



2016 UNCITRAL ASIA PACIFIC DAY

50 Years Modernizing International Trade Law to Support Innovation and Sustainable Development

The United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) was established by the United Nations General Assembly Resolution 2205 (XXI) of 17 December 1966 with the mandate to remove legal obstacles to international trade by progressively modernizing and harmonizing trade law. The Commission has since come to be the core legal body of the United Nations system in the field of international trade law. To celebrate this historical resolution, the UNCITRAL Regional Centre for Asia and the Pacific (UNCITRAL-RCAP) established the UNCITRAL Asia Pacific Day in 2014. This year, six reputable universities across the region will join us in celebrating UNCITRAL's 50th anniversary and exploring new directions in cross-border commerce.

»» 17 October

Center for Transnational Commercial Law (CTCL), National Law University Delhi (NLU Delhi), India
10:30 - 18:00 at Moot Court Hall, NLU Delhi

Be part of the NLU Delhi's 2016 UNCITRAL Asia Pacific Day titled "Whether the Uniform Sales Law is likely to aid in 'Ease of doing Business' and 'Enforcing Contracts' in India?". The event at NLU Delhi will feature a stakeholder consultation roundtable, public lecture and symposium on the United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods (Vienna, 1980) (CISG). There will also be an essay competition on "Specific issues under CISG vis-à-vis Sale of Goods Act 1930 India", and the final date of submission of entries is 23 October.

For more information, please refer to the following website:
<<http://www.nludelhi.ac.in/up-event1.aspx?id=137>>

»» 11 November

Gujarat National Law University (GNLU), Gujarat, India
10:00 - 17:15 at Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar (Gujarat), India

Enjoy the GNLU's special lecture series on "Issues of Harmonisation of Laws on International Trade from the Perspective of UNCITRAL" to be delivered by Prof. Balkista Reddy at NALSAR University of Law, Mr. Mihir Thakore at High Court of Gujarat, Ms. R.V. Anuradha at Clarus Law Associates and Mr. Saurabh Soparkar at High Court of Gujarat. The speakers will share their insights on international trade law in the e-commerce environment and trade law reform in India, and the role of UNCITRAL.

For more information, please contact Dr. Saira Gori at sgori@gnlu.ac.in

»» 5 December

Faculty of Law, University of Hong Kong, China
18:00 - 19:30 at Academic Conference Room, 11/F Cheng Yu Tung Tower, University of Hong Kong

You are invited to the UNCITRAL Asia Pacific Day organised by the University of Hong Kong (HKU) on Cross Border Insolvency. Dr. Emily Lee will speak on "Hong Kong-China Cross-Border Insolvency"; Dr. Maisie Ooi will deliver a presentation on "Conflict of Laws Considerations in Cross Border Insolvency"; and Prof. Anselmo Reyes will speak on "Cross-Border Insolvency, the UNCITRAL Model Law, and the Arrest of Ships". The three speakers will also participate in a panel discussion on these related issues.

For more information, please contact Ms. Flora Leung at fkleung@hku.hk

»» 8-9 December

Centre for Cross-Border Commercial Law in Asia, Singapore Management University (SMU), Singapore
9:30 - 17:00 (8 Dec.) and 9:30 - 16:15 (9 Dec.) at Function Rm 6-1, Level 6, SMU Administration Building, 81 Victoria Street, Singapore Management University

Join us for the SMU's Conference on "Towards an Asian Legal Order: Conversations on Convergence". SMU and the City University of Hong Kong are organizing a special two-day conference under the topic of legal integration in Asia. Over 20 panelists from across Asia, Europe and the US will grapple with issues like methods and tools for convergence, (un)intended consequences of legal integration, and national attitudes towards regional integration. Mr. Luca Castellani from the UNCITRAL Secretariat will deliver a speech titled "The Impact of Uniform Law on the Production and Circulation of Legal Models" at the conference.

For more information, please visit the conference website at http://cebcla.smu.edu.sg/conference/08_0912_2016?itemid=671 or contact Prof. Gary Low at garyl原因@smu.edu.sg

»» 20-21 December

School of Law, KIIT University, Odisha, India
9:30 - 19:30 (20 Dec.) and 9:30 - 14:30 (21 Dec.) at Conference Room, Library Annex, School of Law, KIIT University

Enjoy KIIT School of Law's international seminar on "Quest Towards Harmonization of Global Trade Rules". This two-day seminar is an initiative towards identifying disparities in domestic laws governing international trade. KIIT School of Law is now calling for papers, and the final date of submission of entries is 30 November. Legal practitioners, academics and law students are welcomed to participate in the event.

For more information, please contact Mr. Aswini Patro, Assistant Professor, at aswinipatro@kls.ac.in

»» 23-24 December

Graduate School of Law, Kobe University, Japan
10:00 - 17:30 (23 Dec.) and 10:00 - 14:30 (24 Dec.) at Academia Hall Room 404 (4F), Kobe University Rokkodo Campus

Kobe University has joined the UNCITRAL Asia Pacific Day for the second consecutive year. This year's UNCITRAL Asia Pacific Day at Kobe University will comprise an arbitration moot, and special lectures on "UNCITRAL and the Development of International Arbitration" by Prof. James Claxton and "The Role of CISG in International Arbitration" by Prof. Akira Saito. Please come and enjoy this unique celebration.

For more information, please contact Prof. Akira Saito at asaito@kobe-u.ac.jp

ABOUT THE SEMINAR

The UNCITRAL Regional Centre for Asia and the Pacific in collaboration with School of Law, KIIT University, Bhubaneswar, India is organising two day international seminar on "QUEST TOWARDS HARMONIZATION OF GLOBAL TRADE RULES". It is an initiative towards identifying disparities in domestic legislations addressing international trade in resolving blocks in promoting liberalization of trade. The seminar will have intensive ideation sessions. The UNCITRAL Experts, practitioners/representatives, legal practitioners, students and legal are welcome to participate the event.

THEME

Formal attestation of opinions through ratification regarding unrestrained flow of goods, services including capital to a greater extent across the globe has considerably been achieved and the crystallization of what has developed the realm of WTO. However, the disparities and distortions in such global trade rules and procedures in some emerging economies require harmonization so as to bring uniformity in their implementation and to achieve more opportunities of trade and certainty in global trade regime. UNCITRAL – the global forum for the progressive harmonization of conflicting interests have recommended some standards to achieve better global interests for its efficacious implementation. This Seminar is one of the various august platforms giving space to expertise on "QUEST TOWARDS HARMONIZATION OF GLOBAL TRADE RULES" to review, explore and identify those provinces to conclude the balancing mechanisms for addressing the following sub-themes:

- Representation Of Emerging Economies In Formation Of UNCITRAL Model Laws.
- UNCITRAL: Emerging Dimensions Of International Commercial Arbitration.
- Enforcement Of Foreign Arbitral Awards: Searching For A Standard.
- Cross Border Insolvency: Recent Developments As Under UNCITRAL Model.

Well researched papers/articles/policy perspectives in any area of law/policy making on other related themes of the Seminar are also welcome.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

1. **Word Limit:** Seminar Paper Submissions should not exceed 5000 words.
2. **Authorship:** Entries can be co-authored but limited to two authors per entry.
3. **Citation Style:** The Blue-book Uniform System of Citation (19th edition) shall be strictly adhered to.
4. **Format of Main Text & the Footnotes:** The Times New Roman font; font size 12 is prescribed for all entries. Further, the footnotes shall be in font size 10 and line spacing of 1.5 and 1.0 shall be followed respectively.
5. **Mode of Submission:** Entries of Seminar Papers are to be sent to the email: aswinipatro@kls.ac.in by 30th November, 2016 (11:59 pm). No hard copy of the same is required.

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TIMELINE FOR SUBMISSIONS

The following table summarizes the deadlines to be complied with when submitting the seminar papers for presentation:

DATE & TIME	DETAILS
1st November, 2016	REGISTRATIONS STARTS
30th November, 2016	LAST DATE OF SUBMISSION OF REGISTRATION FEES
30th November, 2016	LAST DATE OF SUBMISSION OF SEMINAR PAPERS



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INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR

ON

"QUEST TOWARDS HARMONIZATION OF GLOBAL TRADE RULES"



20th & 21ST December, 2016

VENUE:

CONFERENCE ROOM, LIBRARY ANNEX,
SCHOOL OF LAW, KIIT UNIVERSITY,
BHUBANESWAR, ODISHA.
INDIA

TIME	TUESDAY, 20TH DEC. 2016
08:30 am	Registration of Delegates Venue: School of law, KIIT University.
10:00 am	Opening Ceremony
10:30 am	Keynote Address on "QUEST TOWARDS HARMONIZATION OF GLOBAL TRADE RULES" SPEAKERS: JUSTICE S. J. MUKHOPADHAYA, FORMER JUDGE, SUPREME COURT OF INDIA; JUSTICE SANJIB BANERJEE, JUDGE, CALCUTTA HIGH COURT ; PROF. P.V. RAO, NALSAR, HYDERABAD
11:30 PM	TEA BREAK.
12:00 PM	Seminal Discussion and Paper Presentation on "Representation Of Emerging Economies In Formation Of UNCITRAL Model Laws" SPEAKERS: Prof. Anil B. Suraj, IIM Bangalore
13:30 PM	LUNCH BREAK.

TIME	TUESDAY, 20TH DEC. 2016
14:30 PM	Presentation by UNCITRAL.
15:00 PM	Seminal Discussion and Paper Presentation on "UNCITRAL: Emerging Dimensions of International Commercial Arbitration." SPEAKERS: Mr. Amit Shankar, Principal Legal Associate, Phoenix Legal, Mumbai, India
16:00 PM	TEA BREAK
16:30 PM	Seminal Discussion and Paper Presentation on "Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards: Searching For A Standard" SPEAKERS: JUSTICE A.S. NAIDU, FORMER JUDGE, ODISHA HIGH COURT; PROF. (DR.) V. NAGARAJ, NLSIU, BANGALORE
19:30 pm	Welcome Dinner by School of Law, KIIT University.

TIME	WEDNESDAY, 21TH DEC. 2016
09:30 AM	Group Photo Session Venue: School of law, KIIT University
10:00 AM	Seminal Discussion and Paper Presentation on " Cross border insolvency: Recent developments as under UNCITRAL model" SPEAKERS: Prof. (Dr.) N.L.Mitra, Chancellor of KIIT University, Former Vice-Chancellor of National Law School of India University, Bangalore and National Law University, Jodhpur
11:40 AM	TEA BREAK.
12:00 PM	VALEDICTORY CEREMONY.
13:30PM	LUNCH BREAK.
14:30 PM	DELEGATES VISIT TO KONARK TEMPLE (A WORLD HERITAGE SITE)

REGISTRATION

Registration (online only) is compulsory for all the participants and paper presenters. A non-refundable* participation fee of Rs. 3000/- (Rupees Three Thousand Only) for Indian Nationals and \$ 200/- (Two Hundred Dollar Only) for Foreign Nationals through A/C Payment (Details as given below) or in the form of a Demand Draft drawn in favour of KIIT, and payable at Bhubaneswar Addressing to (only by Registered Post): Mr. Aswini Patro, Faculty Convenor, UNCITRAL Seminar 2016, School of Law, KIIT University, Patia, Bhubaneswar, Odisha. PIN- 751024. Such payment should made by or Draft should received by 30th November, 2016.**

A/C Payment Details: Wire Transfer

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