



**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON  
LEGAL AND ECONOMIC SYNERGY  
FOR EQUITABLE SOCIETY  
1st February 2024**

# PANJAB UNIVERSITY, CHANDIGARH

Established in 1882 in Lahore, Panjab University stands as a beacon of academic excellence, holding the distinguished honour of being one of India's oldest and most prestigious educational institutions. Nestled in Chandigarh, its primary campus is a testament to knowledge and growth, housing an impressive array of 75 teaching and research departments further bolstered by 15 specialized centres and chairs committed to advancing the frontiers of knowledge. Panjab University's influence transcends geographical boundaries, with a network of 202 affiliated colleges sprawled across the state of Punjab, Chandigarh (U.T.), and Regional Centres in Ludhiana, Muktsar, and Hoshiarpur. The University's mission encompasses a broad spectrum, including the imparting of education in diverse domains, fostering cutting-edge research, appointing distinguished academic staff, managing educational resources, and regulating student conduct to foster an environment conducive to scholarly pursuits. In a recent assessment conducted by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), Panjab University was lauded with an exceptional A++ grade, validating its commitment to academic excellence and continuous growth.

Throughout its illustrious history, Panjab University has acted as a nurturing ground for some of the nation's most eminent figures, notably including former Prime Minister Dr. Manmohan Singh and Sh. I.K. Gujral. Their association with the university underscores its pivotal role in shaping not only the academic but also the intellectual and political landscape of the nation. Panjab University remains an emblem of academic fortitude and a torchbearer of India's educational heritage.

## UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE OF LAWS, PANJAB UNIVERSITY REGIONAL CENTRE, LUDHIANA

Founded in the academic year 2003-04, the University Institute of Law (UIL) shines as a prominent institution dedicated to providing top-notch legal education and training. Committed to its mission, the institute offers a range of distinguished programs, including LL.M., LL.B, and B.A.LL.B. (Hons.), all of which have gained substantial acclaim within the academic sphere. Despite its relatively recent inception, UIL has swiftly ascended to a prominent position in India's legal education landscape. What sets UIL apart is its dedication to cultivating a comprehensive learning environment that transcends traditional classroom boundaries. Beyond the confines of lectures and textbooks, students here are immersed in a holistic educational experience. They not only receive outstanding legal education but are also empowered to hone vital skills such as drafting, research, advocacy, client counseling, and delving into social sciences research. The institute's ethos is rooted in prioritizing holistic education, shaping well-rounded individuals who are not only well-versed in legal knowledge but also possess the practical skills and experiences imperative for success in the legal profession.

UIL's rapid rise and its distinct approach to legal education underscore its commitment to producing not only adept legal professionals but also individuals poised to make a substantial impact in the ever-evolving legal landscape of the nation.

# THE CONFERENCE

(Hybrid Mode)

Law and economics, an interdisciplinary field that combines legal principles with economic analysis, holds profound significance in our modern world. At its core, law and economics explore how legal rules and institutions impact economic behavior and outcomes. Conversely, it investigates how economic forces and incentives influence the development and evolution of legal systems. This interplay is pervasive, touching every facet of our lives. One of the central tenets of law and economics is the idea that individuals are rational actors who respond to incentives. Legal rules and regulations create incentives and disincentives that drive human behavior. For example, property rights and contract enforcement provide a foundation for economic transactions. When individuals can trust that their property rights will be protected and contracts upheld, they are more likely to engage in economic activities, leading to increased prosperity.

Similarly, the design of liability rules, such as tort law, can profoundly affect economic behavior. The threat of legal liability can incentivize individuals and businesses to take precautions, reducing the likelihood of accidents or harm. This, in turn, can lead to more efficient resource allocation and a safer society. Moreover, law and economics delve into the concept of efficiency. Economists often analyze legal rules and regulations in terms of their allocative efficiency – whether resources are distributed in a way that maximizes overall societal welfare. This analysis can lead to policy recommendations aimed at improving the efficiency of legal systems. For instance, the establishment of market-friendly regulations can stimulate economic growth and innovation.

Law and economics also explore the role of government intervention in markets. It considers when and how governments should step in to correct market failures, such as monopolies or negative externalities. By applying economic analysis to legal issues, policymakers can make more informed decisions about regulatory interventions. As we delve into this multifaceted subject, we will discover the pivotal role that law plays in shaping economic behavior, and conversely, how economic forces can mould legal systems. Our distinguished panel of experts will unravel the complexities, share insights, and provoke thoughtful discussions on the far-reaching implications of these interactions. Throughout our time together, we encourage you to actively participate, ask questions, and engage in spirited debates. Together, we aim to foster a deeper understanding of the synergy between law and economics, empowering us all with the knowledge to navigate the challenges and opportunities at the crossroads of these two disciplines.

The International Conference on Law & Economics is a timely and important event that will bring together leading scholars, practitioners, and policymakers to discuss the latest research and developments in the field. The conference will provide a platform for innovative ideas, thought-provoking discussions, and collaborative research opportunities.

# OBJECTIVES

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- Promote interdisciplinary understanding between legal and economic scholars, fostering collaboration and innovative approaches to societal challenges.
- Encourage the production of high-quality research and scholarship that explores the nuanced connections between law and economics, ultimately contributing to academic and practical advancements.
- Examine contemporary challenges at the crossroads of law and economics, such as tort, consumer protection laws, technology, and more, aiming to derive effective policy solutions and legal frameworks.
- Encourage discussions that contribute to informed policy-making, enhancing the impact of legal and economic principles on society and promoting a more efficient and just legal system.
- Provide a platform for attendees to establish professional connections, fostering future collaborations and partnerships in the field of law and economics.

# CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

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- New technologies, such as Artificial Intelligence and Blockchain, are creating new legal challenges and requiring new regulatory frameworks. The conference will explore the legal and economic implications of these technologies, as well as their potential to promote innovation and economic growth.
- The Conference will explore globalization's challenges and opportunities, focusing on the role of law and economics in designing efficient and fair international legal systems and institutions for a globally interconnected economy
- The Conference will address the COVID-19 pandemic's lessons for law and economics in promoting public health, economic well-being, resilience, and sustainable recovery.

# BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATION

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- Immerse yourself in the forefront of research, as renowned scholars present cutting-edge findings, enriching your understanding of the dynamic intersection of law and economics.
- Engage with peers and seasoned professionals in the realm of law and economics. Build meaningful connections that could lead to collaborative ventures, new perspectives, and potential career opportunities.
- Stay ahead of the curve by gaining insights into the latest trends and developments within the legal and economic spheres. This knowledge equips you to adapt, innovate, and make informed decisions in a rapidly evolving landscape.
- Seize the opportunity to influence policy discourse and contribute to the foundation of research. Your perspectives and insights are vital in shaping policies and advancing research initiatives for a better future.

# SCHEDULE

**SESSION-I**  
**(10:00 am to 1: 00 pm)**

## GUEST OF HONOUR

### **Prof. (Dr.) Rebecca Parry**

(Professor-of-Laws)  
Co-Director of the Centre for Business and  
Insolvency Law, Nottingham Law School,  
The University of Manchester, England, UK.  
Expertise on International  
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Technology & Commercial Laws,  
Digital Economies & Company Laws.



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Dr. Iradeep Kaur  
(Assistant Professor)  
SCD Government College, Ludhiana

## **Theme: Technology, Innovation, and Legal Frameworks**

- Intellectual Property Rights and Incentivizing Innovation in a Digital Age
- Privacy Laws & Technological Advancements: Striking Balance between Innovation & Privacy
- Online Consumer Protection Regulations
- Digital Payment Systems and Regulatory Frameworks
- Data Privacy in the Digital Marketplace
- Antitrust in The Tech Industry: Market Dominance and Competition



**SESSION-II**  
**(10:00 am to 1: 00 pm)**

**GUEST OF HONOUR**

**Prof. (Dr.) Volker Römermann**  
(Professor-of-Laws)  
President, German National Committee  
of the Union Internationale Des Avocats (UIA),  
Greater Hamburg Area, Germany.  
Expertise on Business Law, Commercial & Corporate Law,  
Labour Laws.



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Department of Evening Studies  
Multi-Disciplinary Research  
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Dr. Renuka Salathia  
(Assistant Professor)  
RGNUL, Patiala.

**CO-CHAIR ECONOMICS**

Dr. Jaspreet Kaur  
(Assistant Professor)  
SACCM, Ludhiana.

**Theme: Competition Law, Financial Regulation and Market Efficiency**

- Market Dominance, Antitrust Laws, and Competition in The Digital Age
- Mergers and Acquisitions: Assessing their Impact on Market Competition
- Cross-Sectoral Analysis of Competition Laws and their Effectiveness
- Role of Central Banks in Financial Stability and Economic Growth
- Cyber Threats and Vulnerabilities in the Financial Sector
- Cross-Border Financial Regulation and Cooperation
- Regulatory Challenges Posed by Emerging Technologies like Blockchain & AI



**SESSION-III**  
**(10:00 am to 1:00 pm)**

**GUEST OF HONOUR**

**Prof. (Dr.) Kiymet Tunca Caliyurt**  
(Professor of Finance and Management)  
Centre for Forensic Accounting, Research  
and Enterprise, SOAS University, London, UK  
Member, Forensic Accounting Research & Enterprise  
Expertise in Cooperate Governance,  
Finance Management & Crime,  
Business Ethics & Money Laundering,  
Women & Sustainability in Business.



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Mittal School of Business  
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Principal School of Law  
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**Theme: Public Policy, Gender Equality and Economic Governance**

- Economic Implications of Fiscal Policies and Taxation
- Legal and Economic Analysis of Trade Policies and International Agreements
- Public-Private Partnerships and their Role in Economic Development
- Legal Frameworks for Crisis Management
- Economic Resilience and Sustainability in a Post-Pandemic Era
- Women's Rights and Socioeconomic Empowerment
- Legal Protections Against Workplace Harassment and Discrimination
- Family Law and Gender Equity



SESSION-IV  
(10:00 am to 1: 00 pm)

GUEST OF HONOUR

**Dr. Manoj Kumar**  
University of Pittsburgh,  
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Expertise in Health Economics,  
Public Health Biostatistics,  
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**Theme: Tort & Consumer Protection Laws viz-a-viz Economic Efficiency and Market Dynamics**

- Economic Analysis of Tort Law systems and their Outcomes
- Calculating Economic Damages and The Efficiency of Compensation Mechanisms
- Tort Law and its Impact on Healthcare Costs and Access to Medical Services
- Behavioural Economics and Consumer Decision-Making in Regulated Markets
- Technological Advancements and their Implications on Consumer Protection Laws
- Cross-Border Consumer Protection and Global Market Dynamics.



**SESSION-V**  
**(2:00 pm to 5: 00 pm)**

**GUEST OF HONOUR**

**Dr. Godswill Agbaitoro**  
International Energy and  
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Expertise on Environment Law, International Oil,  
Gas Law & Policy, Global Energy Law & Sustainability.



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PHDCCI, New Delhi.

**Theme: Environmental Law and Sustainable Development**

- Economic Analysis of Tort Law Systems and Their Outcomes
- Calculating Economic Damages and the Efficiency of Compensation Mechanisms
- Tort Law and its Impact on Healthcare Costs and Access to Medical Services
- Behavioural E-Consumer Decision-Making in Regulated Markets
- Technological Advancements and Their Implications on Consumer Protection Laws
- Cross-Border Consumer Protection and Global Market Dynamics.

**SESSION-VI**  
**(2:00 pm to 5:00 pm)**

**GUEST OF HONOUR**

**Prof. (Dr.) Apoorva Singh**

Professor/Instructor

George Brown College/Fleming College, Ontario,  
Canada.

Expertise on Business

Ethics & CSR, Human Recourse Administration,

Conflict & Negotiation, Organisational Development.



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**Theme: Labour Law, Income Disparities and Development**

• Global Perspectives on Income Inequality and Legal Solutions

• Legal Aid Programs and their role in bridging the Justice Gap

• Taxation Policies and Income Redistribution

• Economic effects of Minimum Wage Laws and Income Distribution

• Gig Economy and Its Implications on Labour Laws and Economic Stability

• Labour Mobility, Globalization, and Legal frameworks for a Flexible Workforce



**SESSION-VII**  
**(2:00 pm to 5:00 pm)**

**GUEST OF HONOUR**

**Dr. Raghu Bir Bista**

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Department of Economics,  
Patan Multiple Campus,  
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Expertise on Climate Change, Foreign Direct  
Investment and Poverty



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**Theme: Global Trade and International Economic Law**

- Influence of Trade agreements on Global Economic Governance and Regulatory Structures.
- Effectiveness and Evolution of Mechanisms for Resolving Trade Disputes at the International level.
- Regional Trade Agreements and Their Contributions to Economic Integration.
- Alignment of Trade Policies with Sustainable Development Goals.
- Legal Frameworks Governing Customs Procedures and Trade Facilitation Measures
- Legal and Economic dynamics of Global Supply Chains and Their Influence on International Trade.

# PAPER SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

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Individuals interested in participating in the conference are encouraged to submit their research papers relating to the theme/sub-themes of the conference. All submissions must be original and should not have been previously accepted for publication in any other journal or presented in any other conference.

Following are the specific guidelines for submission of the manuscript:

- The abstract should not exceed 250 words (excluding the title and author's information details).
- The abstract must describe the purpose, methodology, key findings/results, limitations and originality of the research in separate headings.
- The abstract must include details of the author and all co-authors with their affiliation. The details of the authors should include the name, organization to which they affiliated, email address and phone number.
- The paper should be submitted in font 12, Time New Roman Style, with 1.5 spacing.
- The length of the paper should be between 4000 to 5000 words. This includes all text, for example, the structured abstract, references, all text in tables, and figures and appendices.
- All references must be formatted using the latest guidelines of 7th APA styles.
- International Publisher will publish all the accepted conference papers after rigorous review.
- All the submissions shall be sent to undermentioned e-mail id:  
[lawandeconomicsynergy@gmail.com](mailto:lawandeconomicsynergy@gmail.com)

**Please note:** Authors must ensure that their submissions are original work. Furthermore, authors must ensure that the paper is free from plagiarism. Authors are solely responsible for plagiarism and their papers getting rejected due to plagiarism. Papers will be accepted only after a detailed peer review process.

# IMPORTANT DATES

Submission of Abstract:	30th November 2023 (by 5 pm)
Intimation of Accepted Abstracts:	5th December 2023
Full-Length Paper Submission:	15th January 2024

## REGISTRATION (FEE Per Author & Hybrid Mode)

	Amount in Indian Rupee (₹)	Amount in US Dollor (\$)
Research Scholars/ Student	₹ 700/	\$ 15
Faculty	₹1000/	\$ 20
Attendee (without paper presentation)	₹500/	\$10

**\*NOTE: THE REGISTRATION FEE IS NON-REFUNDABLE.**

**The payment details shall be provided after the acceptance of the abstract.**

**Attendee without the paper presentation may send us a mail so that the link can be send shared for online payment.**



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