

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW 2019

*International Trade Law
in 21st Century:
Challenges Ahead and
the Way Forward*

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Law Centre 1, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi in collaboration with Centre for WTO Studies, Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT) will host an International Conference on 21st -23rd February 2019 on International Trade Law. The conference will provide a platform for a multidisciplinary discourse on international trade law by bringing together the stakeholders – academicians, trade lawyers, trade experts, government officials, negotiators and students from around the world. The Conference will emphasize on the contemporary challenges and deliberate on the possible solutions to evolve into a more inclusive trade circuit. The insights and analysis presented in this Conference will make an effort to contribute to the existing regime of International Trade Law.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

All Countries are hugely dependent on international trade and its dynamics for their economic progress. This dependence on trade and economic activities in the international sphere has significantly impacted the rule making process on the world stage. The domain of international trade is ever-expanding and has come to converge with other disciplines such as human rights and environment. This has created the need for new rule making and debate towards the regulation of international trade from different perspectives.

Therefore, this conference aims to encourage and promote academic interests, discussions and research on issues related to International Trade Law and other related disciplines. It seeks to present a critique of the current international trade regime and emphasizes fundamental problems and possible solutions in the light of multidisciplinary approaches.

OBJECTIVES AND OUTCOMES OF THE CONFERENCE

The conference will serve as a stock-taking and analytic exercise and an opportunity to discuss the challenges and possible solutions based on the lessons learned from the theoretical as well as empirical lessons, and other international trade law development processes. This will bring together the intellectual stakeholders and provide students from various disciplines a first-hand opportunity to not just acquire knowledge but also contribute to it.

OBJECTIVES

THE CONFERENCE AIMS TO:

- **RECOGNIZE THE PROBLEMS:** PROVIDE SPACE FOR A DIVERSE RANGE OF STAKEHOLDERS- ACADEMICIANS, INTERNATIONAL TRADE LEADERS, GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, ARBITRATORS AND NEGOTIATORS TO COME TOGETHER AND DELIBERATE UPON THE CHALLENGES, BOTH THEORETICAL AND PRACTICAL, THAT INTERNATIONAL TRADE IS FACING IN THE CONTEMPORARY TIMES.
- **FIND SOLUTIONS:** THROUGH THE CONFERENCE, THE ATTEMPT IS MADE TO KEEP THE DISCUSSIONS SOLUTION-ORIENTED BASED ON SCHOLARLY OPINIONS, PROPOSALS, ANALYSIS AND ASPIRATIONS TO REMOVE THE BOTTLENECKS IN THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW REGIME.
- **SPREAD THE WORD:** PREPARE A COMMEMORATIVE CONFERENCE JOURNAL WITH THE KEY HIGHLIGHTS AND TAKEAWAYS FROM THE CONFERENCE WITH THE PUBLICATION OF THE MOST ENRICHING PAPERS AND SUBMIT TO THE STAKEHOLDERS.



FOCUS AREAS

WE INVITE ORIGINAL SUBMISSIONS FROM AUTHORS IN THE FORM OF AN ARTICLE OR ESSAY FALLING WITHIN THE BROAD CONTOURS OF THE THEME OF THE SUMMIT – “INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAWS IN 21ST CENTURY: CHALLENGES AHEAD AND THE WAY FORWARD”. AN INDICATIVE LIST OF SUB-THEMES IS GIVEN BELOW TO AID THE PARTICIPANTS:

1. WAR AND PEACE

- IMPENDING TRADE WARS AND ITS EFFECTS.
- INTERNATIONAL TRADE: WAY TO WORLD PEACE

2. WTO

- REFORMS REQUIRED IN THE CURRENT STRUCTURE OF WTO
- WTO RULEMAKING AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

3. INTERACTION BETWEEN DOMESTIC LAWS AND WTO.

4. AGRICULTURE AND WTO

5. HUMAN RIGHTS AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE

- HEALTH
- LABOUR
- ENVIRONMENT
- LIVELIHOOD
- GENDER JUSTICE

6. DISPUTE SETTLEMENT IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE

- EFFECTIVENESS
- NEW MECHANISMS

7. CORPORATE RELATIONS VIS-A-VIS INTERNATIONAL TRADE

- EFFECT ON INVESTMENT
- ANTITRUST ISSUES
- E-COMMERCE
- INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS
- ISSUES WITH BEPS

8. REGIONAL AGREEMENTS AND THEIR IMPACT

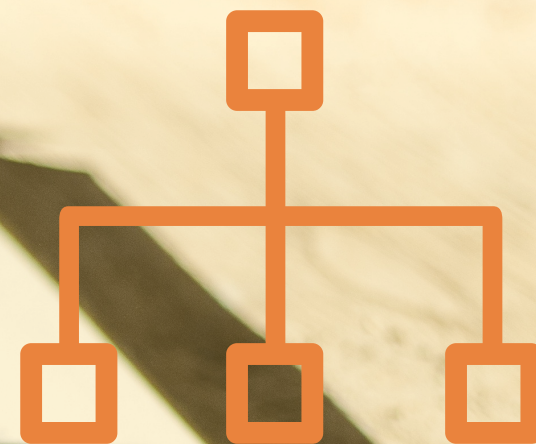
THE SUB-THEMES ARE SUGGESTIVE ONLY AND NOT EXHAUSTIVE. THE PARTICIPANTS MAY WORK UPON THEIR AREA OF INTEREST WITHIN THE CONTOURS OF THE THEME OF THE CONFERENCE.

EXPERT PANELLISTS

EMINENT EXPERTS AND ACADEMICIANS SPECIALISED IN THE FIELD OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW WILL BE PRESIDING OVER THE CONFERENCE TO SHARE THEIR VALUABLE EXPERTISE AND FEEDBACK.

STRUCTURE

1. THE CONFERENCE, BEING A SOLUTION-ORIENTED ONE, WILL BE A PREVIEW TO A PANEL DISCUSSION AMONG THE MOST EMINENT AUTHORITIES ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD.
2. TO INVITE YOUNG IDEAS, IT SHALL WITNESS TOP TWO PAPER PRESENTATIONS BY THE STUDENTS THAT SHALL BE SELECTED AFTER INTENSE REVIEW PROCEDURES. THE PARTICIPANTS MAY USE ANY APPPOSITE MODE FOR PAPER-PRESENTATION WHICH INCLUDES AUDIO-VISUAL AIDS, PowerPoint presentations etc.
3. THE TOP FIVE PAPERS IN THE STUDENTS SECTION WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE CONFERENCE JOURNAL, WHICH IS TO BE DISTRIBUTED AMONG THE STAKEHOLDERS.



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IN THE INTEREST OF EQUITY AND LARGER MULTIDISCIPLINARY AND DIVERSE PARTICIPATION, THE CONFERENCE WILL HAVE TWO CATEGORIES OF SUBMISSIONS: EXPERTS: EXPERTS FROM VARIOUS FIELDS SHALL PRESENT THEIR PAPERS AS PART OF A PANEL IN DIFFERENT TECHNICAL SESSIONS.

STUDENTS: AUTHORS MUST BE PURSUING LL.B. (HONS) / LL.B. / LL.M OR POST-GRADUATE LEVEL DEGREE IN ECONOMICS, FINANCE, BUSINESS, POLITICAL SCIENCE, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OR A RELATED FIELD FROM ANY RECOGNIZED UNIVERSITY TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR PARTICIPATION.

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CONFIRMATION OF ABSTRACT SUBMISSION:	10 DECEMBER 2018
FULL PAPER SUBMISSION(FOR TEACHERS):	31 DECEMBER 2018
FULL PAPER SUBMISSION(FOR STUDENTS):	15 JANUARY 2019
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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE:	21-23 FEBRUARY 2019

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