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International Conference on Law & Economics

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Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad

Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur

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ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

“Sanctions affect Prices & Prices affect behaviour” Why? Economics provides a scientific theory to predict the effects of legal sanctions on behaviour. It also provides a useful normative standard for evaluating law and policy. Law and Economics has gone beyond traditional areas (Property, Contract and Torts) to undertake research on Consumer Protection, Environmental Protection, Intellectual Property Rights, Information and Communication Technology, Criminal Justice, Marriage and Divorce, Racial Discrimination, Finance, etc., where economic interests often dovetail those of law. Thus, Law and Economics approach deals with both the market and non-market transactions.

The GNLU has successfully organized three Certificate Courses on Law and Economics. It has also published a book, “*Economic Analysis of Law: An Indian Perspective*”, in association with LexisNexis India. Six students of the University had attended a two-week long course on “Law and Economics” at the University of Chicago. The efforts of the Economics Department made these activities possible and inspired the formation of the Law and Economics Committee at GNLU.

IIM Ahmedabad has faculty members and researchers who work extensively in the following areas: regulation (including infrastructure and telecom), intellectual property, arbitration, healthcare, environment, education, energy, and development economics. As a leading management institution in India, with several programs and projects that advance policy analyses and implementation, the tools of Law and Economics are found indispensable by scholars at IIM Ahmedabad. IIM Ahmedabad enjoys an amazing network of relations with the government, as well as the industry, and is able to influence policy on an ongoing basis.

IIT Kanpur is a pioneering Technological Higher Educational Institute which promotes “Law and Economics” in India. The Institute offers “Law and Economics” courses to the students of B.Tech., M.Sc. Economics Programme and PhD Programme in Economics, since 2005. It also organized Short Term Courses on “Law and Economics” to the Engineering and Non-Engineering Faculty in the years 2005, 2006, 2008, 2011 and 2012. Approximately, 100 participants have attended the course from 18 States in India.

The International Conference on Law & Economics, organized by Gujarat National Law University (GNLU) in collaboration with Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad (IIM Ahmedabad) and Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur (IIT Kanpur) will inevitably enrich the debate around a number of laws and policy problems in society and contribute to the establishment of the best responses. The conference will be an occasion to showcase the work of several great minds from across the globe and seeks to enhance the academic standards in the cutting-edge field of Law and Economics.

CALL FOR PAPERS

BROAD THEMES OF THE CONFERENCE

- Advances in Law and Economics (Behavioural approaches to Law and Economics; Empirical approaches to Law and Economics)
- Rethinking Regulation (Antitrust laws) Regulation (infrastructure, power, telecom etc) and the Corporate World
- Formulation and Compliance of Legal Rules: The Role of Social Norms

- Labour (physical & intellectual) mixed with Natural Resources: In the context of Property Rights
- Commercial and noncommercial Mankind activities: In the perspectives of Contracts
- Redressal Mechanism and the minimization of Transaction Costs of the parties
- Public Interest Protection: The Role of Constitutional Functionaries
- Competitive Markets: Crises and Bubbles
- International Trade and Investment Laws
- Criminal Behaviour

The list of themes provided is merely indicative & not exhaustive. Other relevant papers related to the themes are welcome.

Special Note: One Session during the course of the Conference will be dedicated to **World Consumer Rights Day (15th of March, 2015)**.

IMPORTANT DATES

Submission of Abstract Extended Submission of Abstract *	November 15, 2014 November 30, 2014
Selection of Abstracts Selection of Abstracts under Extended Timeline*	November 26, 2014 December 10, 2014
Submission of Papers	March 1, 2015
Date of Conference	March 14 - 15, 2015

GENERAL GUIDELINES

- The Conference is open only to **Scholars, Academicians** and **Professionals**.
- The conference will also witness: Presentation by Winners of the Essay Competition on Law & Economics (Open for Students) and Poster Session (Open for PG/PhD Students).
- Selected Research Papers will be published in the form of a book with ISBN/ISSN number.

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