



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON

## **TRADE AND INVESTMENT LAW: LEGAL AND ECONOMIC PERSPECTIVES**

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# CONCEPT NOTE

In post-World War II era, the plan of worldwide reconstruction was based on the idea of linking the global economy. The purpose was to ensure global prosperity and peace among nations. This plan was backed by Trade and Investment Law frameworks. Together, these economic and legal frameworks, even though distinct, regulated global economic activities based on the principles of fair and equitable treatment, safeguarding investor's rights, and hassle-free movement of goods and services across the borders. However, there were several challenges to be addressed in this area, which remain fully unaddressed till date. Multiplicity of regulatory regimes; controversies related to dispute settlement mechanisms; sustainable development; power imbalances between global north and global south countries are some of the challenges we face even today.

In this backdrop, School of Law, Bennett University (India) and the Centre for Trade, Investment and Competition (CTIC) invites research papers for the **International Conference on Trade and Investment Laws: Legal and Economic Perspectives** to be held on 1st December 2023 (tentative date). The aim of this conference is to explore the contemporary conflicting areas related to international trade and investment laws. Since the conference is inter-disciplinary in scope, the submissions need not necessarily be related to law and can engage important economic and other policy matters. The venue of the conference will be Bennett University.

## Thematic Areas for the submission

- Customary International Investment Law vis a vis Treaty Investment Law
- Investment Law and Environment Protection
- Foreign Investors Accountability towards the Host State
- Issues related to Dispute Resolution Mechanism
- Analysis of Investment Protection Standards
- International Trade Law vis a vis International Investment Law
- Free Trade Agreements and Investment Law
- Investment Law: Bilateralism vs Multilateralism
- Tax Law and Investment Law
- Sustainable Development and Investment Law
- Protection of Human Rights and Investment Law
- Role of Domestic Laws of Countries in the International Trade Law
- Economic aspects of International Trade and its demographics
- Interface between Environmental Law provisions and International Trade Law
- New Approaches for the Multilateral Trading System
- Challenges and development in the WTO dispute settlement system
- Impact of War on International Trade Law
- Analysis of India's comprehensive proposal 2023 for 34 operational changes to WTO
- Interface of Competition Law, Trade, Investment and Economics
- Schools of Competition Law
- Interface between Competition Law & IPR

- Competition Law, Mergers & Acquisitions
- Analysis of Indian Competition (Amendment) Act 2023
- Competitions Advocacy
- Cartel Leniency
- Any other related area.

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