ANNEX – BIOGRAPHIES

Professor Steven Bernasek

Professor Steven Bernasek joined Yale-NUS College in July 2015 as Professor of Science (Chemistry) and Director of the Science Division. Prior to joining Yale-NUS, Professor Bernasek’s academic appointment was at Princeton University where he spent about four decades in various roles. He has been an academic advisor to freshmen and sophomores, and was a Faculty Fellow at Rockefeller College, a residential learning community at Princeton University. Professor Bernasek’s research focuses on the application of gas phase molecular reaction dynamics tools to the study of heterogeneous reactions and he has published over 200 papers in journals such as Journal of Chemical Physics, Journal of Physical Chemistry, Journal of the American Chemical Society and Surface Science. From September 2014 to February 2015, Professor Bernasek also served as the interim Division Director of the Chemistry Division of the National Science Foundation. He is a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and has been a Research Fellow of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation.

Professor Terry Nardin

Professor Terry Nardin has been a professor in the Department of Political Science at the National University of Singapore since 2006. In 2015, he was concurrently appointed to Yale-NUS College. His previous appointment at NUS was Head of the Political Science Department. Before joining the faculty at NUS, he was Distinguished Professor at the University of Wisconsin in Milwaukee and Professor at the State University of New York in Buffalo. He has a BA in Philosophy from New York University and a PhD in Political Science from Northwestern University. Professor Nardin has been a Rockefeller Foundation Humanities Fellow and a Visiting Canterbury Fellow at the University of Canterbury in Christchurch, New Zealand, and has held visiting appointments in the School of Social Science at the Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, and the Center for European Studies at Harvard. Professor Nardin has served on the editorial boards of many journals including International Studies Quarterly, European Journal of International Relations, Ethics and International Affairs, and currently American Political Science Review. His collaborative projects include research and symposia on comparative and international political thought supported by the Pew Charitable Trusts, EthikOn Institute, Carnegie Council on Ethics and International Affairs, Shibusawa Ei’ichi Memorial Foundation, and Humanities and Social Sciences Research Foundation of Canada.

Professor Naoko Shimazu

Professor Naoko Shimazu, Professor of History at Birkbeck College, University of London, will join Yale-NUS College in July 2016 as Professor of Humanities (History) and Head of Studies in History. Professor Shimazu is a Research Associate of SOAS, University of London; the Pears Institute for the Study of Antisemitism; and the Modern East Asian Research Centre of the University of Leiden; and was previously a Visiting Senior Research Fellow of the Asia Research Institute at NUS. She is a graduate of the University of Manitoba and received her Ph.D. from the University of Oxford.
Professor Joanne Roberts

Professor Joanne Roberts, formerly a visiting professor at Yale-NUS College and Canada Research Chair in the Economics of Organizations at the University of Calgary, will join Yale-NUS College in July 2017 as Professor of Social Sciences (Economics), Director of the Social Sciences Division, and Associate Dean of Faculty (Faculty Development). Professor Roberts has served as a member of the executive of the Canadian Economic Association, President of the Canadian Economics Women’s Network, and a co-editor of the Canadian Journal of Economics. She is a graduate of the University of Waterloo and received her Ph.D. from Queen’s University.

Associate Professor Eugene Choo

Associate Professor of Economics Eugene Choo from the University of Calgary will join Yale-NUS College in July 2017 as Associate Professor of Social Sciences (Economics) and Head of Studies in Economics. Professor Choo has previously served as Visiting Associate Professor at Yale-NUS. Professor Choo has won a number of awards from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada as well as the Excellence in Refereeing Award of the American Economic Review. He is a graduate of the University of Melbourne and received his Ph.D. from Yale University.