



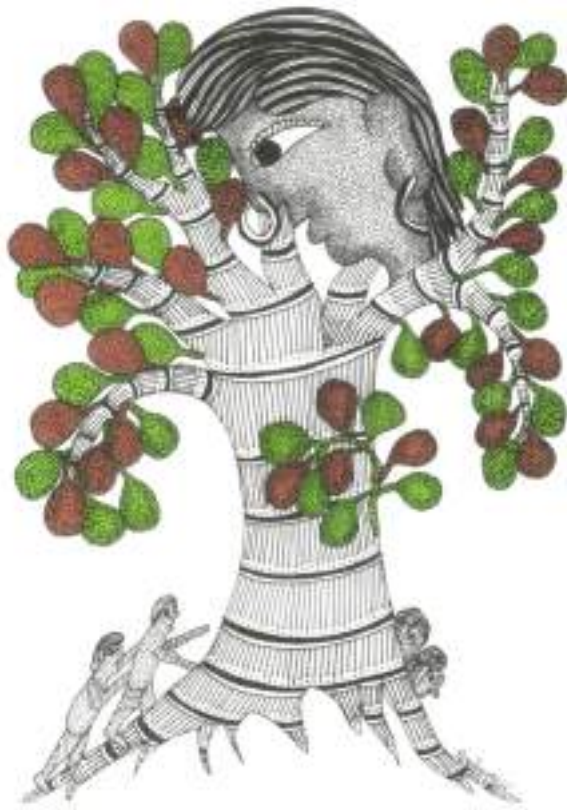
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INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON HEALTH GOVERNANCE IN A POLITICAL LANDSCAPE: INTERPLAY OF HEALTH LAW, SOCIETY AND POLITICAL ECONOMY

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AND THE JGU CAMPUS, SONIPAT**





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INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON HEALTH GOVERNANCE IN A POLITICAL LANDSCAPE: PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

Day 1: March 21st 2024

Jindal International Academy, Taj Mahal Hotel,
New Delhi



Registration: 8.30 am- 9.30 am

9:30 am - 10:10 am IST

Introduction

Surabhi Bhandari, Lecturer and Assistant Dean (LLM Blended Learning Program), Jindal Global Law School, JGU.

Welcome Address

Professor (Dr.) C. Raj Kumar, Professor & Vice Chancellor, O.P. Jindal Global University & Dean, Jindal Global Law School, JGU.

Professor (Dr.) James Nedumpara, Professor and the Head of the Centre for Trade and Investment Law, IIFT.

Professor Dipika Jain, Professor, Vice Dean & Director Centre for Justice, Law and Society, Jindal Global Law School, JGU.

10:10 am - 11:40 am IST

Plenary 1: Economic Policies, TRIPS and Healthcare: Building Bridges for Access

Chair

Hon'ble Justice S. Ravindra Bhat, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India.

Discussants

Ms. Chandni Raina, Economic Adviser, Department of Economic Affairs, Government of India.

Dr. Santanu Mukherjee, Advocate, Supreme Court of India, & Head, Ex Lege Chambers, New Delhi.

Ms. Leena Menghaney, IP Advisor and South Asia Head, Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF).

Dr. Paramita DasGupta, Assistant Professor, NUJS and Director of the WBNUJS Centre for Health Laws & Policy, WBNUJS, Kolkata.

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TEA BREAK 11:40 - 11:55 am IST

11:55 am - 1:10 pm IST

Plenary 2: Ink & Insight : Living the Scholarly Life Through Thought, Research & Publication

Chair

Professor Dipika Jain, Professor, Vice Dean & Director Centre for Justice, Law and Society, Jindal Global Law School, JGU.

Participants:

Professor (Dr.) Rama Baru, Professor, Centre of Social Medicine and Community Health, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

Dr. Sylvia Karpagam, Public Health Doctor and Researcher, Bangalore.

Dr. Gayatri Nair, Assistant Professor of Sociology, Indraprastha Institute of Information Technology Delhi.

Professor (Dr.) Stephen P. Marks, Dean, Jindal School of Public Health and Human Development, JGU.

LUNCH 1:10 - 2:10 pm IST



2:10 pm - 2:25 pm IST

Special Address: Policy in Action: Localising Health Sector Initiatives

Dr. Sharmila Mary Joseph, Principal Secretary, Local Self-Government Department and Women & Child Development Department, Govt. of Kerala

2:25 pm - 4:15 pm IST

Chair

Dr. Sylvia Karpagam, Public Health Doctor and Researcher, Bangalore.

Presenter 1

Dr. Aashita Dawer, Associate Professor of Economics, Jindal Global Law School, JGU.

Hiral Trivedi, final year Master's student, Jindal Institute of Behavioural Sciences, JGU.

Title- Mental Healthcare Practitioners and Caste Consciousness: Identifying Pedagogical gaps within the Neoliberal Political Paradigm.

Discussant

Dr. Sylvia Karpagam, Public Health Doctor and Researcher, Bangalore.

Presenter 2

Saaed Khalid, Assistant Professor at the Department of Law, University of Chittagong, Bangladesh.

Title- Advancing Universal Health Coverage (UHC) Through Disability Inclusion: An Exploration of Legal and Human Rights Aspects.

Discussant

Professor (Dr.) Renu Adlakha, Professor, Centre for Women's Development Studies, New Delhi.



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TEA BREAK 3:10 – 3:15 pm IST

Presenter 3

Shem Oganga, PhD Law research scholar, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi.

Title- Protecting The Vulnerable In The Era Of Climate Change: Upholding The Right To Health For Stateless Persons And Refugees.

Discussant

Radhika Chitkara, Assistant Professor of Law, National Law School of India University, Bangalore.

Presenter 4

Hasan Muhammed Roman, Assistant Professor, Department of Law, University of Chittagong, Bangladesh.

Title- A Comprehensive Legal Analysis of Health Risks Among Construction Workers in Bangladesh: A Right-Based Approach to the Informal Employment Practices.

Discussant

Dr. Swati Narayan, Associate Professor, Jindal School for Public Health and Human Development, JGU.



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TEA BREAK 4:15 - 4:35 pm IST

Thematic Panel 2: Global Health Governance and Regional Integration

4:35 PM - 5:35 pm IST

Chair

Professor (Dr.) S. G. Sreejith, Professor & Executive Dean, Jindal Global Law School & Executive Director, Centre for International Legal Studies, JGU.

Presenter 1

Pallavi Arora, Legal Consultant at the Centre for WTO Studies, Indian Institute of Foreign Trade.

Title- The Discontents of Cross-Border Technology Dissemination: When Renewal Repeats.

Discussant

Professor (Dr.) Sigamani Panneer, Professor of Public Policy at the Centre for the Study of Law and Governance, Jawaharlal Nehru University.

Presenter 2

Niroshika Liyana Muhandiram, Ph.D. research student, Faculty of Legal Studies, South Asian University.

Title- Right to Regulate Public Health in Investment Agreements of Sri Lanka: Expectation to Realization?

Discussant

Shailja Singh, Consultant (Legal) and Associate Professor, Centre for Trade and Investment Law, IIFT.

**TRANSFER TO KEYNOTE VENUE : INDIA HABITAT CENTRE
5:35 - 6:30 pm IST**

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Keynote Address: *A Tapestry of Influence: Weaving the Threads of Political Economy, Health, and Trade into the Global Fabric*

7:15 PM - 8:40 pm IST
The Tamarind Hall, India Habitat Centre

Introduction 7:15 - 7:25 PM

Surabhi Bhandari, Lecturer and Assistant Dean (LLM Blended Learning Program), Jindal Global Law School, JGU.

Welcome 7:25 - 7:30 PM

Professor Dipika Jain, Professor, Vice Dean & Director Centre for Justice, Law and Society, Jindal Global Law School, JGU.

Introductory Address 7:30 - 7:40 PM

Professor (Dr.) C. Raj Kumar, Professor & Vice Chancellor, O.P. Jindal Global University & Dean, Jindal Global Law School, JGU.

Professor (Dr.) James Nedumpara, Professor and the Head of the Centre for Trade and Investment Law, IIFT.

Keynote Address 7:40 - 8:20 PM

Professor (Dr.) Chantal Thomas, Vice Dean and Radice Family Professor of Law, Cornell Law School, USA.

Concluding Remarks - 8:20 - 8:30 PM

Professor (Dr.) S. G. Sreejith, Professor & Executive Dean, Jindal Global Law School & Executive Director, Centre for International Legal Studies, JGU.

Vote of Thanks 8:30 - 8:40 PM

Ridhish Rajvanshi, Senior Research Fellow, Centre for Trade and Investment Law, IIFT.

Anmol Diwan, Assistant Professor & Senior Research Associate, Centre for Justice, Law and Society, Jindal Global Law School, JGU.

WELCOME DINNER - 8:40 pm IST

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Day 2: March 22nd 2024

Big Bang Conference Room, First Floor, T1 Prithviraj Jindal Academic Block, JGU Campus, Sonipat

TRANSFER FROM EROS HOTEL TO JGU CAMPUS - 7:00 am IST

BREAKFAST AT RENDEZVOUS AND REGISTRATION : 8:30 - 9:15 am IST

Thematic Panel 3 : TWAIL and Health Equity

9:30 AM - 10:30 am IST

Introduction

Feroza Mody, Research Associate & Lawyer, Centre for Justice, Law & Society.

Chair

Professor (Dr.) B.S. Chimni, Distinguished Professor of International Law, JGU.

Presenter 1

Dr. Somadina Ibe-Ojiludu, Faculty of Law, Godfrey Okoye University, Enugu, Nigeria.

Title- International Law and the Impairment of Right to Health in Africa: A TWAIL Perspective.

Discussant

Professor (Dr.) Kasim Balarabe, Professor & Associate Dean, Jindal Global Law School, JGU.

Presenter 2

Rahul Mohanty, Assistant Professor, Jindal Global Law School, JGU.

Title- North-South Divide in Global Health Law – A TWAIL Perspective.

Discussant

Professor (Dr.) Leila Choukroune, Professor, International Economic Law and Director, Thematic Initiative in Democratic Citizenship, the University of Portsmouth, England .

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Thematic Panel 4: Power and Social Reproduction

10:30 AM- 11:30 am IST

Chair

Dr. Sarojini Nadimpally, Public Health Researcher and Social Scientist, SAMA, New Delhi.

Presenter 1

Beatriz Galli, Senior Policy and Advocacy Senior Consultant, Ipas, Brazil.

Title- The Brazilian reproductive social justice system as policy model for Latin America's Green Wave.

Discussant

Professor Joanna Erdman, Professor and MacBain Chair in Health Law and Policy, Schulich School of Law, Canada.

Presenter 2

Anisha Aggarwal, Senior Director of Strategy and Development at Ipas Development Foundation, New Delhi.

Vinoj Manning, Chief Executive Officer of Ipas Development Foundation.

Title- Do Legal Advancements Lead To Improved Access: The Case Of Abortion In India.

Discussant

Dr. Sapna Desai, Senior Fellow, Population Council Institute & Co-Chair, Sexual and Reproductive Health Matters.

TEA BREAK 11:30 - 11:45 am IST



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Thematic Panel 5 : Critical Approaches to Global Health

11:45 am- 12:45 pm IST

Chair

Dr. Abhay Shukla, Public Health Physician & National Convenor of Jan Swasthya Abhiyan, Mumbai.

Presenter 1

Tanya Singh, Research Scholar, Department of Legal Studies, Banasthali Vidyapith.

Dr. Rituja Sharma, Associate Professor, Department of Legal Studies, Banasthali Vidyapith.

Title- Beyond the Clinic: Folklore Practices as Complementary Modalities in Modern Healthcare

Discussant

Professor (Dr.) Roma Chatterji, Professor, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Shiv Nadar University.

Presenter 2

Alex Silva Oliveira, Senior Researcher & Lecturer, Centre of Human Rights, Studies, Jindal Global Law School, JGU.

Narender Kumar, Doctoral Research Fellow, Jindal School of International Affairs, JGU

Title- Judicial Responses to WHO Norms: A Comparative Analysis of General Repercussion Cases from the Brazilian Federal Supreme Court and the Indian Supreme Court (2010-2024)

Discussant

Professor (Dr.) Sarbani Sen, Professor of Law & Director, Centre for Constitutional Law Studies, Jindal Global Law School, JGU.

JGU GALA LUNCH - 12:45 pm- 2:15 pm

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2:15 pm – 3:15 pm IST

Thematic Panel 6: International Organizations, Trade Law and Health

Chair

Professor (Dr.) Prabhakar Singh, Professor and Associate Dean for Research, School of Law, BML Munjal University.

Presenter 1

Dr. Sanath Sameera Wijesinghe, Senior Lecturer & Head, Department of Legal Studies, Open University of Sri Lanka.

Title- Revitalizing the Public Health Construction of the TRIPS Agreement: A Critical Analysis of the Contribution of WTO Rulings on Australia—Tobacco Plain Packaging Measures.

Discussant

Professor (Dr.) James Nedumpara, Professor and the Head of the Centre for Trade and Investment Law, IIFT.

Presenter 2

Dr. Raúl Leopoldo Tempesta, Political Scientist and Lawyer (UCALP), Argentina.

Title-Global Regulatory Architecture as a driver for Regional Integration in health matters.

Discussant

Shiny Pradeep, Assistant Professor (Legal), Centre for Trade and Investment Law, IIFT.

TEA BREAK 3 – 3:15 pm



Distinguished Lecture: International Economic Law and the Right to Health

3:15 pm- 4:15pm IST

Performing Arts Academy, First Floor, T1 Prithviraj Jindal Academic Block

Moderator

Ms. Ronjini Ray, Consultant (Legal) at the level of Assistant Professor, CTIL.

Chair and Special Address 3:15 -3:30 pm

Dr. Anup Wadhwan, Former Commerce Secretary, Government of India.

Distinguished Lecture 3:30-3:55 pm

Professor (Dr.) Lorand Bartels, Professor of International Law, Faculty of Law, University of Cambridge.

Questions and Answers 3:55-4:05 pm

Concluding Remarks 4:05 - 4:15 PM

Dr. Aashita Dawer, Associate Professor of Economics, Jindal Global Law School, JGU.

4:15 PM - 4:25 pm IST

Concluding Observations

Professor (Dr.) James Nedumpara, Professor and the Head of the Centre for Trade and Investment Law, IIFT.

4:25 PM - 4:35 pm IST

Vote of Thanks

Disha Chaudhari, Clinical Assistant Professor and Assistant Director, Centre for Justice, Law & Society, Jindal Global Law School, JGU.

Pranav Narang, Associate, Centre for Trade and Investment Law, IIFT.

TEA BREAK 4:35 PM - 4:45 pm

**4:45 PM - 6:30 TRANSFER TO DELHI FOR CULTURAL TRIP AND
DINNER**

9:00PM TRANSFER TO HOTEL