

## Workshop on 'Global Justice and Rule of Law'

National Law School of India University, Bengaluru  
&  
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Day 1 (7 May 2026)	
09:30 am- 10:00 am	Introductory Remarks: Prof Sudhir Krishnaswamy, Prof Matthias Mahlmann, Prof Daniel Moeckli  Chairs: Dr Harisankar K Sathyapalan, Dr Akhila Basalalli
10:00 am- 11:00 am	Keynote address by Prof B.S. Chimni  Global Justice and International Law
11:00 am- 11:15 am	Break
11:15 am- 12:00 pm	Paper 1   Global Climate Justice without Global Climate Democracy? A Critical Assessment of the Territorial Extension of EU Climate Protection Measures  Author: Mona Gubler Discussant: Ronjini Ray Commentator: Harisankar K Sathyapalan
12:00 pm- 12:45 pm	Paper 2   Regulating India's National Human Rights Commission  Author: Manpreet Singh Dhillon Discussant: Angelina Manhart Commentator: Daniel Moeckli
12:45 pm- 02:00 pm	Lunch
02:00 pm- 02:45 pm	Paper 3   Global Justice and Developmental Asymmetries in Digital Trade Governance  Author: Harleen Singh Sandha Discussant: Arnav Sharma Commentator: Pascal F. Meier

<p>02:45 pm- 03:30 pm</p>	<p>Paper 4   Legal Formality bereft of all Substance? A Discussion on the Role of Disinterested Universalisation in the Rule of Law</p> <p>Author: Jón Laxdal Discussant: Yquem Zberg Commentator: Akhila Basalalli</p>
<p>03:30 pm- 03:45 pm</p>	<p>High Tea</p>
<p>03:45 pm- 04:30 pm</p>	<p>Paper 5   Global (in)justice in a ‘world-class’ city: Slum rehabilitation policy and ‘good governance’ in contemporary Delhi</p> <p>Author: Manish Discussant: Pascal F. Meier Commentator: Sushmita Pati</p>
<p>04:30 pm - 05:15 pm</p>	<p>Paper 6   Rule of Law and Rights: Elucidating the Rule of Law through Hohfeldian Rights Analysis</p> <p>Author: Yquem Zberg Discussant: Keertana Venkatesh Commentator: Sanjay Jain</p>
<p>7 pm</p>	<p>Conference Dinner</p>

Day 2 (8 May 2026)

09:30 am- 10:15 am	<p>Paper 7   The Rule of Law beyond Borders? - The EU Deforestation Regulation and Global Justice in Transnational Governance</p> <p>Author: Ronjini Ray Discussant: Mona Gubler Commentator: Matthias Hächler</p>
10:15 am- 11:00 am	<p>Paper 8   Caste Atrocities as Crimes Against Humanity — Locating Atrocities against Dalits within the Silent Contours of International Criminal Law</p> <p>Author: Arnav Sharma Discussant: Jón Laxdal Commentator: Benedict Elliott</p>
11:00 am- 11:15 am	Break
11:15 am- 12:00 pm	<p>Paper 9   Seeking other Homelands: Assessing the Quest for Caste-based Asylum</p> <p>Author: Ashna Singh Discussant: Chiara Gerster Commentator: Akhila Basalalli</p>
12:00 pm- 12:45 pm	<p>Paper 10   Conceptualising Hate Speech</p> <p>Author: Benedict Elliott Discussant: Ashna Singh Commentator: Aravind Narrain</p>
12:45 pm- 02:00 pm	Lunch
02:00 pm- 02:45 pm	<p>Paper 11   Stateless Between Sovereigns: Gender, Protectorates, and the Limits of Global Justice</p> <p>Author: Meghashree Dev Discussant: Estelle Wu Commentator: Dominik Kawa</p>

02:45 pm- 03:30 pm	Paper 12   Transformative Constitutionalism from a Swiss Perspective  Author: Dominik Kawa Discussant: Manish Commentator: Arun Thiruvengadam
03:30 pm- 03:45 pm	High Tea
03:45 pm- 05:15 pm	Roundtable by the Alternative Law Forum (ALF), Bengaluru  <i>Fighting for the Rule of Law amidst Rule of Hate: Towards fraternity</i>
05:15 pm- 05:45 pm	Closing Remarks by Prof. Matthias Mahlmann, Prof. Daniel Moeckli and Prof. Arun Thiruvengadam