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2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on  
**'International Economic Law'**

Redefining International Economic Law in  
21<sup>st</sup> Century:  
Challenges Ahead

**CALL FOR PAPERS**

## **OVERVIEW:**

The University of Petroleum and Energy Studies (UPES) was established in the year 2003 through the UPES Act, 2003 of the State Legislature of Uttarakhand. With an ambitious vision and unique approach, UPES emerged as an innovative institution offering industry-focused specialized graduate, post graduate and doctoral programs in key areas such as Energy, Infrastructure, Transportation, Information Technology, Design, Planning & Architecture, Public Policy and Legal studies.

The College of Legal Studies, UPES, is organizing its 2<sup>nd</sup> International conference entitled “Redefining International Economic Law in 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Challenges Ahead” which will be held in the picturesque valley of Dehradun, India from May 19-20, 2017.

Development in the regime of international economic law in the last decade has posed several concerns for all the countries globally in the field of investment, trade and finance. Also, last few years have been quite challenging for developing countries from their economic perspective as they have faced many issues at WTO and Investment related cases. This propels us to revamp the existing regime of international economic law from the perspective of various stakeholders.

With this backdrop, the conference focusses on several intertwined issues of international economic law and convergence of various disciplines and their dynamics with international economic law.

## **PURPOSE:**

The conference encourages scholarly attention and promotes academic interests, discussions, research, and publication on legal issues broadly related to international economic law and other related disciplines. It seeks to provide a critique of laws and policies in the international sphere and emphasizes on fundamental problems and possible solutions in the light of multidisciplinary approaches. The need of such conference can be ascertained by the fact that all the countries in the world are hugely dependent on international economic relations with each other and its dynamics to measure their progress. This dependence on economic relations and economic laws in the international sphere has significantly impacted the rule making process on the world stage. This has created the need for making new rules and laws governing international economic relations which have brought many changes in the existing system of international economic law.

This conference is an endeavor to evaluate the various dimensions of current regime of international economic law. This conference, also, seeks to deliberate upon the challenges in International Economic Law and their solutions.



**THEME:**

The theme of the conference is “Redefining International Economic Law in 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Challenges Ahead”

The sub-themes of the conference include Historical and theoretical foundations of International Economic Law.; Role of Actors under International Economic Law; International Trade Law; Issues in International Investment Law; International Economic Law and Intellectual Property Rights; Monetary and Financial Concerns under International Economic Law; Regional and Domestic Approaches to International Economic Law; Inter-section of different regimes in International Economic Law; Dispute resolution in International Economic Law.

**OUTCOME:**

The conference seeks to redefine the present outlook related to international economic law by providing alternate narratives for the same. This urgent need for such reinterpretation arises due to rapid and consistent integration of various disciplines into International Economic Law. This is coupled with the fact that international economic law does not operate in isolation and must be understood in confluence with other disciplines.

**PROGRAMME AND FORMAT:**

The Conference Organizing Committee will be responsible for developing all elements of the programme, which shall include opening and closing plenary sessions, interactive roundtables, organized by conference delegates, exhibits and side events to engage attendees, as well as a Conference reception. Government organizations, professional bodies and civil society organizations at large will be invited to offer their support in organizing the Conference, and to propose workshops, exhibits, off-site and side events inspired by the spirit of this concept note, to enrich the Conference programme and inform the action agenda.

**VENUE:**

The conference will be held in College of Legal Studies, UPES at Knowledge Acres (Kandoli) in the city of Dehradun. Kandoli is located in Sahaspur Tehsil in Dehradun District of Uttarakhand State, India. It is 20 Km from the Dehradun Railway Station, 25 Km from Dehradun ISBT (Inter-State Bus Terminus) and 48 Km from Jolly Grant Airport in Dehradun. Kandoli has preserved its serenity because it is free of the ills of urbanization and is absolutely pollution free. Some notable attractions around Kandoli are availability of stream water, widespread forest area, and cohabitation of natives with wildlife.

**VENUE:**

Dehradun is located in the northern part of India. Dehradun is the capital city of Uttarakhand, India. The valley of Dehradun is cushioned in the Himalayan range. It is flanked by the lesser Himalayan foot hill to the north-east, the Shivalik hills to the south-west, the Yamuna River to the north-west, and the Ganges River to the south-east. Dehradun is known for its various research institutes, elaborate libraries and scenic beauty.

### **PARTICIPANTS:**

In this Conference, academicians, professionals, practitioners, scholars, students, academic bodies, government bodies, civil society organizations etc., are encouraged to participate.

### **ADDRESS:**

College of Legal Studies, University of Petroleum and Energy Studies, Knowledge Acres, P.O. Kandoli, via Prem Nagar, Dehradun – 248007, Uttarakhand

Tel: 0135-2776061/91, 2776201, 2776053/54

### **ORGANIZING TEAM:**

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## **SUBMISSION GUIDELINES**

**I. THEME:** Redefining International Economic Law in 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Challenges Ahead

The sub-themes of the conference are:

- a. Historical and theoretical foundations of International Economic Law
- b. Role of Actors under International Economic Law
- c. International Trade Law
- d. Issues in International Investment Law
- e. International Economic Law and Intellectual Property Rights
- f. Monetary and Financial Concerns under International Economic Law
- g. Regional and Domestic Approaches to International Economic Law
- h. Inter-section of different regimes in International Economic Law
- i. Dispute resolution in International Economic Law
- j. Any other



## II. ABSTRACT

All submitted abstracts will undergo a blind review. An abstract/proposal between 250-300 words, clearly summarizing the arguments, should be submitted before the deadline. Participants will have to submit the abstract and author details at the following link;

<http://tinyurl.com/ielconference2017>

## III. FULL PAPER

All submitted papers will be peer reviewed. Please submit the full paper only if your abstract has been first officially accepted by the committee and you are FULLY registered for the conference after paying the registration fee. Link to the registration procedure and payment option shall be sent to the registered email-ids of participants whose abstracts have been accepted.

The preferred length of full paper (including footnotes) is 8,000 words (maximum limit). It must include an abstract (not more than 250-300 words) and 3 to 5 keywords.

Author's autobiographical details should appear as the first footnote of each contribution, and include the name, academic and professional qualifications, institutional affiliation, current title and position of each author.

Full paper must be written in English, typed using Times New Roman (normal style and font size 12) and in MS-Word. Page size should be A4, single column with 2.5 cm margin on both sides with single line spacing. All pages of the manuscript (including Tables and Figures) should be numbered. Uniform style of citation is expected throughout the paper.

Full papers are to be sent to [\*\*ielconference2017@gmail.com\*\*](mailto:ielconference2017@gmail.com) with subject row as PAPER SUBMISSION IEL 2017.



## REGISTRATION FEE

<b>PARTICIPANTS</b>	<b>FEE</b>
Academicians/ Practitioners/ Others (Indian)	INR 5000
Academicians/ Practitioners/ Others (Foreign)	USD 100
Students (Indian)	INR 3000
Students (UPES)	INR 2000

## IMPORTANT DATES

January 31, 2017	Last Date for Abstract Submission
February 15, 2017	Confirmation of Abstract
March 15, 2017	Last Date of Registration
April 30, 2017	Last Date for Paper Submission
May 19-20, 2017	Dates of Conference



## **PAYMENT DETAILS**

### **For Indian Participants**

- Details for electronic transfer:

Beneficiary Name: International Conference on International Economic Law

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