

GNLU INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ECONOMIC ANALYSIS OF LAW AND GOVERNANCE

18th-21st March 2021

Date	Timings	Session(s)	Panelists	Details of Papers and Authors
18th March 2021	09:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Plenary Session on <i>The Republic of Beliefs: What makes our laws Effective</i>	Prof. (Dr.) Kaushik Basu Professor of Economics and the Carl Marks Professor at Cornell University; Former Chief Economist of the World Bank (2012 to 2016)	
	10:00 AM – 10:10 AM	Inaugural Address	Prof. (Dr.) S. Shanthakumar Director, Gujarat National Law University	
	10:10 AM – 10:20 AM	Welcome Address	Prof. (Dr.) Mamata Biswal Dean, Academics and Faculty Affairs, and Professor of Law, Gujarat National Law University	
	10:20 AM – 10:30 AM	About the Conference and the Centre for Law and Economics	Prof. (Dr.) Ranita Nagar Head of Centre, GNLU Centre for Law and Economics and Professor of Economics, Gujarat National Law University	
	10:30 AM – 11:15 AM	Address by Guest of Honour on <i>Law and Economics : A behavioral perspective</i>	Mr. Injeti Srinivas Chairman, International Financial Services Authority	
	11:15 AM – 11:30 AM	Vote of Thanks	Dr. Hiteshkumar Thakkar Member. GNLU Centre for Law and Economics and Assistant Professor of Economics, Gujarat National Law University	

11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Session on NPA Laws in India (Centre Research Activity)	<p style="text-align: center;">Dr. Hiteshkumar Thakkar Member. GNLU Centre for Law and Economics and Assistant Professor of Economics, Gujarat National Law University</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">A book titled ‘NPA Legislations in India: Law and Finance Series’ by Dr. Hiteshkumar Thakkar will be released in Inaugural Session. The details can be accessed here.</p>			
12:00 PM – 01:00 PM	<i>Lunch Break</i>		
01:00 PM – 02:45 PM	Technical Session I	<p style="text-align: center;">Prof. (Dr.) Ranita Nagar Professor of Economics, Gujarat National Law University & Dr. Isha Wadhwa Assistant Professor of Economics, Dharmashastra National Law University, Jabalpur</p>	<p>List of Papers and Details of Authors:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Aditi Tripathi - Economics of Frauds- Ascertaining an Effective Method for Awarding of Damages 2. Anagha MV - An Economic Analysis of the Spread of Fake News 3. Devansh Kaushik - Policy Responses to Fake News on Social Media Platforms: A Law and Economics Analysis 4. Bhupali Saikia & Dr Saira Gori - Baghjan cry for the urgency to affix liabilities: A study on the regulatory regime for the Inland Oil and Gas exploration and production in India
03:00 PM – 04:45 PM	Technical Session II	<p style="text-align: center;">Dr. Sonal Yadav Assistant Professor in Economics and Public Policy Area, Ahmedabad University & Dr. A Marisport Assistant Professor of Law, Gujarat National Law University</p>	<p>List of Papers and Details of Authors:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ms. Nishtha Acharya - Legality and Regulatory challenges of Cryptocurrency in India 2. Ravi Shankar Pandey - Empirical Economics is Not an Option!: The Ineffectiveness of Economic Approach for Determining Death Penalty Deterrence 3. Joysree Das & Manvee - Nexus Between Law & Economics with reference to Consumer Protection Act & Tort Law

				4. Palak Gupta & Aditya Sinha - Constitutional Framework for Contempt of Court in India
	04:45 PM – 06:15 PM	Technical Session III	<p>Dr. Sunil Malkani Assistant Professor of Economics, Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Government College, Silvassa</p> <p>&</p> <p>Dr. Shivani Mohan Assistant Professor of Economics, Chanakya National Law University, Patna</p>	<p>List of Papers and Details of Authors:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ayush Raj - The Intersection of Economics and Environmental Laws: An Inter-related Analysis of the Economic and Environmental Impact of the Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) Notification, 2020 2. Jitendra Kumar - Politics of Agrarian Change and Land Reform Legislations in Post-Colonial Bihar 3. Shubho Roy & Karan Gulati - Low interest rates in civil litigation in India: a problem
	06:30 PM – 07:30 PM	Plenary Session on <i>Exit vs. Voice</i>	<p>Prof. (Dr.) Oliver Hart Lewis P. and Linda L. Geysler University Professor at Harvard University; 2016 co-recipient of the Sveriges Riksbank Prize in Economic Sciences in Memory of Alfred Nobel</p>	
19th March 2021	09:45 AM – 11:45 AM	Technical Session IV	<p>Prof. (Dr.) Rasananda Panda Professor of Economics, Business Management Area, MICA, Ahmedabad</p> <p>&</p> <p>Dr. Chitra Saruparia Assistant Professor of Economics, National Law University, Jodhpur</p>	<p>List of Papers and Details of Authors:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prof Vibha Chaturvedi & Semanti Choudhury - Change in India's FDI Policy and its probable impact on India-China Trade Relations – A Comparative Study with European Union and the United States 2. Abhishek Trivedi - Economic Concept of Public Goods and Its Application in Relation to Climate Change Adaptation A Study towards Proposing a Legal Framework for Enhancing International Cooperation 3. Dr. Anuj Kumar Vaksha & Avnit Singh Arora - Developmental objectives of the host State and the protections of the foreign investors: critical analysis

				of the emerging trends in international investment law. 4. Dr. Shivani Mohan & Dr. Manoranjan Kumar - Economic Analysis of Liquor Prohibition in Bihar: An Efficiency Criteria
12:00 PM – 12:45 PM	Plenary Session on <i>Legal Solutions: Role of Beliefs and Behaviour</i>	Prof. (Dr.) Ajit Mishra Director of the Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi		
01:00 PM – 02:00 PM	<i>Lunch Break</i>			
02:00 PM – 03:45 PM	Technical Session V	Dr. Mahesh Chaudhary Assistant Professor of Management, Gujarat National Law University & Dr. Geetanjali Chauhan Assistant Professor, GLS University	List of Papers and Details of Authors:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bhaswati Goldar & Anurag Mishra - Economic Colonization in International Trade Law 2. Somya Babel - A Tussle between Human Rights and Economic Development: An Augmenting Gap between the Rich and the Poor amidst Covid-19 in India 3. Vijay Rohan Krishna & Sambhawi Sanghmitra - Trade Distortions due to Cross-Subsidization during the Pandemic: A Critical Analysis 4. Anjali Singh - Human Rights Provisions in the anticipated India-UK Free Trade Agreement
04:00 PM – 05:45 PM	Technical Session VI	Dr. Hiteshkumar Thakkar Assistant Professor of Economics, Gujarat National Law University & Ms. Suman Kalani, Assistant Professor, Pravin Gandhi College of Law, Mumbai	List of Papers and Details of Authors:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Aniket Dutta & Lolita Delma Crasta - The Continuing Predicament Revolving Around Bitcoins: Wilful Ignorance or Planned Action? 2. Aditya Sunil Naik - RBI Must Transform Prompt Corrective Action into Pre-emptive Corrective Action: Successes in Payments Technology Can Pave the Way 3. Amit Kumar - Understanding efficiency of IBC

				4. Achintya Arora - The Economics of Prohibition: Perspectives from Bihar, India
	06:00 PM – 06:30 PM	Session on <i>Monopoly Constitutions? And the pricing of Civil Liberties</i> (Centre Research Activity)	Prof. (Dr.) Ranita Nagar Head of Centre, GNLU Centre for Law and Economics and Professor of Economics, Gujarat National Law University	
20th March 2021	09:45 AM – 11:45 AM	Technical Session VII	Dr. Neha Shah Associate Professor (Economics), IJ Institute of Management Studies & Dr. Thomas Felix Assistant Professor of Economics, Tamil Nadu National Law University	List of Papers and Details of Authors: 1. Manisha Patawari & Dr. Sanjay Prakash Srivastav - Critical analysis of impact of GST on Synthetic fibre segment of textile sector 2. Anchit Jasuja & Preksha Mehndiratta - India's Insolvency Reforms in COVID-19: A Law and Economics Perspective 3. Mrutyunjaya Sahoo & Richin Kottaram - A Study on the Assessment of Trust and Confidence in Banking and Financial Institution in India 4. Sunita Sharma & Dr. Aarti Rathi - DRT & Recovery of NPA: An Economic and Legal Analysis
	12:00 PM – 12:45 PM	Plenary Session on <i>Anatomy of Judicial Pendency</i>	Prof. (Dr.) Rajas Parchure Officiating Director at Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune	
	01:00 PM – 02:00 PM		<i>Lunch Break</i>	
	02:00 PM – 04:00 PM	Technical Session VIII	Dr. Malabika Pal Associate Professor of Economics, Miranda House, University of Delhi &	List of Papers and Details of Authors: 1. Khushi Parekh, Kunal Parekh & Sanjali Rupnawar - A Qualitative Analysis of The Effectiveness of RBI's

			<p>Dr. Udayakumara Ramakrishna B.N. Assistant Professor of Law, Gujarat National Law University</p>	<p>Measures To Curb To The Effects Of Covid-19 On The Msme Sector</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Meenu Sharma & Prof (Dr) Sachin Rastogi - Corporate Entities and Economic development: A study under Indian Scenario 3. Dr. Rama Sharma & Swati Gandhi - Supreme Court upholding the status of Homebuyers as Financial Creditors: Paving a roadmap to beneficial legislative jurisprudence 4. Ritika Sharma & Adwait Kolwalkar - Sprinting Non-performing assets in the Indian Banking Sector: Are we doing enough?
04:30 PM – 06:30 PM	Technical Session IX	<p>Prof. (Dr.) Praveen Kulshreshtha Professor at Department of Economic Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur & Mr. Jeet Bhatt Advocate, Gujarat High Court</p>	<p>List of Papers and Details of Authors:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Nupur Nirola & Sohini Sahu - Fiscal decentralization, regional disparity, and the role of corruption 2. Dr. Shweta Mohan - Covid 19 and Fiscal policy response in India 3. Dr. Paramasivan Sivasooriyan Vellala & Dr. Utpal Chattopadhyay Public Policy Response to Inclusive Growth: Evidence from MGNREGA in India 4. Dr. Hardik H. Parikh - Economic Analysis of the impacts of the Farmers' Produce Trade and Commerce (Promotion and Facilitation) Act 2020 and the Farmers (Empowerment and Protection) Agreement on Price Assurance and Farm Services Act 2020 	
06:45 PM – 07:15 PM	Plenary Session on <i>Economic and Legal Aspects of the Consumerism:</i>	<p>Prof. (Dr.) Panta Murali Prasad Professor at Department of Economic Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur</p>		

		<i>In the perspectives of Cyberspace</i>		
	07:30 PM – 08:15 PM	Plenary Session on <i>The Why, the How, and the Pitfalls of Empirical Legal Studies</i>	Prof. (Dr.) Thomas Ulen Research Professor, Swanlund Chair Emeritus, University of Illinois College of Law	
21st March 2021	09:45 AM – 11:45 AM	Technical Session X	Dr. Rahul Suresh Sapkal Assistant Professor, School of Management and Labour Studies, Tata Institute of Social Sciences & Ms. Kundhavi Suresh Kumar Associate, Linklaters	List of Papers and Details of Authors: 1. Mr. Ketan D. Kothadia & Dr. Dinkar N. Nayak - Estimating Impacts of Monetary Policy on Inflation and Output in India 2. Nayakara Veeresha - Economic Analysis of Farm Laws, 2020: A Public Policy Perspective 3. Shruti Mishra & Mili Budhiraja - Has Automation Piqued the Inequality Trap in India? - A study of the offshoots of Automation in the Indian setup 4. Ayush Mishra & Vartika Mittal - Critical appraisal of the merger of Lakshmi Vilas Bank with DBS
	11:45 AM – 01:30 PM	Technical Session XI	Dr. Naresh Bodkhe Associate Professor, Gokhale Institute of Politics & Economics & Ms. Sayali Ganu Dabake Founding Partner LexonomiX	List of Papers and Details of Authors: 1. Dr. Manoj Kumar Singh - Economics of DTAA (Double Taxation Avoidance Agreement) & It's Impact of International Taxation Regime 2. Aditee Dash - Need for Matrimonial Property Law in India and its Position in Case of Divorce 3. Dr. Hiteshkumar Thakkar, Sarthak Makkar & Prominder Goyat - Covid-19 and Non-Performing Assets: An Impact Analysis
	01:30 PM – 02:30 PM		<i>Lunch Break</i>	

02:30 PM – 04:00 PM	Technical Session XII	<p align="center">Mr. Satya Ranjan Mishra Assistant Professor of Commerce, Gujarat National Law University & Dr. Richa Sharma Assistant Professor of History, Gujarat National Law University</p>	<p>List of Papers and Details of Authors:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jeevan Justin & Akshita Singh - Invoking the Pandemic as a Defence: Force Majeure in Indian Law and International Law 2. Neaketa Chawla - Platform Competition and Price Discrimination
04:00 PM – 04:45 PM	Plenary Session on <i>The Atrophy of Labour Law in India</i>	<p align="center">Prof. (Dr.) Jaivir Singh Professor at Centre for Study of Law and Governance, Jawaharlal Nehru University</p>	
04:45 PM – 06:30 PM	Technical Session XIII	<p align="center">Dr. T.S. Somashekhar Professor of Economics National Law School of India University & Mr. Vivek Pandey Advocate</p>	<p>List of Papers and Details of Authors:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr. Sujata Roy - The Resilience, Returns and Regulation of the ESG Investing in India 2. Somesh Mathur & Naman Aggarwal - Evaluation of Proposed India's Regional Trade Agreements With Major Economies Using General Equilibrium Analysis 3. Disha Mazumdar - Blockchain Technology and it's evidentiary Value in Cyber Fraud: A Critical Analysis 4. Rasananda Panda & Aneri Patel - Putting OTT into perspective: Regulation of Over-the-Top (OTT) Services in India
06:45 PM – 07:30 PM	Valedictory Session on <i>Law & Economics of Big Data and Social Media Platforms</i>	<p align="center">Prof. (Dr.) Ram Singh Professor of Economics at Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi</p>	