The Socially Transformative, Relational Process of Collective Litigation:
The Constitutional Challenges to Decriminalize Homosexuality in Singapore

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Lynette Chua, Assistant Professor of Law at the National University of Singapore and graduate of the UC Berkeley Program in Jurisprudence and Social Policy, received the 2015 Distinguished Book Award from the Sociology of Law Section of the American Sociological Association for her book, *Mobilizing Gay Singapore: Rights and Resistance in an Authoritarian State*.

*Description:* This paper examines collective legal mobilization in a non-liberal regime with limited legal opportunities for social movements. Drawing from participant observation and other ethnographic data, it analyzes the emergence of collective litigation in the single-party dominated state of Singapore to challenge the constitutionality of a law that criminalizes sexual relations between men, and how the episode affected the local gay rights movement.

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