

SYMROLIC 2024

12th Symbiosis Annual International Research Conference- Rule of Law: Rethinking Law and Policy with reference to Quality of Life – Global Economic Justice 3rd and 4th May, 2024

The theme is on the Law and Policy with reference to Quality of Life, and for the benefit of the international participants, the event will be held in the hybrid mode.

Symbiosis Conference on Rule of Law in Context (SYMROLIC) represents the point of arrival of Faculty of Law, SIU to maturity with its own imprint in the world of legal research. The journey began as a national conference showcasing in-house research, building on research excellence within and as an avenue for developing new ideas as well as updating research ideas with skills in 2012. It grew into international participation by 2015. This has been drawing on Symbiosis International (Deemed University)'s new impetus to thrust areas, excellence centers and innovation. SYMROLIC is in keeping with lead research trends, addressing the need for legal reality to be reflecting the need for narrowing the gap between the idea and reality of a rule of law society. It is hoped that such discovery and rethinking will bring the legal community closer to serious soul searching to build a stronger rule of law, for, great research must affirm life. It must measure the march of rule of law behaviour of a society and hence indicate the march of civilization.

It is an interdisciplinary conference which emphasizes Law & Life Interface in the spheres of Innovation, Science, Technology, Management, Human Behaviour, Global Policy, Governance and Climate Change. The conference over the years has provided a strong platform to discuss, collaborate and explore diverse issues in the field of research studies. It invites some of the great minds to share and discuss their ideas on contemporary research. The conference shall be held over the span of two days which is specially designed to discuss and deliberate on various interdisciplinary areas and core issues and suggest the way forward for the respect of Rule of Law. **A special feature of the conference will be the Plenary Session and Track 4.**

The Plenary session will focus on “Vulnerability – Equity, Equality, Gender Disability in Developed and Developing countries”, “Role of AI in contributing or impeding quality of life – what role it can play?” and “Climate Justice and Child rights” and Track 4 which will focus on EU Climate Justice Law, Governance, Management and Policy respectively (Special Track under the Jean Monnet Chair). Besides this the conference along with other tracks will also have a track on European Legal Studies which is part of our ongoing projects where we welcome papers relating to European Studies in Law, Business, Humanities, Science, Trade, Economics and Climate Change.

The COVID-19 pandemic was an unprecedented wake-up call, laying bare deep inequalities and exposing precisely the failures that are addressed in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Paris Agreement on climate change. Leveraging this moment of crisis, when usual policies and social norms have been disrupted, bold steps can steer the world back on track focusing on rethinking law and policy with reference to quality of life and towards global economic justice. This is the time for change, for a profound systemic shift to a more sustainable economy that works for both people and the planet.

The focusing on law and policy with reference to quality of life and towards global economic justice are vital for more inclusive economies, and stronger, more resilient societies. The research conference attempts to have quality of life and global economic justice as the focal point of this year's SYMROLIC 2024 conference.

The following tracks have been identified for paper presentations (focal areas):

Main theme: Rethinking Law and Policy with reference to Quality of Life – Global Economic Justice

Track 1: Law and Human Behaviour- National and International Perspectives

Track 2: Business, Trade, Commerce, Management and Law

Track 3: International Law, Policy and Governance & European Legal Studies in Law, Business, Humanities, Science, Trade, Economics

Track 4: EU Climate Justice Law, Governance, Management and Policy (Special Track under JM Chair, SIU)

Track 5: Innovation, Science, Technology and Law

Track 6: Public Law, Society and Governance

We welcome and encourage faculty members, researchers, doctoral scholars, and students from your institute to submit abstracts/research papers for participation in the conference.

All submissions (abstract/ paper) must be made to symrolic@symlaw.ac.in.

This year, we will be holding the International Conference via hybrid mode with the option for International participants to join online. The revised important dates regarding the conference are as follows:

1. Last date for Submission of Abstract- **25 March 2024 (Monday 11:59 PM IST)**
2. Communication for Acceptance/ Rejection of abstracts and confirmation of paper presentation- **30 March 2024 (Saturday)**
3. Last date for full paper submission- **22 April 2024 (Monday 11:59 PM IST)**
4. Last date for Payment of Registration Fee- **24 April 2024 (Wednesday 11:59 PM IST)**
5. Date of Conference- **03 and 04 May 2024 (Friday- Saturday)**