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<td><strong>The Development Discourse in International Economic Governance: Rethinking the Status and Capacity of Development Countries</strong>&lt;br&gt;Wei Yin&lt;br&gt;Associate Professor, Southwest University of Political Science and Law&lt;br&gt;People's Republic of China</td>
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Chair
Dr Miras Daulenov
President, Narxoz University, Kazakhstan

Panel Members
Sanctions on Russia: Legality, Legitimacy and Effectiveness
Liu Zhen
Doctoral Student, Wuhan University Institute of International Law
People's Republic of China

Legality Of “Safe Zone” Under International Law: A Critical Study Of Turkish Operations In Syria
Md Tabish Eqbal
Doctoral Student, South Asian University
India

Analysing the Indian Diplomatic Stance Towards Russia-Ukraine War
Shannu Narayan
Assistant Professor, Indian Institute of Management Kozhikode
India
&
Deva Prasad M
Assistant Professor, Indian Institute of Management Kozhikode
India

Desserts that Rival the Main Menu: Making the Case for a Human Right to Social Assistance
S. Pandiaraj
Associate Professor, Aarupadai Veedu Institute of Law
India
08:30 to 10:00

Panel 1C: History and Theory of Law
Venue: PATHIVARA Hall

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**Chair**
Professor Ram Krishna Timalsena
National Law College, Nepal

**Panel Members**

**Semiotic Contestations in International Law: The World Court and the Inequality between Global North and Global South**

Aditi Singh
Assistant Professor, O.P. Jindal Global University
India

**Juggling between the Concepts of Suzerainty and Protection in 19th-Century Asia**

Tetsuya Toyoda
Professor, Akita International University
Japan

**International law and relative justice in Chinese theory**

Shi Guopu
Lecturer, Anhui Normal University
People’s Republic of China

**Examining the role of Cambridge’s Whewell Professors of International Law in India’s colonisation**

Aman Kumar
Assistant Professor & Centre-Head, Public International Law Research Centre,
IFIM Law School, Bengaluru
India

**The Geographical Proximity of the Asian Group of Developed Countries and the Innovation of International Law - From the Perspective of New Haven School**

Liang Yuan
Assistant Professor, China Tianjin University
People’s Republic of China
08:30 to 10:00

Panel ID: Human Rights and International Law (In-Person)
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Chair
Professor Upendra D Acharya
Gonzaga University School of Law, USA

Panel Members

Niaz Mahmud Noor-E-Rasheed
Lecturer, Northern University Bangladesh
Bangladesh

Role Played By The Judiciary Is Establishing ‘Environmental Rule Of Law’ For The Protection Of Environmentally Fragile Ecosystems: A Case Study Of The Controversial ‘Chardham Mahamarg Vikas Pariyojana’ In India
Saniya Khanna
Student, Symbiosis Law School
India
&
Sudhir Verma
Centre for International Legal Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University
India

Why Asian Countries did not derogate from human rights treaties in response to Covid-19? Case study of South Korea
Yoomin Won
Assistant Professor, Seoul National University
Korea

Indian CAA and the missing neighbours: A comparative study of Nepalese and Sri Lankan Refugees in India
S. Anandha Krishna Raj
Assistant Professor, VIT University
India

Human Trafficking: A Serious Menace to the Human Rights with special emphasis on South Asian Countries
Arkajit Debnath
Doctoral Student, ICFAI University
India
&
Debarati Indu
Doctoral Student, ICFAI University
India
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| 11:00 to 12:30 | **Inauguration by the Right Honorable President, Mrs Bidya Devi Bhandari**

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**Opening Plenary Session**

**Hikmahanto Juwana**
President, Asian Society of International Law
Professor, Faculty of Law, Universitas Indonesia & Rector, Universitas Jenderal Achmad Yani

**Antony Anghie**
Secretary General, Asian Society of International Law
Professor, Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore & Faculty of Law, University of Utah

**Honorable Karna Bahadur Thapa**
Member, Constituent Assembly & Former Minister of Industry, Nepal

**Upendra Dev Acharya**
Chair, Nepal Conference Planning Committee & Advisory Council Member, Asian Society of International Law
Professor & Director of Global Legal Education, Gonzaga University

**Raul Pangalangan**
Executive Council Member, Asian Society of International Law
Judge (Retired), International Criminal Court & Professor, College of Law, University of Philippines

**Honorable Sapana Pradhan Malla**
Justice, Supreme Court of Nepal

**Honorable Hari Krishna Karki**
Justice, Supreme Court of Nepal

**Mogami Toshiki**
Treasurer, Asian Society of International Law
Emeritus Professor, International Christian University

**Surya Subedi, QC**
Advisory Council Member, Asian Society of International Law
Professor, University of Leeds & Barrister at Tanfield Chambers, London

**Laksman Kumar Upadhyaya**
Professor, Faculty of Law, Tribhuvan University, Nepal
| **Lee Keun-Gwan**  
Advisory Council Member, Asian Society of International Law  
Professor, School of Law, Seoul National University & Member, UN International Law Commission  
| **Hisashi Owada**  
Judge (Retired) & Former President, International Court of Justice  
| **Xue Hanqin**  
Judge, International Court of Justice  

| **12:30 to 14:00** | **Lunch**  
| **14:00 to 15:30** | **Panel 2A: Law of the Sea**  
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**Chair**  
Professor Surya Subedi, QC  
Leeds University, UK  

**Panel Members**  
**Indo-Pacific and the International Rule of Law: Lessons from the diverging approaches of super powers**  
**Harisankar K Sathyapalan**  
Assistant Professor, Cochin University of Science and Technology  
India  

**Land-Locked Countries' and Right to Access the Exclusive Economic Zone: The Asian Scenario**  
**P.B. Arya**  
Assistant Professor, The National University of Advanced Legal Studies  
India  

**The Predicament and Development Prospect of Land-locked Countries' Rights to Access to The Sea**  
**Dai Ying**  
Professor & Director, Center for International Ocean Affairs and Law of the Sea, Dalian University of Foreign Languages Dalian University of Foreign Languages People's Republic of China  

**Research Into the Application of Other Rules of International Law Beyond UNCLOS in the Settlement of Marine Disputes**  
**Xu Panya**  
Lecturer, Jiangnan University  
People's Republic of China
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- **Combatting Modern Slavery in the Illegal Logging Trade – A Global Due Diligence Approach**
  - Dr Felicity Gerry QC<br>Deakin University & Libertas Chambers, London & Crockett Chambers, Melbourne
  - Jennifer Keene-McCann<br>International Lawyer & Independent Researcher
  - Cate Read<br>Independent Researcher
  - David Ferguson<br>Independent Researcher

- **Human Right to a Clean, Healthy, and Sustainable Environment**
  - Otto Spijkers<br>Professor, Wuhan University<br>People’s Republic of China

- **Law And Regulation Of Using Clean Energy For Sustainable Development In Vietnam**
  - Pham Thanh Nga<br>Visiting Lecturer, National Economics University<br>Vietnam
Panel 2C: Crime and International Criminal Law
Venue: PATHIVARA Hall

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Chair
Professor Raul Pangalangan
University of Philippines, Philippines

Panel Members

Transitional justice and platforms Rohingya crisis and Facebook
Hesam Nourooz pour
Doctoral Student, University of Malaya
Malaysia

The Internationalization of the Crime of Medicine Counterfeiting and Responses to This Trend
Yifan Jia
Doctoral Student, King's College London
United Kingdom

Power and the Development of International Law: Asian Perspectives
Sangeetha Yogendran
PhD Fellow, University of Ghent
Belgium

The TWAIL Perspectives on International Criminal Law: from the Tokyo Trial to the International Criminal Court
Sergey Sayapin
Associate Professor & Associate Dean, KIMEP University
Kazakhstan

Mutual Legal Assistance Obligations in International Law: Assessing Compliance and Tracing Loopholes in the Afghan Domestic Law (2001-2021)
Mahir Hazim
Visiting Associate Research Professor, Arizona State University
United States of America
14:00 to 15:30

Panel 2D: Trade and Business Law (In-Person)
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Chair
Professor V. G. Hegde
Jawaharlal Nehru University, India

Panel Members

Understanding Data Flow In Trade Agreements: Analyzing Provisions In CPTPP, EU-Japan EPA And RCEP
Arjun Yadav
Assistant Professor & Doctoral Student, Indian Law Institute, India

Enforcing Emergency Arbitral Awards and Indian Judiciary: A Way forward
Swarogodeep Sarkar
Doctoral Student, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Kharagpur
India

&

S R Subramanian
Assistant Professor, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Kharagpur
India

Foreign Investments and Retrospective Tax Policy in India: A Relook through the lens of Cairn Energy PLC v. The Republic of India
Avin Tiwari
Assistant Professor, VIT-AP University, School of Law (VSL)
India

&

Balraj Kaur Sidhu
Assistant Professor, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Kharagpur
India

The Law of Geographical Indications & Evolving Law of International Trade: Regional Harmonization Beyond Legislations
Krishna Mohan Arya
Assistant Legal Adviser, Ministry of Law & Justice, Government of India
India

Patenting Of Pharmaceutical Inventions In Asian Countries: Human Rights Approach
P.R.L. Rajavenkatesan
Associate Professor & Head of the Department, VIT School of Law, VIT
India

15:30 to 16:00

Afternoon Break
### Panel 3A: Public and Private International Law and Dispute Settlement
Venue: RARA Hall

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**Chair**

**Professor Liu Huawen**
Chinese Academy of Social Science, People's Republic of China

**Panel Members**

**The Application of the Obligation to Cooperate in Asia: The Nature of Legal Interests Shaping the Obligations**

**Erika Nakamura**
Assistant Professor, Teikyo University
Japan

**International Courts and Tribunals and the Rule of Law in Asia**

**Mariko Kawano**
Professor, Waseda University
Japan

**Between Technique and Teleology: Implications of ITLOS’ judgment in the Mauritius/Maldives maritime boundary delimitation dispute**

**Ravindra Pratap**
Senior Associate Professor, South Asian University
India

**China National Offshore Oil Corporation and the Management of Resource Disputes in the South China Sea and East China Sea**

**Melissa Loja**
University of Hong Kong
Hong Kong SAR
Panel 3B: Human Rights Law  
Venue: SWOYAMBH Hall

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Chair
Professor Srinivas Burra  
South Asian University, India

Panel Members

A Dish Served Legislatively: A Human Rights Analysis of Singapore’s Legislative Response towards the Spread of Intimate Images  
Chen Lixin  
Associate, Rajah & Tann Asia &  
Aaron Yoong  
Associate, Rajah & Tann Asia  
Singapore

Regulations on Migrant Workers in Asia during the Pandemic Crisis: From the International Human Rights Law Perspective  
Yi-Li Lee  
Assistant Professor, National Tsing Hua University &  
Ploypailin Moleechat  
Graduate Student, National Tsing Hua University  
Taiwan ROC

South Korea's digital technology-led policy on Covid-19 and its impact on human rights  
Buhm-Suk Baek  
Associate Professor, Kyung-Hee University  
Korea

The Notion of “Indigenous Peoples” under International Law and Its Implication for the Arctic Indigenous Rights: Asian Observers’ Perspective  
Dan Liu  
Associate Research Professor, Shanghai Jiao Tong University  
People's Republic of China
Panel 3C: War and the Law (In-Person)
Venue: PATHIVARA Hall

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Chair
Mr Rajesh Shrestha
Executive Director (Former), Institute of Foreign Affairs, Nepal

Panel Members

Rights and Duties of Non-Belligerent States in Civil Aviation During Conflict Times
Alif Nurfakhri Muhammad
Lecturer, Universitas Indonesia
Indonesia

Conscience Objection in the Indonesian Military Service
Heribertus Jaka Triyana
Lecturer, Universitas Gadjah Mada Indonesia
Indonesia

Fault Lines of General International Law in Multipolar World: Lessons From Russia-Ukraine Conflict
Atul Alexander
Assistant Professor, The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences
India

The JCPOA Revival Process and International Law
Pouria Askary
Associate Professor, Allameh Tabataba’i University
Iran
Panel 3D: International Regimes and Regional Organisation (In-Person)
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Chair
Professor Antony Anghie
National University of Singapore & University of Utah

Panel Members

Glocalisation or Globalisation in the Asian Anti-money laundering/Counter Terrorist Financing regime? The case of the Legal Profession
Doron Goldbarsht
Senior Lecturer & Director of the Financial Integrity Hub, Macquarie Law School
Australia

‘Meeting the Deadline’: Creation of a pan-Asian supranational Green Patents Treaty to Combat Climate Change through Reliance on Green Energy Technology
Shainy Pancrasius
Assistant Professor, School of Law, Christ (Deemed to be University)
India
&
Bhagyalakshmi R
Assistant Professor & Research Scholar, Central University of Tamil Nadu
India

Marine Biodiversity of Areas beyond National Jurisdiction in the Bay of Bengal: International Law and Regional Cooperation
Abdullah Al Arif
Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Yokohama City University
Japan
&
Md Saiful Karim
Associate Professor & Leader of the Ocean Governance Research Group,
Queensland University of Technology
Australia

Role of National Societies in strengthening legal frameworks for Disaster Risk Management (DRM) in ASEAN Region
Sonali Agnihotri
Assistant Professor, C.V. Raman University
&
Abhijeet Mishra
Solicitor, High Court of Chhattisgarh, India
India
### Proliferation of Regional Organizations and the Issue of Their Coordination: Towards a Network Shaped Regional Governance in Asia?

**Adrien Schifano**  
Lecturer, Guangdong University of Foreign Studies  
People’s Republic of China

### 16:00 to 17:30

**Panel 3E: Special Panel on Corruption**  
**Venue:** Auditorium Hall

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#### Chair

**Professor Lee Keun-Gwan**  
Professor, Seoul National University, Korea & Member, UN International Law Commission

#### Panel Members

**Corruption model of Nepal: An Institutionalized Crime**

**Sukdev Bhattarai Khatry**  
Former Acting Auditor General  
Nepal

**Anti-Corruption Law in Nepal and its Dead Tentacles**

**Gauri Bahadur Karki**  
Former Honorable Chairman, Special Court  
Nepal

**International Legal Framework on Anti-Corruption**

**V. G. Hegde**  
Professor & Director of Center for International Legal Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University  
India

### 17:30 to 18:30

**Closing Plenary Session**

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**Honorable Anil Kumar Sinha**  
Justice, Supreme Court of Nepal

**V. G. Hegde**  
Professor & Director of Centre for International Legal Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, India

**Keshab Bhakta Mathema**  
Former UNICEF Country Director, China & Mongolia
| **Antony Anghie**  
Secretary General, Asian Society of International Law  
Professor, Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore & Faculty of Law, University of Utah  
| **Notes of Appreciation**  
**Professor Ram Krishna Timalsena**  
Honorable Chairman, National Inclusion Commission  
Nepal  
| **Honorable Ms Kamala Oli**  
Member, National Information Commission, Nepal  
| **Roshan Lal Joshi**  
Advocate, Nepal  
| **Upendra Dev Acharya**  
Chair, Nepal Conference Planning Committee & Advisory Council Member, Asian Society of International Law  
Professor & Director of Global Legal Education, Gonzaga University  
| **18:30** | **End of Conference** |