

India - Australia Dialogue on International Law

5-6 December 2009



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**Venue: Indian Society of International Law
V. K. Krishna Menon Bhawan
9, Bhagwan Dass Road, New Delhi-11001**

DRAFT CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Venue: The Indian Society of International Law (ISIL), New Delhi

Saturday, 5 December 2009

9:15 AM- 10:00 AM: Registration

10:00 AM: 11: 00AM Inaugural Session

- Welcome Address, **Prof. R. P. Anand**, Executive President, ISIL

- Address by **Professor Hilary Charlesworth**, Director, Centre for International Governance and Justice, Professor of International Law and Human Rights, Australian National University (ANU), Canberra, Australia

- Address by **Dr. Lachlan Strahan**, Deputy Head of Mission at the Australian High Commission, New Delhi

- Inaugural Address by **Hon'ble Dr. P. S. Rao**, Former Judge, World Court and Former President, ILC

- Vote of Thanks by **Dr. V. G. Hegde**, Treasurer, ISIL

(Programme to be followed by tea)

Session 1: Challenges to International Law in Contemporary Period

11:00 AM - 01:00 PM:

Chairperson: Professor R.P. Anand, Executive President, ISIL

Professor Hilary Charlesworth, Director, Centre for International Governance and Justice, Professor of International Law and Human Rights, Australian National University (ANU), Canberra, Australia

Post Conflict Complexities Application of International Law at Domestic Level

Professor Anne Orford, Michael D. Kirby Professor, Melbourne Law School, Australia

Protection and the Management of Decolonisation: Tracing the Origins of the Responsibility to Protect

Prof. Yogesh K. Tyagi, Dean, School of International Studies, JNU, New Delhi

Dr. P. S. Rao, Former Legal Advisor, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India; Former President, International Law Commission

(topic to be confirmed)

Professor A. Jayagovind, National Law School of India University, Bangalore

(topic to be confirmed)

Discussion

Rapporteur: Mr. Sridhar Patnaik, Assistant Professor, ISIL

1:00 PM -2:30: Lunch

Session 2 : Climate Change

2:30 PM - 5:15 PM

Chairperson: Professor Ved P. Nanda, Professor of Law, Denver Law School, University of Denver

Climate Change and Developing Countries

Mr. Sanjay Parikh, Advocate, Supreme Court of India

Climate Change and Development

Dr. Luther M. Rangreji, Senior Legal Officer, Legal & Treaties Division, Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India

Professor David Ambrose, Professor of International Law, Department of Legal Studies, University of Madras, India

(topic to be confirmed)

Dr. Anwar Sadat, Assistant Professor, Indian Society of International Law

Financing Climate Change – A Critical Review

Discussion

Rapporteur: Mr. Shikhar Ranjan, Senior Legal Officer, Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO)

Sunday, 6 December 2009

Session 3: Terrorism, Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law

10 AM - 01:30 PM:

Chairperson: Dr. Petra Butler, Senior Lecturer and Associate Director, New Zealand Centre for Public Law, University of Wellington, New Zealand

First Part – 10 am to 11-15 am

Professor V. S. Mani, Director, School of Law and Governance, Jaipur National University
(topic to be confirmed)

Dr. Ben Clarke, Associate Professor, University of Notre Dame, Australia
Religion, Violence and Law: International Human Rights Law and Islamic Law as Tools for Refuting the Ideology of Violent Islamists

Shri C. Jayraj, Former Secretary General, ISIL
(topic to be confirmed)

Dr. Kate Eastman, Barrister, Sydney Bar, Australia
Lessons for Australia from the Indian Experience of Implementing International Human Rights Standards concerning Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

Ms. Ashleigh Barnes, College of Law, Canberra, ANU
Theorizing the Legal Construction of the Child in the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child

Ms. Udara Jayasinghe, PhD candidate, ANU, Barrister and Solicitor, Supreme Court of Victoria
The International Response to Protecting Victims of Human Trafficking: A Case of Complementary Protection or Fragmentation?

11:15-11:30: Coffee Break

Second Part – 11.30 am to 1.30 pm

Dr. Usha Natarajan, Centre for Sustainable Development Law & Kishan Khoday, UNDP
The United Nations Declaration on Indigenous Rights and the Land Rights of Indigenous peoples in Australia and India: A Case of 'International Law from Below'?

Shri Y.S.R. Murthy, Executive Director, Centre for Human Rights Studies, Jindal Global Law School
Can We Afford the Luxury of Fair Trial Guarantees to Terror Suspects?

Professor Manoj Kumar Sinha, Professor of Law, WB National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata
Challenges before International Criminal Court

Priya Pillai, Legal Officer, International Federation of Red Cross & Red Crescent Societies, Geneva
Status of Children as Victims and Perpetrators under International Law

Rapporteur: Mr. Vinai Singh, Assistant Professor, ISIL

01:00 PM – 2.00 PM: Lunch

Session 4 : International Trade Law

2.00 PM – 5.15 PM

Chairperson: Professor Hilary Charlesworth (ANU)

Professor A. Jayagovind, National Law School of India University, Bangalore
(topic to be confirmed)

Professor B. C. Nirmal, Professor of Law, School of Law, Banaras Hindu University
Human rights, IPR and Scientific Benefit

Professor J. L. Kaul, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi
Regional Trade Agreements: Some Reflections

Dr. V. G. Hegde, Associate Professor, Centre of International Legal Studies, JNU
IPRs and Developing Countries: Emerging Legal and Policy Issues

Dr. Pallavi Kishore, Advocate, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi
The Shrimp-Turtle Case, Developing Countries and the Appellate Body: The Need for Equitable Dispensation

Shri. A. K. Ganguli, Advocate, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi
International Commercial Arbitration

Rapporteur: Ms. Tripti Dhar, 4th year student of Law, NALSAR

Discussion

Valedictory Session:

Chairperson: Mr. Narinder Singh, Joint Secretary and Legal Advisor, Legal and Treaties Division, Ministry of External Affairs & Member, International Law Commission

Valedictory Address: Hon'ble Justice Madan B. Lokur, Judge, High Court of Delhi
05:00 PM to 05:30 PM

Vote of Thanks and Concluding Remarks: Mr. C.K. Chaturvedi, Vice President, ISIL