



# GUJARAT NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY

## CENTRE FOR LAW & ECONOMICS



## “Certificate Course on Economics of International Law” (25<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> March 2019)

### Venue

Gujarat National Law University  
Attalika Avenue, Knowledge Corridor,  
Koba, Gandhinagar - 382426 (Gujarat), INDIA.

## About the course

International law is often supposed to be “the” solution to global problems (i.e. global warming, drug trafficking, economic crisis, poverty, or respect for human rights). Yet, it is often also criticized for being ineffective and fuzzy, its normativity is difficult to understand using traditional legal theory which often restrict itself to appreciate the legal validity of international agreements and claims or the “justice” component of international legal agreements. This course will show that an economic approach of law appears to be fruitful to understand what is often perceived as the “pathologies” of International Law (which will appear as inherent to the structure of International Law).

## Aim

The purpose of this course will be to provide participants with an understanding of International Law using mostly the tools of game theory. It will also help them to understand the limitations and function of International Law. It will help them to identify solutions to improve the quality of International agreements.

## Potential Benefit

- » Participants will learn tools and techniques used in the study of Law and Economics.
- » Participants will get exposure of learning economic analysis of International Law.

## Methodology

- » Lectures, case study, data analysis and e-content.

## Evaluation

- » Project, Project Presentation and Viva

## Who may participate?

- » Under Graduate students & Post Graduate students pursuing (Law, Social Science, Commerce, Management),
- » Professionals & Academics

## Fees

- » GNLU participants: 1,500/- INR (Including GST)
- » Other Participants: 2,000/- INR (Including GST)

## Online Payment Link

- » <https://www.onlinesbi.com/sbicollect/icollecthome.htm>

## Online registration

- » <https://goo.gl/forms/TpNrTDCKO5mHIxSb2>

**NOTE:** Registration fees includes tuition fee, study material and exam fee. GNLU is not providing any other accommodation facility. However, the participants can select a suitable accommodation for them and the expenditure has to be borne by participants themselves. Organizing committee will assist in identifying hotels in nearby location.

## Profile of Resource Persons



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## Provisional Course Schedule

Sr No	Date	Time	Topic	Resource Person
1	25/03/2019	2:00 to 3:00 pm	Introduction	Dr. Ranita Nagar
2	25/03/2019	3:00 to 6:00 pm	An economic approach: Why do we need international law? In this lecture we will inquire into the proper scope of international law and its relevance in the age of globalization by focusing at the consequences of international law and not any other inherent quality of its norms.	Dr. Regis Lanneau
3	26/03/2019	3:00 to 6:00 pm	Customary international law from the point of view of game theory. In this lecture we will try to understand why something like customary international law (evidence of a general practice accepted as law) exists and if and why it has, or not, an impact on the behavior of states or politicians. We will first develop a basic theoretical framework which will then be expanded.	Dr. Regis Lanneau
4	27/03/2019	3:00 to 6:00 pm	International treaties from the point of view of game theory (I): the relevance of international treaties. In this lecture, we will try to understand why states are deciding to enter into an international treaty and up to what point this treaty will change their behavior. As evidence, we will elaborate using international environmental treaties and international human rights treaties.	Dr. Regis Lanneau
5	28/03/2019	3:00 to 5:00 pm	International treaties from the point of view of game theory (II): the bargaining and content of international treaties Understanding the relevance of international treaties will also reveals itself to be helpful to understand the game which is played by states and the way it is possible to modify the game to obtain or improve compliance. Once again, we will use international environmental treaties and international human rights treaties as examples.	Dr. Regis Lanneau
6	28/03/2019	5:00 to 6:00 pm	Issues and challenges of Special Drawing Rights (SDRs) in the field of International Economics Law. Special Drawing Rights (SDRs) do reflect voting power of member nations. Based on voting power, the member countries have their stake/veto in deciding major decision in IMF's function and governance. Moreover, whether influential countries or/and groups of countries take decision in matters pertaining to simple majority (70%) and special majority (85%) in IMF's function and governance? Also, deal with the issues and challenges of Special Drawing Rights (SDRs) in the field of International Economics Law.	Dr. Hitesh Thakkar
7	29/03/2019	2:00 to 5:00 pm	Should we need a global government for addressing global issues? Why do not we have a global government? Would it be more efficient than a myriad of international organizations? Are the perceived limits of the actual system merely represent what we can realistically achieve?	Dr. Regis Lanneau
8	29/03/2019	5:00 to 6:00 pm	Evaluation	-

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