

# "THE KATHMANDU DIALOGUE"

## 2018 International Summer School

International Law and the Asia Pacific Connectivity for Shared Future through  
Economic and Social Interactions

21<sup>st</sup> August – 30<sup>th</sup> August 2018

Venue: Kathmandu, Nepal



### Background

"The Kathmandu Dialogue" is an International Summer School being organized at Kathmandu, one as a global event and a yearly event which with an idea to host young International Law and Relations enthusiasts at the lap of the Himalayas where they can discuss, deliberate, debate and find solutions for issues collectively and learn from internationally recognized faculties.

### Available Seats

Maximum of 35 international students shall be admitted and 15 seats are reserved for Nepalese's students.

### Who Can Apply?

Students pursuing Bachelors in Law, Political Science and International Relations.

### How to Apply?

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### Deadline for Submission

15<sup>th</sup> July 2018

### Fees/Expense

The participants are required to pay **300 USD** per student as registration fee inclusive of food and accommodation.

### Session Highlights

- ✚ Introduction to Asian Perspective of International Law
- ✚ Is International Law International?
- ✚ Regional Organisations and Regional Mechanisms
- ✚ Philosophical understanding of Sovereignty: Oriental Perspective
- ✚ Assistance or Interference with reference to 'foreign aid'
- ✚ International Humanitarian Law: in reference to recent activities in South Asia
- ✚ Refugee Protection in Asia Pacific
- ✚ The duty of Asylum State and the role of Origin State
- ✚ Non-State Actors in International Relations
- ✚ China vis-a-vis India – Regional and Global Dialogue
- ✚ Politics and Human Rights
- ✚ Asia Pacific – Connectivity through Economic and Social Interactions
- ✚ Revisited political dimensions and south Asian flair and failure.
- ✚ Role of the World Bank, IMF, ADB and WTO in the Asia-Pacific.
- ✚ Regional cooperation for Regulation of Cross-border Cyber Crime
- ✚ Sharing transboundary water resources
- ✚ Belt and Road Initiative and International Law
- ✚ Sustainable Development
- ✚ Climate Change



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## **‘International Summer School’**

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#### **Background**

Kathmandu School of Law was established in the Year 2000 in affiliation with Purbanchal University. It has by now emerged as a pioneer educational institution in field of legal education in Nepal and is dedicated to maintain high standards of academic excellence. Kathmandu School of Law for many years has been organizing different kinds of National and International Programs. International Winter Residential School on Economic, Social and Development Rights (ESDR), Himalayan Field School (HFS), National Moot Court Training Programs/International Moot Court Training Programs, Student Exchange Programs are few to mention.

At KSL, we strongly emphasize co-curricular activities that are complementary to at-class learning. Our students have been proactively participating and excelling in world-renowned International Moot Court Competitions. We have won the Southeast Asian Regional Rounds of the Stetson International Environmental Moot Court Competition, twice, consecutively in 2016 and 2017. We won the Henry Dunant Memorial International Humanitarian Law Moot Court Competition in 2016 and were the runner-up in 2012. We are also the first team from Nepal to reach the advanced rounds of 2017 Phillip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, securing 20th position overall. Our students frequently win the coveted positions of best orators, researcher and memorials in national and international moot court competitions. We are progressively excelling in roleplay competitions such as Concours Jean- Pictet and Arbitration competitions.

We are now committed to establish an International Summer School at Kathmandu, one as a global event and a yearly event which we have named **“The Kathmandu Dialogue”**, and to host young International Law enthusiasts at the lap of the Himalayas where they can discuss, deliberate, debate and find solutions for issues collectively and learn from internationally recognized faculties. Thus, we are inviting students **pursuing Bachelors in Law, Political Science and International Relations** for a 10-day International Summer School at our Institution this year from **21.08.2018 - 30.08.2018**. The theme of the program shall be **‘International Law and the Asia Pacific Connectivity for Shared Future through Economic and Social Interactions’**

### Objective of the International Summer School

The major objective of this program is to provide a meaningful platform for students, to make themselves genuinely qualified to represent themselves in National, Regional and International programs and to develop interest to represent their country in the days to come.

- Initiative for increased Asian academic and professional discussions on issues of International Law, its prospects and challenges in Asia Pacific.
- Development of research and consistent dialogue on different facets of international law, role of regional organisations, and regional mechanisms, position of developing countries and growing powers.
- Promote intellectual debates and develop academic institutions.

This program is specifically being designed for academic assistance and encouragement of students to critically debate, write and discuss on international law issues. For that purpose, this program we believe will address the absence of a platform of understanding international law from different perspective, respective states position in international affairs, conducting in-depth research, ability to give legal reasoning's on International Law, including Human Rights, Rights of Refugees and Humanitarian Law.

### Date and Timeframe of Student Exchange Program

The International Student Exchange program will be conducted from **21.08.2018 - 30.08.2018**. August 20<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> August shall be travel dates for arrival and departure respectively in Kathmandu, Nepal. The program will be conducted in residential setting in outreach campus of Kathmandu school of Law. The program shall be practical in all senses and session shall be visual aid-supported.

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### Scholarship/Assistance

- ✚ Limited financial assistance for registration fees is available although participants are expected to make arrangements for their travel arrangements to and from Kathmandu themselves.
- ✚ Nepalese's participants from outside Kathmandu Region will be provided Bus Fare, if requested.

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