



NATIONAL WEBINAR ON CHALLENGES TO PEACE, SECURITY & INTERNATIONAL LAW IN SOUTH ASIA

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INTRODUCTION



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Challenges to Peace, Security & International Law in South Asia

National Webinar (One Day)

After the end of the twenty-year occupation of Afghanistan by forces led by the United States, the metastasizing of the terror threat and Re-Talibanisation of Afghanistan presents new challenges to peace and security in South Asia and the world at large.

Geopolitical tensions in the region may also give rise to new challenges in Central Asia. The stand-off between India and China with conflicting territorial claims across border areas, the continuing tensions between India and Pakistan, Nepal's border dispute with India, and the issue of political recognition of the Taliban in Afghanistan present serious challenges to India and its foreign policy. Additionally, the rise of religious fundamentalism poses serious challenges in the region and within the states.

The webinar will focus on the dynamics of peace, conflict—analysing the intersections of geopolitics, law, culture, and diplomacy, aimed at generating multi-disciplinary insights and perspectives on international law and South Asian studies.

THE PANEL



PROF. (DR.) ALKA CHAWLA Patron & Professor-in-charge Campus Law Centre

Welcome Address

Prof. Alka Chawla teaches Intellectual Property Law, Administrative Law and Jurisprudence and is an authority on IPRs in India and abroad. She holds a Ph.D. in Copyright Law from the University of Delhi. She has twice figured in the 'Top hundred powerful women in Law list by the World IP Forum. She is nominated as the 'National expert on Intellectual Property' by the European Trade and Business Council; Mentor to the Intellectual Property Protection Organisation; Advisor to National IP Organisation and Member, Education Committee, FICCI. She has authored two books on Copyright Law published by Macmillan and Lexis Nexis and has articles and research papers in reputed journals. She is the author of the 'Report on Counterfeiting and Piracy in India' (OECD, Europe). She has delivered lectures at various national/foreign universities and various Judicial, Police and Custom Academies throughout the country. She has been a resource person for seminars, workshops and courses conducted by the WIPO, USPTO, UGC, etc.



DR. SRINIVAS BURRA Assistant Professor South Asian University

GUEST SPEAKER

Topic: International Law Implications of Recent Developments in Afghanistan

Dr. Srinivas Burra is an Assistant Professor at the Faculty of Legal Studies, South Asian University, New Delhi. Earlier, he worked with the Asian African Legal Consultative Organization and the International Committee of the Red Cross. He is a member of the Executive Council of the Indian Society of International Law and Asian Society of International Law. 

DR. GILBERT SÉBASTIAN Assistant Professor Central University of Kerala

Guest Speaker

Topic: The Kashmir Crisis and India's National Interest: The Case for a Political Solution

Dr. Gilbert Sébastian teaches International Relations & Politics at the Central University of Kerala. His research areas include–Political Economy of Development, Kerala Studies, Human Rights, and People's Movements. His Ph.D. thesis from JNU is titled, 'Class, Nationality and the Development Process in Keralam (Since 1970)'. He holds a doctorate and an M.Phil. from Centre for Political Studies, JNU, New Delhi and a Masters in Political Science from NEHU, Shillong. He has co-authored 'Weapon of the Oppressed: An Inventory of People's Rights in India' which is a valuable guide for social activists and human rights defenders. He has published articles in Indian Journal of Labour Economics, Economic and Political Weekly, etc. He has presented many papers at national and international conferences. He has previously held secretarial positions in CU Kerala Teachers' Association.



DR. UMA PURUSHOTHAMAN Assistant Professor Central University of Kerala Guest Speaker

TOPIC: MAPPING INDIA'S SECURITY CHALLENGES

Dr. Uma Purushothaman teaches International Relations at the Central University of Kerala. She is also a Non-Resident Fellow at the Middle East Institute, New Delhi. She was earlier associated with the Observer Research Foundation and the United Service Institution of India. Her areas of interest include great power politics, Russian foreign policy, soft power, Middle East politics, and US domestic and foreign polices. She serves as a peer reviewer to several international and national journals. She has published in national and international journals and presented papers at national and international conferences.



DR. NARENDER NAGARWAL Assistant Professor Campus Law Centre

WEBINAR DIRECTOR & MODERATOR

Dr. Narender Nagarwal currently teaches law at CLC and is known for his extensive work on Constitutional Law, Minorities Law and Human Rights in India. Besides having a Ph.D. in Constitutional Law, his work in critical areas of secularism studies, strategic area studies and certain issues of India's foreign policy has been influential. His other areas of interests include peace and conflict studies, Indo-Pak relations, South Asia and Middle East studies. He began his academic life from University of North Bengal, Darjeeling (West

Bengal) and has also served in Pondicherry Central University, Puducherry. He has lectured at scores of universities and law schools in India on various issues of Constitutional Law, Minorities Law and Police Reforms. He has also authored many research papers and book chapters, and his work has opened up new areas of research on conceptions of Minorities Law in India and South Asia. He is also a member of editorial boards of leading publications and journals in India and abroad. 

DR. ANITA YADAV Assistant Professor Campus Law Centre

Vote of Thanks

Dr. Anita Yadav is currently working as an Assistant Professor of Law at Campus Law Centre, University of Delhi. Prior to that, she has worked as an Assistant Professor of Law at the National Law School of India University Bangalore, Christ University, Bangalore and Pondicherry University for a brief stint. She bags many achievements as a leading academician of law at University of Delhi. She is a recipient of various International and national fellowships and scholarship awards. In 2018, she received the United Nations

Asia & Pacific Regional course International Law fellowship. She was an Erasmus Mundus visiting research scholar at Georg-August University of Göttingen, Germany (2015-2016) and also a visiting fellow at the UN Human Rights Committee, Geneva. In 2016, she was awarded The Hague Academy of International Law Scholarship, Netherland and the Junior Research Fellowship in Human Rights and Duties from University Grants Commission, New Delhi, She has published various research papers nationally and internationally.

REGISTRATION

Who Should Attend

Students, lawyers, area studies enthusiasts, researchers, academicians, public services aspirants, future diplomats, policymakers, and anyone keen on understanding the diverse intersections of policy, geopolitics, national security, and international law in the light of recent developments in Afghanistan from a South Asian perspective.

How to Register

Interested participants must register themselves through the Google Form provided on this page. The Google Meet Link for joining the webinar shall be sent to all participants on their registered Emails by November 17, 2021.

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