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Presents

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

on

PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW

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CONCEPT NOTE

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At

Amity Law School Delhi

F-1 Block, Amity University Campus, Sector 125, Noida, UP

ABOUT AMITY LAW SCHOOL, DELHI

The Amity Law School Delhi (ALSD) has been consistently ranked as one of the top Law Schools in India since 2006 on the basis of the surveys conducted by different agencies including OUTLOOK- MDRA SURVEY, INDIA TODAY- NELSEN SURVEY and THE WEEK – HANSA RESEARCH SURVEY.

ALSD has the unique distinction of being the first Law School in Delhi/NCR to start a 5-year integrated LL.B (H) programme in 1999. It was established under the Ritnand Balved Education Foundation (RBEF) to provide world-class legal education in the country. Dr. Ashok K. Chauhan, the Founder President (RBEF) has a vision to provide excellence in legal education and to produce quality lawyers with good moral principles and great human values. ALSD is working hard to achieve that vision of Founder President.

ALSD has been granted affiliation by the Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, Delhi in 1999 for running a 5-year Integrated LL.B (H) programme and the affiliation has been approved by the Bar Council of India. The law school also offers a LL.M. programme at post graduate level.

BACKGROUND OF THE CONFERENCE

The Globalization has created a ‘global village’ wherein nation-states are coming closer in their variety of relationships at different fronts. Since the time of Congress of Westphalia in 1648, the public international law has stretched its wings into diversified areas. Public International Law is traditionally defined as the law between sovereign nation-states, especially within the context of the laws of war, peace and security, and protection of territories. While these concerns of international law remain paramount among states today, the classical definition of public international law has expanded to include a more diverse group of subjects and a broader scope of activities. Earlier the international community, that included only European-Christian States, opened its door for non-European and non-Christian countries too. The two World Wars changed the whole dimension of international relations. The center of power continuously kept shifting from Asia to Europe to Americas and now this cycle is about to complete with the re-emergence of global south.

In addition to States as subjects of international law, other parties engaged in international law activities and its development includes individuals, inter-governmental organizations, non-governmental organizations, multi-national corporations etc. With regard to subject matter, international law, which was traditionally regulating political intercourse among nations, now has expanded to international trade and commercial relations, military organization, investment,

intellectual property, human rights, cyber law, infrastructure, development, environment, competition, air and space activities, maritime activities, international dispute resolutions, etc.

CONTEMPORARY PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW

Historically policy framework at international forums, or international legislation and its implementation are directly reflected in domestic legislations. A direct relationship exists between international law and municipal law. This relationship is further amplified in the modern global world. International organizations, enterprises and individuals have become part of the increasingly complex global society and therewith part of the realm of international law. It requires a redefinition of the core values and principles that shape international law into a coherent and effective system for the promotion of stability, peace, security, and justice in an era of globalization and interdependence.

In highly inter-connected and continuously spreading international society, role of international law may face many contradictions such as -

- Intervention in situations of mass violations of human rights;
- Combating international terrorism;
- Climate change, over-exploitation of environment and natural resources;
- International Commercial Disputes;
- Border disputes viz-a-viz economic and trade relations;
- International competition regulations;
- Cybercrimes and jurisdiction;
- Commercialization of Intellectual property rights and human rights;
- Threat to the international peace and security posed by civil wars;
- Role of international organization in maintaining the relations among nations without compromising their sovereign interests;
- Extradition and Asylum;
- Outer Space activities and jurisdictional issues;
- Maritime jurisdiction, piracy, commercial rights on high seas;
- International law, democracy and decolonization;
- Nuclear energy and national security; etc

OBJECTIVES OF THE CONFERENCE

Through this conference, our aim is to increase understanding about public international law and the questions that arise while dealing with relations between nations. The objective of the Conference is to bring experts and interested parties of international law and provide them a

platform where they can discuss and debate the contemporary and challenging issues of public international law.

TARGETED STAKEHOLDERS AND BENEFICIARIES

The conference shall be a two day event graced by prominent jurists, lawyers & academicians having vast knowledge in the field of 'Public International Law'. It shall invite students, scholars, experts and academicians from India and abroad to present papers on the prevailing contemporary issues in the field of Public International Law.

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Amity Society for International Law (ASIL), Amity Law School Delhi invite papers for presentation from students, experts, lawyers, academicians from India and abroad. The paper should be original and contemporary. It should focus on any of given themes of the Conference. Followings are the broad themes, though any topic which does not fall within the given themes may be accepted as per the discretion of the Panel of Experts. Every abstract and paper will be reviewed before the final selection for presentation.

THEMES FOR THE CONFERENCE

The agenda for the first edition of the Annual Conference is 'Public International Law'. The broad themes include:

- International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights Law (Including Environmental law)
- International Trade and WTO Laws (including Investment Law)
- Law of the Seas
- Dispute Resolution in International Law
- International Law and Cyber Laws
- International Law and Intellectual Property Rights
- International Space Law and Air Law
- International Organizations
- Comparative Law
- Nuclear Energy Law
- Extradition and Asylum
- Teaching and Research of International Law in India

COLLABORATIONS

The conference will be guided by resource persons having experience and expertise in matters relating to international law such legal professionals, academicians, institutional experts, and members of international organizations.

Through mutually collaborating with these experts and professionals we seek to disseminate Knowledge, views and opinions about the critically influential field of international law and shower light upon the present and future aspects relating to the same

PAPER SUBMISSION

Abstract Submission

The author(s)/researcher(s) have to submit the abstract by the stipulated date. Based on the abstract, the author(s)/researcher(s) will be informed about the selection and will be asked to submit the full paper. The Abstract should include:

1. Title of the Abstract and Theme
2. Name, Designation and Institution of Author(s)/Researcher(s), Email, Contact number
3. Abstract (Issues, Methodology, Value-addition and Usefulness of the research)
4. The Abstract limit is up to **300 words**. It must be typewritten in the **Times New Roman, 12 Points**, Line Spacing: **1.5** and justified alignment. No Footnotes shall be provided in the abstract.
5. Key words (5-6)
6. All abstracts are to be submitted at *amityilsaconf14@gmail.com* in .doc or .docx format with the subject titled as **'ABSTRACT: YOUR NAME(s) AND COLLEGE.'**

Full Paper

The selected author(s)/researcher(s) will have to submit full paper by the stipulated date. The paper should have the cover page that will include:

1. Title of the paper
2. Theme
3. The **Final Paper** limit shall be **not less than 3500 words and not more than 5000 words** and must be typewritten in the **Times New Roman, 12 Points**, Line Spacing: **1.5** and justified alignment. All footnotes shall be in in the **Times New Roman, 10 Points**, Line Spacing: **1** and justified alignment.
4. 4. Name, Designation and Institution of Author(s)/Researcher(s), Email, Contact number
5. 5. All full papers are to be submitted at *amityilsaconf14@gmail.com* in .doc or .docx format with the subject titled as **'FULL PAPER: YOUR NAME(s) & COLLEGE'** respectively.

Review of Abstracts and Full Papers

1. Submissions shall be reviewed by a distinguished panel of impartial judges and academicians. Submissions will be judged anonymously.
2. The submissions must be original and unpublished works of the authors. They should not be under consideration for publication elsewhere.
3. Plagiarism of any nature will attract immediate disqualification.
4. The contributions presented to and accepted for publication and the copyrights therein shall be the intellectual property of the Amity Law Review and Amity Law School, Delhi.
5. The organizers reserve the right to reject entries that do not conform to the aforesaid rules.

Citation Method

Every paper should follow the Oxford University Standard for Citation of Legal Authorities (OSCOLA) for footnotes style. The citation method is available at:

http://www.law.ox.ac.uk/published/OSCOLA_Quick_Reference_Guide_001.pdf

PUBLICATION

1. The selected full papers will be reviewed separately for publication in Amity Law Review, which is a reputed national law journal with an ISSN number.
2. All authors who get selected to participate in the conference shall be awarded certificates.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEE

Registration Fee for Indian Nationals

| Participants/Presenters | Registration on 19/09/2014 | Registration after 19/09/2014 |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Students/PhD Scholars/ Researchers | 1000 + 1000 (for accompanying person) | 1500 + 1000 (for accompanying person) |
| Teachers | 1500 + 1000 (for accompanying person) | 2000 + 1000 (for accompanying person) |
| Experts/Lawyers/Judges/ | 2500 + 1000 (for accompanying person) | 3000 + 1000 (for accompanying person) |

Registration Fee for Non-Indians

| Participants/Presenters | Registration on 19/09/2014 | Registration after 19/09/2014 |
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| Nationals of SAARC Countries | USD\$30 + USD\$20 (for accompanying person) | USD\$40 + USD\$20 (for accompanying person) |
| Non-SAARC Counties | USD\$50 + USD\$30 (for accompanying person) | USD\$60 + USD\$30 (for accompanying person) |

Indian Authors whose papers will be selected shall pay through a **demand draft** in the name of 'Amity Law School, Delhi' payable at New Delhi.

Payment Details to **Non-Indian Authors** whose papers will be selected shall be **intimated in due course of time**.

The Registration Fee will include:

- Conference Kit
- Lunch and Tea during the Conference Days
- Abstract Book and other reference material

IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract Submission: 17th July 2014

Notification of Selection: 25th August 2014

Submission of Final Paper: 19th September 2014

Dates of the Conference: 11th and 12th October 2014

CONFERENCE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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