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## **SYMROLIC 2024**

**12th Annual International Research  
Conference on Rule of Law in Context:  
Rethinking Law and Policy with  
reference to Quality of Life – Global  
Economic Justice**

**Date: 3rd and 4th May, 2024**

**Venue: Symbiosis Law School, Pune  
(Hybrid for International Participants)**

**SYMBIOSIS INTERNATIONAL (DEEMED UNIVERSITY)**



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## ABOUT SYMBIOSIS INTERNATIONAL (DEEMED UNIVERSITY)



Symbiosis International (Deemed University) is a multi-disciplinary university offering its students and faculty a vibrant learning ecosystem designed around its multi-cultural and innovative ethos. Symbiosis was established in 1971 by Prof. Dr. S. B. Mujumdar, Symbiosis is a 'home away from home' for International Students. The Institution is based on the principles of Vedic thought of "World as One Family." The University's Name fittingly captures the quintessence of the relationship with International students; a mutually beneficial bond between India and the International student community. Campuses of Symbiosis spread across 4 states and 6 cities in India, are resplendent with the activities and students from more than 85 countries. All campuses epitomises the Symbiosis Vision of "Promoting International Understanding through Quality Education" and area bee-hive of International students from all across the globe being privy to Indian culture and hospitality.

Symbiosis International (Deemed University) offers programmes across 8 faculties viz. Law, Management, Computer Studies, Medical and Health Sciences, Media and Communication, Humanities and Social Sciences, Engineering and Architecture and Design. SIU has 40 constituents, 11 research centers, 10 support Departments of Skills and Continuing Education.

The University has been ranked 32nd by the National Institute Ranking Framework. It is ranked among the top 350 Universities in Asia by QS Asia World University Ranking Survey and is also ranked amongst the top 1000 universities in the world by the Times Higher Education (THE) World University Ranking 2022. Symbiosis International (Deemed University) is committed towards generation of Knowledge innovations and its contribution towards the development of the Nation.

## **ABOUT SYMBIOSIS LAW SCHOOL, PUNE**

Symbiosis Law School, Pune (SLS, Pune) stands for excellence in legal education and is nestled in the city of Pune. Symbiosis Law School, Pune piloted and enriched by the vision of Dr. S.B. Mujumdar, was established in 1977 under the illustrious banner of Symbiosis Society. SLS, Pune endeavors to secure all-round contribution for the betterment of the field of Law, to create world-class professionals, to produce committed academicians and law reformers, to train justice dispensers and invigorate community crusaders and, to create a strong watershed of new and upcoming expertise in law relating to business and corporate matters. Pune has been ranked 6th in 2023 by National Institution Ranking Framework (NIRF) by Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India.



SLS Pune is at Rank 1 in CSR-GHRDC 2021 and Rank 1 in Private category of Top10 Private Law Colleges in India by India Today Survey 2021. SLS Pune has retained the Rank 1 position for 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021 in this category. It offers various programs such as 5-year integrated Undergraduate Programs like Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws [BA. LL.B. (Hons.)] and Bachelor of Business Administration and Bachelor of Laws [BBA. LL.B. (Hons.)], 3-year LL.B.

and One-year LL.M program with 8 specializations. SLS, Pune also successfully administers one – year Diploma Program & Certificate Courses.

SLS, Pune has several impressive active international collaborations across prestigious international universities. SLS, Pune has been the recipient of four Erasmus+ CBHE KA2 under EU projects namely EURASIA, 21 Teach Skills Training, Climate Change Policy and Law and International Law and Forced Migration Studies.

## **ABOUT SCALSCAR- Faculty of Law**

SLSP has established Symbiosis Centre for Advanced Legal Studies and Research (SCALSAR). It is the centre-stage for research, quality publications, government interface, host scholars in residence, undertakes interdisciplinary legal studies and research projects, training teachers and designing training modules. It has 3 research clusters: Science Technology Innovation Law, Rule of Law in Context and Comparative Law. Every year SCALSAR organizes an International Research Conference which has become popular as SYMROLIC representing Rule of Law with Indian and Global perspectives, aligning it with the SIU's vision of an interdisciplinary conference and connecting to different fields such as that of Innovation, Science, Technology, Human Behaviour, Global Policy and Governance. The purpose of SCALSAR under the Faculty of Law SIU, Symbiosis Law School Pune is to centre- stage research, encourage quality publications, act as think-tank to government, host scholars in residence, undertake interdisciplinary legal studies and research projects, training teachers and designing training modules. SCALSAR contributes under three verticals viz. Science technology and Innovation Law, Rule of Law in Context and Comparative Law.



## ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

Symbiosis Conference on Rule of Law in Context (SYMROLIC) is an interdisciplinary conference which emphasizes Law & Life Interface in the spheres of Innovation, Science, Technology, Management, Human Behavior, Global Policy, Governance and Climate Change. The SYMROLIC's 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. The conference held over the span of two days is specially designed to discuss and deliberate on various interdisciplinary areas and core issues and suggest the way forward to uphold the 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.



## THEME OF THE CONFERENCE

### **“Rethinking Law and Policy with reference to Quality of Life – Global Economic Justice”**

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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.

## **TRACKS:**

**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**


Legal institutions; access to justice and social equity; decision making and psychological perspectives; jurisprudence on implementation; criminal justice reform; intersectionality and vulnerable sections; gender justice; Alternative dispute resolution and legal remedies.

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

Corporate Social Responsibility; Corporate Governance; international trade law and economic justice, business ethics and human rights, sustainable business practices, employment and labour policies; investment law and developmental finance; global supply chain; cross border insolvency; crisis management in business; blockchain technology and cryptocurrency; consumer rights; E-commerce

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

International migration; global inequalities; refugee protection; conflict and protected groups; international settlement of disputes; arms control; collective security; transnational organized crimes;



international organizations; international law and marginalized sections; Treaty based laws and development;

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


Rule of law and environmental justice; social justice and climate change; carbon footprints and climate responsibility; waste resource management and policy; EU courts and Climate justice; indigenous peoples' rights; ESG and climate change; climate justice and child rights; climate diplomacy

#### **Track 5: Innovation, Science, Technology and Law**

Artificial Intelligence; data science, 21 century teach skills; cyber security; technology transfer; IoT; digital transformation of legal services; technology and access to justice; IPR; data privacy and protection; ethical implications of AI and Technology; bio-ethics; dark web

#### **Track 6: Public Law, Society and Governance**

Healthcare and public policy; poverty alleviation and economic empowerment; reformative policy making; role of state; constitutionalism; rural and urban development; rule of law and democratic governance, social justice and equity; media freedom; public participation; disability rights and inclusive policy making; education policy, civil liberties; public administration; regulatory governance; e-governance; community participation and justice; agrarian reforms



## CALL FOR PAPERS

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

The details of the conference, abstract, and paper submission (along with the important dates) are available on our website – [www.symrolic.com](http://www.symrolic.com).

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

Venue: This year, we will be holding the International Conference via hybrid mode with the option for International participants to join online.

## IMPORTANT DATES

06 April 2024 (Monday 11:59 PM IST)	Last date for Submission of Abstract
10 April 2024 (Wednesday)	Communication for Acceptance/ Rejection of abstracts and confirmation of paper presentation
22 April 2024 (Monday 11:59 PM IST)	Last date for full paper submission
27 April 2024 (Wednesday 11:59 PM IST)	Last date for Payment of Registration Fee
03 and 04 May 2024 (Friday- Saturday)	Date of Conference

## **ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:**

Abstract should be divided into various headings as mentioned in List 1. However, the mentioned headings are merely indicative. Authors can choose any suitable headings of their choice. Other technical instructions for writing abstracts are given in List 2.

### **List 1: Indicative headings for writing abstract**

- Introduction / Background: Introduce the subject area of your work along with existing research gaps
- Purpose: What is the aim/objective of the research paper?
- Design/ Methodology/ Approach/ Materials and Methods / Experimental: How are the objectives attained? Include main method(s) used for the research. What is the approach to the topic and what is the theoretical or subject scope of the paper?
- Results / Findings / Results and Discussion / Findings and Interpretation: What is the likely outcome of your research?
- Research Implications / Limitations (If applicable): What are the applications of the current research work to the society, business or any other entity, impact on economy, etc. Identify limitations in the research process, if any.
- Originality/Value (Mandatory): What is new in the paper? And whom will it benefit?

### **List 2: Technical instructions for writing abstract**

- Abstract Language: English
- Paper size: A4
- Length: 300 words excluding title of paper, author(s) name, affiliation and address and references
- Margins 1 inch (2.54 cm) on all four sides
- Title of paper 14 point, bold
- Authors name 12 point; Put asterisk (\*) to corresponding author
- Affiliation & address 10 point (mention address clearly indicating place, pin code, state, country, email id and cell no.)
- Font of text matter: Times New Roman, 12 point
- Headings: All headings in 12 point, bold
- Line Spacing: Single (Give one line space between title of paper, author's name, address and text matter)
- Title page: Title, author(s), affiliation(s), contact details
- Keywords: 4- 5 in alphabetical order

## **FINAL PAPER SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:**

- Deadline for submission of Full Papers: 15 April 2024 (Monday 11:59 PM IST)
- Title of Paper – Times New Roman – 14-point font – Capital letter
- Level 1 Heading – Times New Roman, 12-point font, Bold
- Level 2 Heading - Times New Roman, 12-point font, Italics
- Level 3 Headings - Times New Roman, 12-point font
- Text of the paper - Times New Roman, 12-point font
- 1.5 line spacing
- Text Justified
- Page numbers to be inserted
- No paragraph indentation
- No identifying headers and footers
- Double spacing between paragraphs
- Citation/ Reference Style - APA style / Harvard BlueBook Style
- One inch margin on all sides in all pages.
- Correct punctuation, spelling and grammar
- Maximum 20 pages (6000-8000 words including references) (A4 size).

Co-authorship of up to two authors is permitted. However, each co-author has to individually register himself/herself for the Conference and at least one of the co-authors should be physically available to present the paper

For detailed guidelines pertaining to abstract and final paper, request you to kindly refer the links given below:

- For Abstract: <https://symrolic.com/abstract-submission>
- For Paper: <https://symrolic.com/paper-submission-instruction>

**For any queries or information, you may write to [symrolic@symlaw.ac.in](mailto:symrolic@symlaw.ac.in)**

**Select papers will be published in conference proceedings which will be Scopus indexed.**

## PAYMENT DETAILS

### For National Delegates:

- Students: Rs. 1180/-
- All others (Faculty/ Practitioners/Professionals): Rs. 3540/
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### For International Delegates:

- From SAARC Countries - 65 US \$
- From Non-SAARC Countries - 125 US \$

### Registration Form:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScgPLdh6wTojSqGwz6saae6MFddcJWtxUwsWhWTeUGkOkn7ew/viewform>

### Details of Bank Accounts for payment of Registration Fee

Name of the A/c Holder	:SS SIU SLS RECEIPT AC
Name of the Bank	:Bank of India
Branch Address	:Karve Road Branch, Pune - 411004.
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IFSC Code	:BKID0000503
Swift Code	:BKIDINBBPMB

**Please note that the account details can be used make UPI or Google pay transfer as well**

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