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WORKSHOP 2 – AUTHOR'S WORKSHOP

18-20 December 2021

Date	Time (9:00 am - 9:30 am)	Time (9:30 am - 11:30 pm)	Time (12:00 pm - 1:00 pm)
Day 1 Dec 18 Saturday	<p>Inaugural Session</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ms. Christina Pak, Principal Counsel and Team Leader, Law and Policy Reform, Asian Development Bank 2. Prof. Dr Sanjeevi Shanthakumar Gujarat National Law University 3. Dr Georgina Lloyd, Regional Coordinator (Asia and the Pacific) of Environmental Law and Governance, United Nations Environment Programme 	<p>Panel 1: Natural Resource Governance</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Nasrin Akhter and Zelina Sultana - The Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework: Recognizing and Integrating Indigenous Knowledge and Practices (IKPs) into Bangladesh's Biodiversity Laws and Policies 2. Manaswi - Penetrating the Narcissus contours of Populism induced Groundwater Depletion in India with special reference to Haryana 3. Kaumudhi Challa and Shilpa S Sharma - Recognizing the Role of Indigenous Communities in Biodiversity Conservation 4. Nasrin Akhter and Zelina Sultana - When We will Care Soil Surrounding Us: Review of Legal Regime for Protection of Soil Resources in Bangladesh <p>Discussants: Prof. Pushpa Kumar, University of Delhi, Dr. Meena Panicker, University of Delhi.</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Nupur Chowdhury Rapporteur: Ms. Ruchita Kaundal, GNLU</p>	<p>Panel 2: Environmental Ethics</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Somabha Bandopadhyay - Environmental Ethics and Politics: Exploring Principles of Earth Justice 2. Selvaraj Puwanitha - Improving Public Participation in Environmental Impact Assessment in Sri Lanka <p>Discussants: Prof. Camena Guneratne, Open University of Sri Lanka</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Matthew Baird, ADB Rapporteur: Ms. Ruchita Kaundal, GNLU</p>
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Day 2 Dec 19 Sunday	<p>Panel 3: Environment and Judiciary</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Masrur Salekin - An Empirical Study on the Role of the Courts in Environmental Protection: Bridging the Gaps between Academics and Practitioners. 2. Manini Syali - Analysing Indian Judiciary's Human Rights Oriented approach towards SDG 6 on 'Clean Water and Sanitation for All' 3. Parna Mukherjee - A Review of Transplantation Efficacy of National Green Tribunal, India vis-à-vis New Zealand Environment Court 4. C.Anita Fabiyola - Village Commons- A Legal Case Study on Industrialization in a Peri-Urban Village of Tamil Nadu <p>Discussants: Prof. Shiju M V, Sai University, Prof. Sairam Bhat, National Law School of India University</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Matthew Baird, ADB Rapporteur: Mr. Raghava Parthasarathy, GNLU</p>	<p>Panel 4: Transboundary Issues in Environmental Governance</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dulki Seethawaka - The Necessity of Implementing a Regional Agreement to Combat Illegal Wildlife Trade in South Asia 2. Nabeela Siddiqui and Adithya Variath - Reviewing Water Governance and The Ganga Treaty <p>Discussants: Prof. Deepa Badrinarayana, Chapman University, Dr. Balraj Kaur, Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur.</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Stellina Jolly, South Asian University Rapporteur: Mr. Raghava Parthasarathy, GNLU</p>	

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Day 3 Dec 20 Monday	Panel 5: Climate Change, Trade and Environment Speakers: 1. Friba Qaderi - Challenges of engaging LDCs in Climate Diplomacy (case of Afghanistan) 2. Ruwanthika Ariyaratna - The impact of Intellectual Property Rights on Environmentally Sound Technology Transfer: An analysis of International Climate Change Legal Framework 3. Sanaz Kamyar Rad - The Impact of International Sanctions on Climate Change with Emphasis on the Transfer of Environmentally Sound Technologies 4. Ravneet Sandhu and Niroshika Liyana Muhandiram - Environmental Concerns in Model BITs of India and Sri Lanka: Expectation to Realization Discussants: Dr. Ravi Srinivas, Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS), Dr. Anwar Sadat, Indian Society of International Law (ISIL) Moderator: Dr. Nupur Chowdhury Rapporteur: Ms. Mrinalini Banerjee	Panel 6: Environmental Pollution Speakers: 1. Imran Ali – Environmental Laws Addressing Air Pollution: Comparative Study of Lahore and Delhi 2. Siti Hafsyah Idris - Gene Pollution as a Result of Genetically Modified (GM) Crops: Remedies for Liabilities Discussant: Prof. Bharti Singh, National Law University, Delhi, Dr. Hanim Kamaruddin, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia Moderator: Prof. Sanjeevi Shanthakumar, GNLU Rapporteur: Ms. Mrinalini Banerjee, GNLU	Closing Session Speakers: 1. Mr. Matthew Baird, ADB 2. Dr. Stellina Jolly, SAU 3. Dr. Nupur Chowdhury, JNU 4. Prof. Sanjeevi Shanthakumar, GNLU

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