

International Conference on  
Emerging Trends in International Trade Law, 2021

**INAUGURAL SESSION 09<sup>th</sup> April 2021**

**IST 17:30 – 17:35**

Invocation

**GMT 12:00 – 12:05**

**IST 17:35 – 17:40**

Welcome Speech

**GMT 12:05 – 12:10**

**[Prof. (Dr.) T. R. Subramanya]**

**Key Note Address**

**IST 17:40 - 18:00**

INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW CHALLENGES FOR  
THE INDO-PACIFIC REGION

**GMT 12:10 – 12:30**

**[PROF. RAJ BHALA]**

**Inaugural Address**

**IST 18:00 - 18:20**

THE MULTILATERAL TRADING SYSTEM IN 2021 AND  
BEYOND: THE NEED AND PROSPECTS FOR NEW  
WTO HARD- AND SOFTWARE

**GMT 12:30 – 12:50**

**[PROF. (DR.) PETER L.H. VAN DEN BOSSCHE ]**

**IST 18:20 – 18:25**

Presidential Remarks

**GMT 12:50 – 12:55**

**[Shri. K.C. Ramamurthy, IPS]**

**IST 18:25 - 18:30**

Vote of Thanks

**GMT 12:55 – 13:00**

**[Prof. V. J. Praneshwaran]**

**PLENARY SESSION I 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2021**

**IST 10:00 - 10:20**

**BIDEN ADMINISTRATION TRADE POLICIES: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES**

**GMT 04:30 - 04:50**

**[PROF. DAVID GANTZ, SESSION CHAIR]**

**IST 10:20 - 10:40**

**WTO DSB JURISDICTION, COVID 19, AND OTHER THREATS: THE NEED FOR A NEW APPROACH**

**GMT 04:50 - 05:10**

**[PROF. BASHAR H. MALKAWI, SESSION CHAIR]**

**IST 10:40 - 10:50**

**United States' Position on the AB and Where Do We Go from Here?**

**GMT 05:10 - 05:20**

**[Mr. Utkarsh Srivastva, Paper Presenter]**

**IST 10:50 - 11:00**

**Doctrine of Estoppel and its effective implementation: Good Faith in the dispute settlement body of the World Trade Organisation"**

**GMT 05:20 - 05:30**

**[Ms. Shruti Agarwal & Ms. Sneha Singh, Paper Presenter]**

**IST 11:00 - 11:10**

**Appealing into the Legal Void: Fate of WTO Dispute Settlement Mechanism after 2019**

**GMT 05:30 - 05:40**

**[Mr. Gourav Kumar, Paper Presenter]**

**IST 11:10 - 11:20**

**A paradigmatic overview of India's stance at the WTO**

**GMT 05:40 - 05:50**

**[Ms. Ayusha Gupta, Paper Presenter]**

**IST 11:20 - 11:30**

**Q & A Session**

**GMT 05:50 - 06:00**



**PLENARY SESSION II 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2021**

**IST 11:30 - 11:50** CHALLENGES TO THE WTO IN NAVIGATING THE GLOBAL CRISIS

**GMT 06:00 - 06:20** [PROF. (DR.) SANDEEPA BHAT, SESSION CHAIR]

**IST 11:50 - 12:10** CAN THE WTO GO PLURILATERAL

**GMT 06:20 - 06:40** [PROF. (DR.) JAMES J. NEDUMPARA, SESSION CHAIR]

**IST 12:10 - 12:20** Future of Multilateral Trade Rules: In Context of Trade in Services

**GMT 06:40 - 06:50** [Ms. Garishma Bhayana, Paper Presenter]

**IST 12:20 - 12:30** WTO and National Education Policy 2020- A Critical Analysis

**GMT 06:50 - 07:00** [Mr. Francis Assisi Almeida, Paper Presenter]

**IST 12:30 - 12:40** A study on the psychological reasons behind trade wars which impacts the third party nations - Indian perspective

**GMT 07:00 - 07:10** [Ms. Sai Sumana Chamarty, Paper Presenter]

**IST 12:40 - 12:50** Government Procurement during Covid-19: Prioritising Value for Money over Discriminatory Policies

**GMT 07:10 - 07:20** [Mr. Mukesh Rawat & Dr. K. D. Raju, Paper Presenter]

**IST 12:50 - 13:00**

Q & A Session

**GMT 07:20 - 07:30**

**IST 13:00 - 14:00**

**BREAK**

**GMT 07:30 - 08:30**

**PLENARY SESSION III 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2021**

**IST 14:00 - 14:20** INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS: TOWARDS A GLOBAL COMPACT

**GMT 08:30 - 08:50** [PROF. DR. V. G. HEGDE, SESSION CHAIR]

**IST 14:20 - 14:40** A LEGAL CASE FOR TRIPS WAIVER IN THE WTO TO FIGHT THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

**GMT 08:50 - 09:10** [DR. PRABHASH RANJAN, SESSION CHAIR]

**IST 14:40 - 14:50** Role of WTO in Creating Access to Life Saving Drugs: Post Pandemic

**GMT 09:10 - 09:20** [Ms. Rashmi R, Paper Presenter]

**IST 14:50 - 15:00** Health, Safety and Food Standards – Legitimate Regulation or Possible Sources of International Trade Friction

**GMT 09:20 - 09:30** [Ms. Tamanna Satpathy, Paper Presenter]

**IST 15:00 - 15:10** Role of the WTO in preventing a system of vaccine apartheid for COVID-19"

**GMT 09:30 - 09:40** [Ms. Sanjana Khatri, Paper Presenter]

**IST 15:10 - 15:20** Analyzing the Role of WTO in Ensuring Food Security for Developing Countries

**GMT 09:40 - 09:50** [Ms. Jharna Sahijwani]

**IST 15:20 - 15:30**

Q & A Session

**GMT 09:50 - 10:00**



**PLENARY SESSION IV – 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2021**

**IST 15:30 - 15:50**

INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND CLIMATE CHANGE

**GMT 10:00 – 10:20**

**[PROF (DR.) RAFAEL LEAL-ARCAS, SESSION CHAIR]**

**IST 15:50 - 16:10**

LITIGATING THE SECURITY EXCEPTION: LESSONS FROM THE  
RECENT WTO DISPUTES

**GMT 10:20 – 10:40**

**[MR. DEEPAK RAJU, SESSION CHAIR]**

**IST 16:10 - 16:20**

The Illusory Link between International Trade and Environment  
Protection: A Third World Perspective

**GMT 10:40 – 10:50**

**[Ms. Ramya Chandrashekar & Ms. Nileena Thomas V, Paper  
Presenter]**

**IST 16:20 - 16:30**

A Critical Analysis of Dilemmas in Global Climate Change vis-à-vis  
International Trade Law

**GMT 10:50 – 11:00**

**[Mr. Naman Jain & Ms. Pooja Lakshmi, Paper Presenter]**

**IST 16:30 - 16:40**

Anti Dumping Regulations - A Boon or Bane for Competition Law in  
India

**GMT 11:00 – 11:10**

**[Ms. Aprajita Bhargava, Paper Presenter]**

**IST 16:40 - 16:50**

Tax Treaties in India- Shipping Income Provisions under the OECD  
and Deviation

**GMT 11:10 – 11:20**

**[Dr. Vinay Sharma, Paper Presenter]**

**IST 16:50 – 17:00**

Q & A Session

**GMT 11:20 – 11:30**

**IST 17:00 – 17:15**

Closing Remarks and Vote of Thanks

**GMT 11:30 – 11:45**