



## **Call for Papers**

**CFP: School of Law, Bennett University's International E-Conference 40 YEARS OF UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE LAW OF THE SEA: EXAMINING THE SUCCESS AND FAILURES [24<sup>th</sup> Sept 2022]: Submit by 20th August 2022**

### **About School of Law, Bennett University**

Bennett University has been established by the 'Times Group', India's largest media conglomerate through Act No. 24 of 2016 passed by the Government of Uttar Pradesh. Bennett University established the School of Law with a vision to strive for excellence in teaching, research, and advocacy towards Justice for all by shaping thought leaders in public policy of National and International dimensions. The school at present is offering B.A.LL.B. (Hons.), B.B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) and Ph.D. courses and imbibes the best practices of national and international law schools in terms of curriculum, pedagogy, innovation in teaching methods and to add new interfaces addressing emerging new issues. Invested and promoted by the largest media enterprise, which is an ally in voicing people's rights have envisaged this school to educate the pioneers of future through leaders in the field of Law. Keeping this need in mind, Bennett University not just added another law school but intends to establish a law school to imbibe the national and international practices in pedagogy and provide an innovative and intellectual environment to indulge in critical thinking and learning. The School of Law, Bennett University is a knowledge space not only to acquire a professional degree but also to shape the compassionate individual under the professional robe.

### **About the Conference**

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS), 1982 is hallmark of success of multilateralism for last 40 years having 167 member countries plus European Union. Often touted as 'Constitution for the Oceans', it lays down rules and regulations governing the oceans seeking to minimise the oceans-use related conflict between nations and fostering cooperation among nations for smooth trade and economic activities. The key issues dealt by this 'umbrella convention' includes maritime delimitation, maritime security, protection of marine environment, marine research, dispute resolution process, access of oceans to landlocked countries, and institutional arrangement to oversee the implementation of the UNCLOS mandate. During the Third UN Conference on the Law of the Sea (1980-1982) when UNCLOS was drafted, the Indian Representative at the UN remarked that it, "...symbolises the hopes and needs of the developing countries...". Developing countries through Group of 77, contributed to creation of Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) and establishment of International Seabed Authority to regulate the exploitation and use of deep sea resources

bolstering the concept of treating seabed and ocean floor and subsoil beyond national jurisdiction as Common Heritage of Mankind. Despite of several success and achievements, there are certain issues like environmental degradation, biodiversity loss, protection of human rights at oceans, delineation of continental shelf beyond 200 nautical miles etc. which have not been adequately addressed under UNCLOS. This conference hopes to bring together the academic and industry experts from around the world to discuss and deliberate over the achievements and failures over the last 40 years and future relevance of UNCLOS. The conference is also timely in bringing together the experts from developing countries to delve and deliberate on the prospects of the UNCLOS.

### **Suggested Sub-themes**

1. Delimitation
2. Marine Environment and Climate Change
3. Marine Security and Defense issues.
4. Human Rights Issues
5. Deep Sea Mining
6. Dispute Resolution Mechanism
7. General issues pertaining to law of sea and maritime law
8. Multidisciplinary approach to study of law of sea
9. Any other topic related to the theme

***Eligibility:*** Any interested student, researcher, academician, or policymaker from Indian and foreign institution can submit their abstract for consideration.

***Mode of Conference:*** The conference will be organized in an online mode. If there are any changes, participants would be advised accordingly.

### ***Abstract Submission Guidelines***

- Each applicant must submit a maximum 500-word abstract by e-mail to [bennettsolconference2022@gmail.com](mailto:bennettsolconference2022@gmail.com) no later than 20<sup>th</sup> August 2022.
- Abstract must contain details about the names of the author(s), contact details, institutional affiliation, and designation.
- Maximum of 5 keywords are to be provided along with the abstract.
- Co-authorship is permissible up to two authors only.
- Acceptance of the abstracts shall be communicated via email by 25<sup>th</sup> August 2022.
- On selection of the abstract, the author(s) must pay the required fees no later than 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2022. The link for the payment portal shall be sent to the authors whose abstract would be selected along-with the acceptance mail.

### ***Paper Submission Guidelines***

- The last date for submission of the full-length paper is **15<sup>th</sup> September 2022.**



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- All papers must be submitted to **bennettsolconference2022@gmail.com**.
- The full-length paper should not exceed 6000 words (exclusive of footnotes). It must have the abstract and details of the authors.
- In the case of co-authorship, at least one author must attend the conference to present the paper.
- The main text should be in Times New Roman with font size 12 and spacing of 1.5.
- The footnotes should be in Times New Roman, font size 10 with single spacing.
- Referencing style: 20th Blue Book edition.
- Plagiarism: All submissions must be the author's original and unpublished work.
- The paper must be submitted in word document (.doc or .docx) format only.
- Papers selected for oral presentation will again be subjected to double-blind peer review before it is published in the Book carrying ISBN.

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- **Full Paper Submission** by 15<sup>th</sup> September 2022
- **Date of the Conference (Paper Presentation):** 24<sup>th</sup> September 2022.

### **Registration Fees for Paper presentation**

#### A. Academicians/ Law Professionals/Lawyers:

- Single Author: Rs. 1000/-
- Co-authored: Rs. 1500/-

#### B. Students and PhD. Research Scholars

- Single Author: Rs. 500/-
- Co-authored: Rs. 750/-

II. Registration Fees for participation without paper presentation: Rs. 250/- [with certificate]

### **Conference Organisers**

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