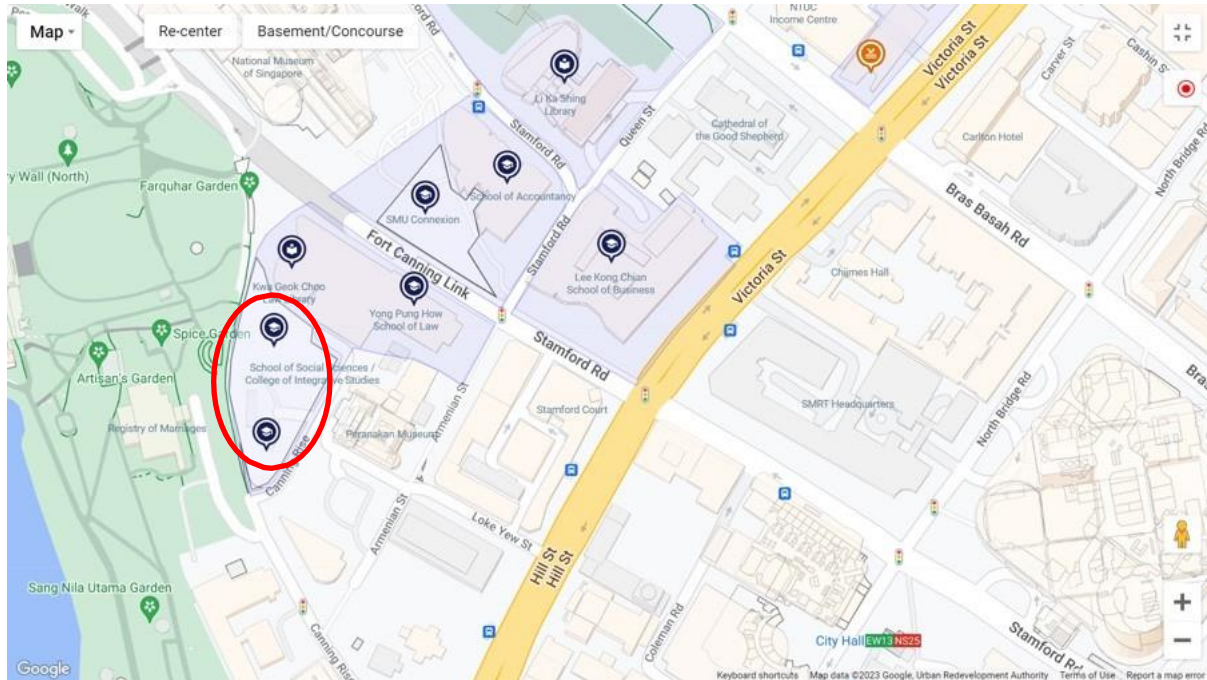
You have arrived at the Function Lounge.

26 July, Friday

Directions to SMU School of Social Sciences & College of Integrative Studies (SOSS/CIS)

Level 1, Seminar Room 1-1 & 1-3

10 Canning Rise, Singapore 179873



From V Hotel Bencoolen



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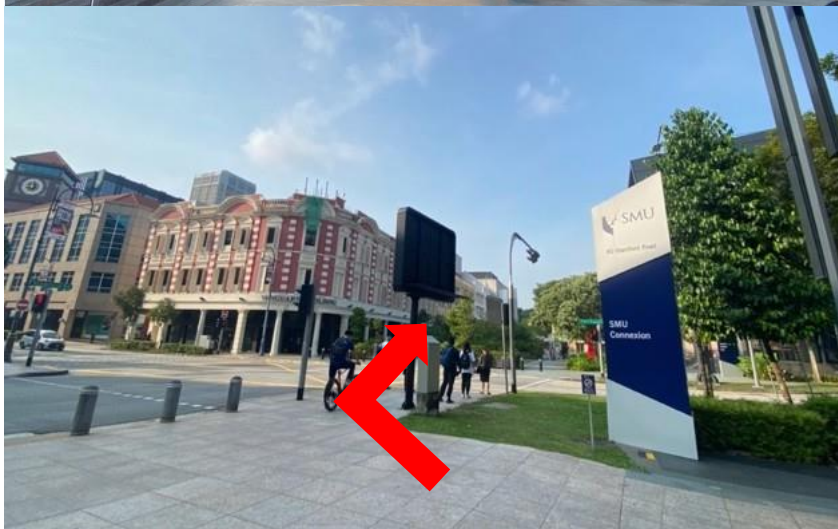
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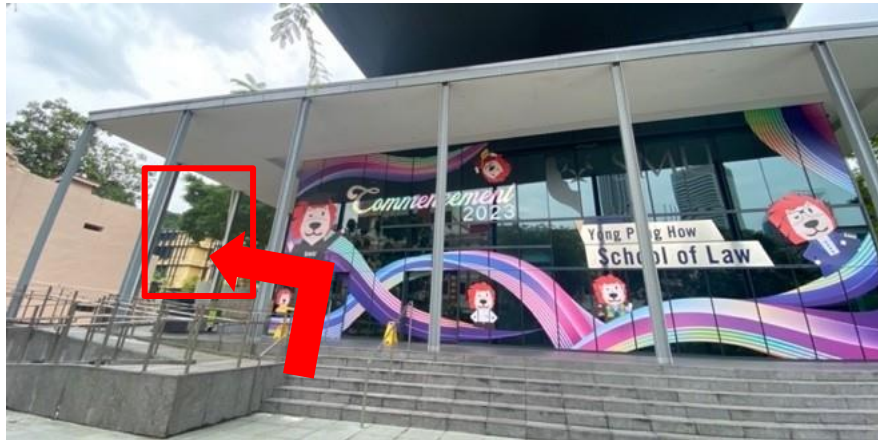
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Yung Pung How School of Law
(SOL)

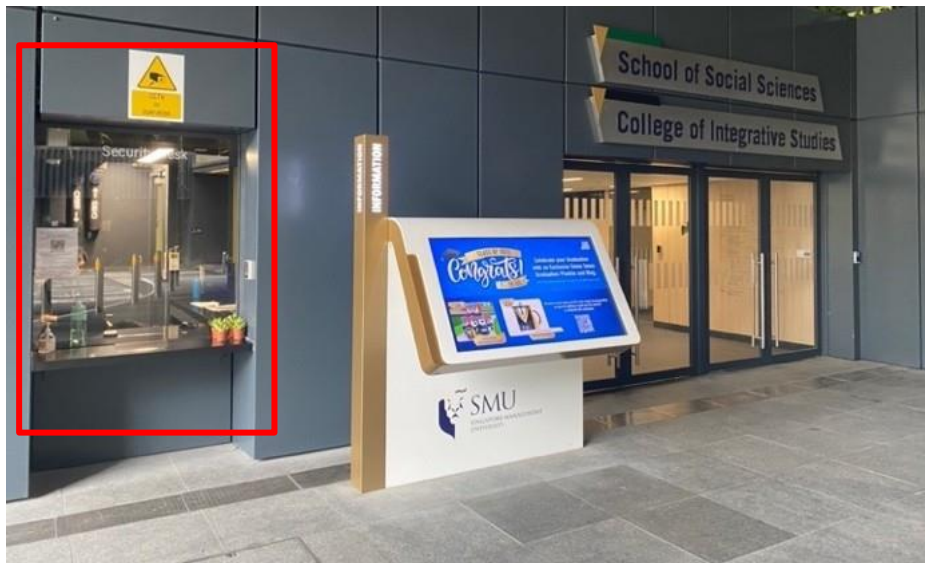


From SOL, walk towards School of Social Sciences (SOSS).





You have reached SOSS!



Please inform the security guard that you are here for "ICARDC Conference"

All the seminar rooms are located at level 1.

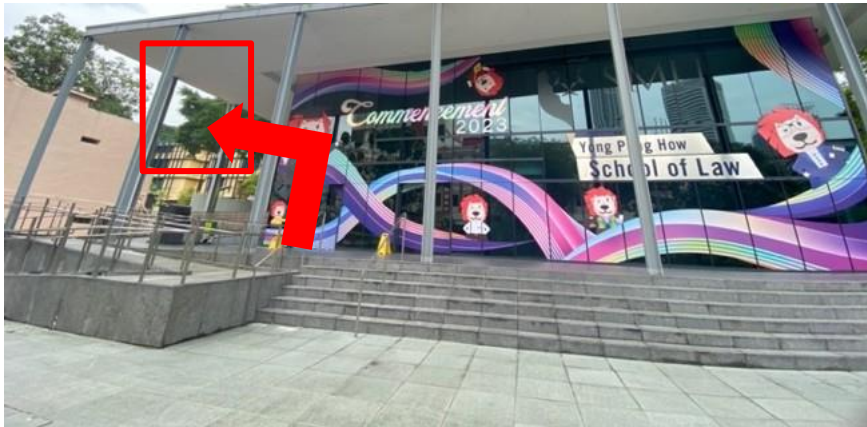


Coffee & Tea and Lunch will be provided daily outside of the seminar rooms.
Kindly refrain from consuming food and beverages in the seminar rooms.

From City Hall



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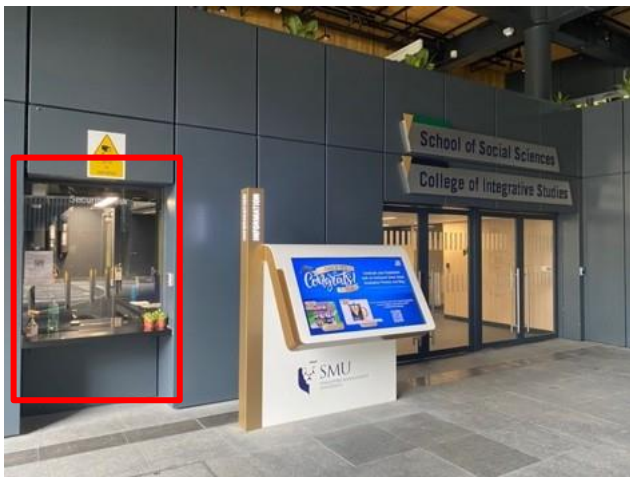


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