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RESEARCH IN INTERNATIONAL LAW**

AND

INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON LAW OF THE SEA

10 DECEMBER 2007, NEW DELHI



Venue: Auditorium, Indian Society of International Law

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Saturday, the 8th December 2007

INAUGURAL SESSION

10:00 am to 11:00 am

Welcome Address	Shri Ram Niwas Mirdha, President, Indian Society of International Law
Address by	Prof. R.P. Anand, Executive President, Indian Society of International Law
Address by	Dr. David M. Malone, High Commissioner of Canada in India
Address by	Professor Thomas M. Franck, Professor of Law, New York University School of Law, New York
Inaugural Address	Shri Namo Naryan Meena, Minister of State for Environment and Forests, Government of India
Concluding Remarks	Dr. R. K. Dixit, Treasurer, ISIL

TEA: 11:00 am to 11:30 am

Saturday, the 8th December 2007
SESSION-I
GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW
11:30 am to 1:00 pm

- Chair Professor Rahmatullah Khan, Secretary General, Indian Society of International Law
- Co-Chair Dr Ben Saul, Director, Sydney Centre for International and Global Law, Faculty of Law, University of Sydney, Australia
- Presentations
- Professor Ved P. Nanda, Professor of Law, University of Denver, USA
General Principles of International Environmental Law
- Shri Kishan Khoday, Assistant Country Director and Team Leader for Energy and Environment, UNDP, Beijing, PRC
Global Governance and Constitutionalism in a Multi-Polar World: China, India and the Reinvention of International Environmental Law for the 21st Century
- Robert V. Percival, Professor of Law, University of Maryland School of Law, USA
The Evolution of Global Environmental Law
- Dr. Elena Vylegzhanina, State Institute of International Relations (MGIMO-University), Moscow, USA
The Role of the Precautionary Approach in the International Environmental Law
- Discussion

LUNCH: 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm

SESSION – II
EMERGING INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL REGIMES AND INDIAN
NATIONAL POLICY
2:00 pm to 5:00 pm

- Chair Professor S.K. Verma, Professor of Law, University of Delhi & EC Member, ISIL
- Co Chair Ms Marlene Oliver, Environment Commissioner, Environment Court of New Zealand
- Presentations Sanjay Parikh, Advocate, Supreme Court of India & EC Member, ISIL
International and National Developments in Environment Law and Its Implications
- Professor B. C. Nirmal, Professor of Law, Banaras Hindu University & EC Member, ISIL
Public Participation in Decision Making: International Standards and Indian State Practice
- Major General Nilendra Kumar, Advocate General, IHQ of Ministry of Defence, Government of India
A Few Issues Concerning Indian Armed Forces and Environment
- Professor Lakshmi Jambholkar, Former Professor of Law, University of Delhi, EC Member, ISIL
Liability Issues Concerning Environmental Protection
- Dr. Anwar Sadat, Assistant Professor, Indian Society of International Law*
Post- Kyoto Protocol Scenario and Development Scenario
- Discussion

CULTURAL PROGRAMME: 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm
DINNER: 7: 00 pm

Sunday, the 9th December 2007
SESSION – III
ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
10:00 am to 1.00 pm

- Chairpersons Shri R.K. P. Shankardass, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India
Shri Narinder Singh, Joint Secretary, Legal & Treaties Division, Ministry of External Affairs, Vice President, ISIL & Member, International Law Commission
- Presentations Prof. Riccardo Pavoni, Facoltà di Giurisprudenza, Università degli Studi di Siena
Siena, ITALY
Environmental Rights, Sustainable Development and Investor's Rights
Marlene Oliver, Environment Commissioner, Environment Court of New Zealand
Implementing Sustainability – New Zealand's Environment Court - Annexed Mediation
Professor Abdul Haseeb Ansari, Professor of Law, Malaysia
Principle 10, AARHUS Convention and Status of Public Participation in Environmental Matters in Malaysia: A Study With Special Reference to EIAS
Hakeem Ijaiya, Lecturer, Faculty of Law, Department of Private and Property Law, University of Ilorin, Nigeria,
Environmental and Sustainable Development: Lessons of the Niger Delta Area of Nigeria
Dr. Alexi Borisov, UNESCO Chairholder, Moscow State Institute of International Relations (MGIMO-University), First Deputy Chairman, UNA-Russia
Environmental Codes in Former USSR Countries
- Discussion

TEA: 11:30 am to 11:45 am

SESSION –IV
ENFORCEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW
200 pm to 5:00 pm

- Chair Shri A. K. Ganguli, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India & EC Member, ISIL
- Co-chair Mr. Adewole Adisa, Head of Department of International Law, Faculty of Law
Obafemi Awolowo University, ILE-IFE, Nigeria
- Presentations Dr. S. R. S. Bedi, Head Archives, International Court of Justice, The Hague,
Netherlands
*The Development of International Environmental Law by the Judges of the
International Court of Justice*
- Dr. Luther M. Rangreji, Legal Officer, Legal & Treaties Division, Ministry of
External Affairs & EC Member, ISIL
Liability and Redress under the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety
- Md. Jahid Hossain Bhuiyan, Department of Law, Uttara University, Dhaka
Bangladesh
*Application of International Environmental Law Principles by the National
Court*
- Dr Ben Saul, Director, Sydney Centre for International and Global Law Faculty
of Law, The University of Sydney,
The Environment, Conflict and International Security
- Mr. Bode Ayorinde, Faculty of Law, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife,
Nigeria
*The Challenges of Corporate Social Irresponsibility in the Niger Delta Region
of Nigeria - The Imperative of Legislative Reform*
- Discussion

CONCLUDING SESSION – 5:00 p.m.

Valedictory Address: Professor Rahmatullah Khan, Secretary General, Indian Society of International Law

Monday, the 10th December 2007
SESSION-I
INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON RECENT TRENDS IN TEACHING AND
RESEARCH IN INTERNATIONAL LAW
10:00 am to 1:00 pm

- Chair Professor Yves Daudet, Professor of International Law, University of Paris I Pantheon- Sorbonne and Secretary General, Hague Academy of International Law, Hague
Teaching and Research in International Law at The Hague Academy of International Law
- Presentations *Book Release: Bimal Patel (ed.), Indian and International Law, Volume 2 (Brill Pub, Hague, 2007)*
Professor Rahmatullah Khan, Secretary General, Indian Society of International Law, New Delhi

Professor S.K.Verma, Professor of Law, Delhi University and Member, Executive Council, Indian Society of International Law
Teaching and Research Methodology in International Law

Professor B. S. Chimni, Chairperson, Centre for International Legal Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

Shri C. Jayaraj, Advocate, Supreme Court of India; Member, Executive Council, Indian Society of International Law and Former Secretary General, ISIL
On the Means and Methods of Propagating International Law in the Contemporary Context

Dr. V. Seshaiiah Shastri, Assistant Professor, National Law University, Jodhpur
Conducting Research and Extension Activities in Human Rights and Related Issues and Experiences of a Center for Excellence of Law School

Professor Lakshmi Jambholkar, Former Professor of Law, University of Delhi, EC Member, ISIL
Teaching and Research in Private International Law
- Discussion

Monday, the 10th December 2007
SESSION-I
INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON LAW OF THE SEA
10:00 am to 1:00 pm

- Chair Professor, R. P. Anand, Executive President, Indian Society of International Law
- Presentations Professor R. P. Anand, Executive President, ISIL and Professor Emeritus, JNU
Law of the Sea in Historical Perspective
Rear Adm O.P.Sharma, IN(Retd)
Military Uses of Territorial Waters and Exclusive Economic Zone
- Shri Narinder Singh, Joint Secretary (Legal & Treaties Division), Ministry of External Affairs and Member, International Law Commission
- Discussion

LUNCH: 1 pm to 2 pm
SESSION-II: 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

- Chair Rear Adm O.P.Sharma, IN(Retd)
- Presentations Rear Adm K.R.Srinivasan, AVSM, IN (Retd), Former Chief Hydrographer, Government of India
India's Maritime Boundaries with Focus on Pakistan and Bangladesh and some UNCLOS Issues
Professor K.R. Singh, Professor (Retd.) West Asian Studies, JNU
Legal & Constitutional Constraints on Maritime Diversions of Homeland Security
- Dr. Sivaramakrishnan Rajan, Project Director, National Centre for Antarctic and Ocean Research and Member, Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
UNCLOS III, Article 76 and CLCS – The Scientist as a Lawyer?
- Dr. Luther M. Rangreji, Legal Officer, L&T Division, Government of India
UNCLOS: Discussion of Contemporary Issues at the ASEAN Forum
- Discussion

Concluding Remarks: Professor Rahmatullah Khan, Secretary General, Indian Society of International Law