

Day One - 16th Dec 2024 (Monday)

9:00 AM onwards	Registration
09:30-09:50 AM	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>OUSL Opening Address</u></p> <p>Prof. Sanath Wijesinghe, Head, Department of Legal Studies, OUSL (Welcome Remarks)</p> <p>Prof. Anton Piyarathne, Professor and Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, OUSL (Dean Remarks)</p> <p>Senior Prof. P. M. C. Thilakrathna, Vice Chancellor, OUSL (Chief Guest Address)</p>
09:50-10:10 AM	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>SAIELN Welcoming Address</u></p> <p>Prof. Leila Choukroune, Professor of International Economic Law and Director of the Global Justice and Rights Centre of Excellence, University of Portsmouth (UK), and Co-Chair SAIELN (SAIELN Co-Chair Address)</p> <p>Prof. Suresh Nanwani, Professor in Practice, School of Government and International Affairs, Durham University (Patron Address)</p>
10:10-10:55 AM	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Keynote Address and Guest of Honour Address</u></p> <p>Prof. Gregory Shaffer, Scott K. Ginsburg Professor of International Law, Georgetown University Law Center (Keynote Address)</p> <p>Dr. W.A. Wijewardena, Former Deputy Governor of the Central Bank of Sri Lanka (Guest of Honour Address)</p>
10:55-11:00 AM	Break

Panel Discussion I

Balancing Intellectual Property and Public Health in International Economic Law

(Sponsored by NITI Aayog)

11:00-12:00 PM

Prof. Michele Goodwin, Linda D. & Timothy J. O'Neill Professor of Constitutional Law and Global Health Policy, Georgetown University Law Center (Chair)

Prof. Nishantha Sampath Punchihewa, Professor in Commercial Law, and Dean, Faculty of Law, University of Colombo

Prof. Sanath Sameera Wijesinghe, Professor and Head, Department of Legal Studies, OUSL

Justice B.N. Srikrishna, Rtd. Judge of Supreme Court of India

Ms. Nathaya Nanayakkara, Partner at Sudath Perera Associates, Head of Brand Protection Department

Prof. Tomer Broude, Bessie and Michael Greenblatt QC Chair in Public and International Law, Hebrew University of Jerusalem Faculty of Law and Department of International Relations

12:00-13:30 PM

Paper Presentations

13:30-14:15 PM

Lunch

14:15-15:15 PM

Panel Discussion II

Investor-State Dispute Settlement and Indigenous Rights in Conflict

Prof. M. Sornarajah, Emeritus Professor of Law, National University of Singapore (Chair)

Dr. Maciej Zenkiewicz, Assistant Professor, Department of International and European Law, Nicolaus Copernicus University

Dr Shamila Dawood, Senior Lecturer of the Department of Commercial Law, Faculty of Law, University of Colombo

Dr. Caroline Henckels, Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, Monash University (virtual)

Ms. Niroshika L.M., Ph.D. Research Scholar, South Asian University

15:15-16:30 PM

Paper Presentations

16:30-16:45 PM

Break

16:45-17:45 PM

Panel Discussion III

Climate Financing and Local Led Action

(Sponsored by Reliance Industries Limited)

Prof. Suresh Nanwani, Professor in Practice, School of Government and International Affairs, Durham University
(Chair)

Prof. Leila Choukroune, Professor of International Economic Law and Director of the Global Justice and Rights Centre of Excellence, University of Portsmouth (UK), and Co-Chair SAIELN

Mr. Ravindranath Dabare, Attorney, Ejustice

Mr. Arjun Goswami, Director - Public Policy, Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas

Mr. Ashutosh Kashyap, Research Fellow, Centre for Trade and Investment Law

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Panel Discussion IV

South Asian Perspectives on International Economic Law

[Supported by Economic Law Practice]

Mr. Sanjay Notani, Partner, Economic Law Practice (Chair)

Ms. Hafsa Ifthikar, Partner, Sudath Perera & Associate

Dr. Dilini Pathirana, Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Law, University of Colombo

Dr. Nadeesh De Silva Senior Lecturer, Department of Legal Studies
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Prof. Manimuthu Gandhi, Former Professor and Dean, VIT School of Law

9:30-10:30 AM

Panel Discussion V

Engagement of Local Actors in International Standards Setting

[Sponsored by Centre for WTO Studies]

Prof. Murali Kallummal, Professor, Centre for WTO Studies,
and Head Administration (CRIT) (Chair)

Prof. Markus Wagner, Professor of Law, School of Law, Faculty of
Business and Law, University of Wollongong

Prof. Anton Piyarathne, Professor and Dean, Faculty of Humanities
and Social Sciences, OUSL

Dr. Sai Ramani Garimella, Associate Professor, South Asian
University, India

Dr. Pralok Gupta, Associate Professor, Centre for WTO Studies

10:30-11:30 AM

11:30-13:00 PM	<u>Paper Presentations</u>
13:00-14:00 PM	<u>Lunch</u>
14:00- 15:00 PM	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Panel Discussion VI</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>New Approaches to Address Local Concerns in International Economic Law</u></p> <p>Prof. Katrin Kuhlmann, Professor, Graduate Programs, and Faculty Director, Center on Inclusive Trade and Development, Georgetown University Law Center (Chair)</p> <p>Prof. Amirthalingam S., Professor of Law, Tamil Nadu National Law University</p> <p>Prof. Indira Nanayakkara, Former Dean of Faculty of Law, University of Colombo</p> <p>Mr. Pushkar Reddy, Research Fellow, Centre for Trade and Investment Law</p> <p>Mr. Jamshed Ahmad Siddiqui, Research Fellow, Centre for Trade and Investment Law</p>
15:00-15:15 PM	<u>Break</u>
15:15-16:45 PM	<u>Paper Presentation</u>
19:00 PM	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Conference Dinner</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>(Sponsored by the Open University of Sri Lanka)</u></p>

Day Three- 18th Dec 2024 (Wednesday)

Panel Discussion VII

Grassroots Level Impact of Unilateral Sustainability Measures

(Sponsored by Centre for Trade and Investment Law)

Prof. James J. Nedumpara, Co-Chair, SAIELN (Chair)

09:30-10:30 AM

Prof. Gregory Shaffer, Scott K. Ginsburg Professor of International Law, Georgetown University Law Center

Prof. Markus Wagner, Professor of Law, School of Law, Faculty of Business and Law, University of Wollongong

Ms. Sparsha Janardhan, Associate, Centre for Trade and Investment Law

Ms. Sai Sumana Chamarty, Research Fellow, Centre for Trade and Investment Law

10:30-10:40 AM

Break

Panel Discussion VIII

Local Perspectives in Engaging with International Economic Law

Prof. Nalin Abesekara, Dean, Faculty of Management Studies, OUSL (Chair)

10:40 – 11:40 AM


Mr. Oshadee Withanawasam, Founder, chairman and CEO, TIIKM

Mr. Harinda Mahakumara, Chairman, Hela Coco Energy

Mr. Nilantha Kumara, Export Manager, Ruhunu Products Pvt. Ltd.

Ms. Amira Ghafoor, Founder and CEO, Northwood Consulting

Ms. Abitharani Jeyachandran, Co-Founder and CEO, SPM Technologies (TBC)



11:40-12:00 PM	<u>Cultural Event Organized by OUSL</u>
12:00- 12:45 PM	<u>Keynote Address and Guest of Honour Address</u> Prof. M. Sornarajah , Emeritus Professor of Law, National University of Singapore (Guest of Honour Address) Prof. Katrin Kuhlmann , Professor, Graduate and International Programs, Georgetown University, and Faculty Director and Co Founder, Centre on Inclusive Trade and Development (Keynote Address)
12:45-13:05 PM	<u>Closing Session</u> Prof. James J. Nedumpara , Co-Chair, SAIELN (Closing Remarks) Niroshika L.M. , Ph.D. Research Scholar, South Asian University (Vote of Thanks)