Call for Papers

10th GNLU-ICLE 2027

10th GNLU International Conference on Law and Economics (Empirical and Applied Law & Economics of Governance and Inclusive Public Policy)

13 -14 February 2027

About the Conference

The 10th GNLU International Conference on Law and Economics (Empirical and Applied Law & Economics of Governance and Inclusive Public Policy) is scheduled for February 2027. This edition of the conference aims to explore how empirical and applied economic analysis can inform legal reforms, strengthen governance frameworks, and advance inclusive public policy. Submissions are invited across a wide range of substantive areas within law and economics including but not limited to property law, torts, criminal justice, disability and inclusivity, gender justice, business and finance, market regulation, environmental governance, and social equity.

About Gujarat National Law University

Gujarat National Law University (GNLU) is a statutory university established by the Government of Gujarat under The Gujarat National Law University Act, 2003. The university is recognised by the Bar Council of India (BCI) and the University Grants Commission (UGC). GNLU is affiliated with several prestigious organizations, including the Association of Indian Universities (AIU), the United Nations Academic Impact (UNAI), and the International Association of Law Schools (IALS). GNLU offers interdisciplinary legal courses in five faculties namely, BA LLB, BCOM LLB, BSC LLB, BSW LLB and BBA LLB; post-graduate programs namely, LLM as well as doctoral

programs in law and interdisciplinary fields. GNLU also offers a PhD in Economics. This course is offered with an interdisciplinary study of law.

About GNLU Centre for Law and Economics

The GNLU Centre for Law & Economics (CLE) is a Centre of Excellence dedicated to research and training in the field of Law & Economics, also known as the Economic Analysis of Law. The Centre values rigorous scholarship and aims to promote awareness and research in this discipline. It conducts courses and conferences for scholars, practitioners, and students, in addition to publishing work on the economic analysis of contemporary legal issues. The Centre's goal is to produce high-quality recommendations for legislators, regulators, and government departments while providing clear explanations and guidance for businesses and ordinary citizens alike.

About GNLU Centre for Empirical and Applied Research in Law and Interdisciplinary Studies (CEARLIS)

The Centre is dedicated to exploring the dynamic interplay between legal frameworks and various disciplines, fostering empirical and applied research that informs policy and practice. Its mission is to support and promote empirical and applied legal research, as well as interdisciplinary studies, enabling a scientific analysis of the underlying assumptions of the law, its application, and the impact of the legal system in real-world contexts. The Centre aims to advance empirical scholarship that enhances the theoretical understanding of legal systems while providing practical solutions to contemporary legal challenges. By collaborating with scholars, data analysts, practitioners, and community stakeholders, it seeks to address pressing legal issues and promote empirical solutions that contribute to the welfare of society.

Submission Guidelines

Interested Contributors are requested to send their Original Papers/ Manuscripts by clicking on this **Google Form Link**: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdZSren7A0vJlxW_ZOtqEJw8HBLnuZsCdvCxgHhdWehsOzfmA/viewform.

> ***Co-authorship:*** Co-authorship of up to 3 authors is permissible.
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> ***Length of full paper:*** The word limit for original papers is **5000-7000 words** (excluding footnotes and the title).

Extended Abstracts: Extended Abstracts of 1500–2500 words will also be considered, however they will not be considered for publication in the journal.

Format: The Papers have to be submitted in Microsoft Word (.doc/.docx) format only.

Font: The body of the manuscript must be in Times New Roman, font size: 12 with 1.5 line spacing and 'justified' alignment.

Citations: All submissions must follow the 7th edition of the Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association (APA) for citations and referencing.

In case authors use footnotes to provide additional explanations, clarifications, or supplementary information on specific concepts or points discussed in the manuscript, all footnotes must be in Times New Roman, font size 10, with single line spacing.

Plagiarism and AI: The paper must be original and free from plagiarism. Further, it must also not be generated using any AI tools and any use of the AI must be clearly disclosed. The research papers must adhere to accepted ethical practices and standards of research integrity throughout the research process.

Submission of Copies: All authors are requested to submit **COPY with author details** and **COPY Anonymous** of their papers through the Google Form.

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Important Dates:

- **Last Date for Submission of Manuscripts:** **15th December 2026**
- Announcement of Selected Manuscripts: **2nd January 2027**
- Last Date of Registration: **12th January 2027**
- Conference Dates: **13th -14th February 2027**

Registration Fee:

- GNLU Participants= Rs. 1000 (No Accommodation)
- Students and Research scholars (Indian)= Rs. 2000
- Academicians and Professionals (Indian)= Rs. 3000
- Students (Foreign Nationals) = USD 45
- Academicians and Professionals (Foreign Nationals) = USD 90

In case of co-authorship, both the authors have to register & make the registration payment separately.

For participants opting for accommodation, an extra 1500/- (INR) [25 USD for foreign nationals] will be charged (excl. taxes) per day on a sharing basis. The accommodation will be subject to availability of the same on sharing basis.

Certificate of Participation shall be provided to all participants

Top 4-6 Manuscripts shall be published in the GNLU Journal of Law and Economics subject to the peer-review and satisfactory incorporation of the comments during the Paper Presentation.

About GNLU Journal of Law and Economics

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The GJLE has previously published seminal articles by renowned scholars from across the world, such as Prof Thomas S. Ulen, Prof Hans-Bernd Schäfer, Prof Nuno Garoupa, Prof Ram Singh, R. Venkataramani, Attorney General of India, Justice A.K. Sikri, and Prof.(Dr.) Upendra Baxi among others.

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