



**Tamil Nadu National Law University**

**Centre for Studies in Environment and  
Natural Resources Law**

*in association with*

**Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute (SICI)**

and

**Centre for Trade and Investment Law, IIFT**

*is organising*

**Two Day International Conference**  
on  
**“Navigating Institutional  
Responsibilities on Blue Economy  
towards Sustainable Management  
of Marine Living Resources in  
India and Canada”**

**21 - 22 MARCH 2024**

**TAMIL NADU NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY  
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## ABOUT TNNLU

The Tamil Nadu National Law University (TNNLU) was established by the Government of Tamil Nadu by an Act of the State Legislature (Act No.9 of 2012) to provide quality legal education. TNNLU's Mission is to achieve global recognition as an institution of eminence and excellence in all spheres of legal education, rooted in an interdisciplinary approach to the study of law, such that the graduates of TNNLU will be independent, critical thinkers, and socially responsible human beings. TNNLU offers two five-year integrated Undergraduate Programmes, BA.LLB.(Hons.) & B.Com.LLB.(Hons.) and three One-year LLM programmes:- Corporate and Securities Laws, Intellectual Property Laws and Natural Resources Law and Ph.D Programme in Law and interdisciplinary approach. TNNLU library has an updated Web Opac system, Remote Access facility, and air-conditioned discussion rooms. The UGC has included TNNLU in the approved list of universities and the Bar Council of India has granted recognition to TNNLU as a Centre for Legal Education. TNNLU is a member of SICI, ACU, ASLI and Indian Academy of Social Sciences (permanent member). TNNLU is also an empanelled institution with the CCI.



## ABOUT CSENRL

The Centre for Studies in Environmental and Natural Resources Law in Tamil Nadu National Law University was established in August 2021 by the noble vision of the then Vice-Chancellor of TNNLU to achieve the goal enshrined in the Constitution of India. The Centre also aims to conduct various research activities with the intent of research and dissemination of knowledge by organizing national and international level seminars, workshops, conferences, symposia and training programmes concerning the environment and natural resources law and policies in India. The First Lecture, as an inauguration of the Centre was delivered by Hon'ble (Dr.) Justice P. Jyothimani, Former Judge of Madras High Court, Chennai and Judicial Member of NGT (Southern Bench) Chennai, Tamil Nadu.

**“Let's Perceive Ideas to Protect Nature and Conserve Resources to Sustain and Transform towards a Better Future”**



## ABOUT SICI

In the year 1968, with its basic objective of improving the 'quality' of life of the people of Canada and India by building and strengthening intellectual and cultural linkages through academic research, dialogue and exchange, the Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute (SICI) started as a bi-national organization promoting understanding between India and Canada. The Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute became bi-national in 2005. It has the honour of being the only Institution which has 154 premier academic Institutions as its members in India (including IITs, IIMs, NITs, Law schools, and Central and State Universities) and 40 universities in Canada (including McGill, Queen's and York Universities). The Institute's scope has expanded as well to include law, management, arts, information science, environment, science, and technology including biotechnology along with humanities and social sciences.



## ABOUT CTIL

The Centre for Trade and Investment Law (CTIL) was established in the year 2016 by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India, at the Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT). The Centre's primary objective is to provide sound and rigorous analysis of legal issues pertaining to international trade and investment law to the Government of India and other governmental agencies. The Centre is aiming to create a dedicated pool of legal experts who could provide technical inputs for enhancing India's participation in international trade and investment negotiations and dispute settlement. The Centre also aims to be a thought leader in the various domains of international economic law such as WTO law, international investment law and legal issues relating to economic integration.

It is CTIL's mission to identify, analyse and provide creative ideas and perspectives to influence the international discourse on wide ranging aspects of international economic law. The Centre engages on a regular basis with different stakeholders including central and state governments, think-tanks, research centres, national law schools and other institutions rendering legal education in international economic law, independent legal professionals, industry organizations and the private sector. The Centre is also conceived as a ready repository of trade and investment related information including updates on ongoing trade negotiations and disputes.



## ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

*"The ocean economy offers many opportunities. We must strike the right balance between benefitting from the ocean and protecting its resources"*

*-Pedro Manuel Moreno (UNCTAD Deputy Secretary-General)*

According to UNCTAD's report, the ocean economy is worth an estimated \$ 3-6 trillion. Albeit its huge benefits, the blue economy poses a big challenge to understanding the better management of oceanic sustainability, marine ecosystems and collaborations across the borders and sectors to protect, preserve and benefit the marine resources.

The UN has also noted that the blue economy will aid in achieving the UN's Sustainable Development Goal 14, i.e., "life below water". Undeniably, the ocean protects biodiversity and absorbs 30% of the carbon dioxide emissions, maintaining a symbiotic balance between ecosystems. However, the concerns of overfishing, climate change, deep-sea mining, and coastal erosions due to unbridled development at coastal zones are alarming and need immediate attention. If unaddressed, it will result in the depletion of natural resources, especially in countries like India and Canada which have long coastal lines, marine biodiversity must create a sustainable blue economy. Canada's blue economy accounts for about \$31.65 billion annually in and it's the source for 30,000 canadian jobs and India's gdp has significantly increased through \$7.222 of blue economy's contribution.



## ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The United Nations has observed that a blue economy will help in attaining SDG 14 by promoting trade, investment through innovation and sustainable living. The blue economy is portrayed as a means to achieve sustainable development. However, it requires strict policy regulations, Institutional responsibilities, and regional and international cooperation which is primarily lacking in this area.

This Conference aims to initiate deliberations among scholars from Science, Social Sciences, Economics, Engineering Technology, Marine Biology and Law disciplines upon the existing biological, social, ethical and legal implications of the blue economy through sustainable consumption of marine living resources and the need for developing policy regulations and navigating institutional responsibilities in India and Canada to address the concerns. This Conference will provide a platform for oral and poster paper presentations from all scientific, social and legal disciplines. A panel discussion will also be organised as part of the Conference.



## THEMES AND SUB-THEMES

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1.	<b>BLUE ECONOMY AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT: LEGAL ISSUES AND CHALLENGES</b>
2.	<b>MARCHING TOWARDS ATTAINING SDG14: SCIENTIFIC, SOCIAL AND ETHICAL CONCERNS</b>
3.	<b>PROTECTING BIODIVERSITY BEYOND NATIONAL JURISDICTIONS: ROLE OF NATIONAL, REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS</b>
4.	<b>A ROAD TOWARDS INTERNATIONAL POLICY FRAMEWORK AND BLUE ECONOMY AND MARINE BIODIVERSITY</b>

**NOTE: Papers related to the topic of the conference but not limited to the themes of the conference shall be submitted.**





# GUIDELINES

## CALL FOR PAPERS

Both paper and poster presentations are invited on the above themes. Joint authorship is permitted upto two authors only.

### Abstract Submission

Abstract - 300 words, 5- 7 keywords

### Full Paper Submission

*Word limit:* should not be more than 6000 words.

*Author(s) Details:* Name, Designation, Institution Name, Email id, and Contact details of the corresponding author for all official communication.

*Font and Size:* Times New Roman and 12.

Heading - 14; Body - 12 and Footnote : 10.

*Line Spacing:* Text 1.5 line and Footnote 1.0

*Format of the Document:* MS Word only.

*Citation:* BLUE BOOK CITATION 21st Edition

*Similarity Report:* The similarity index must not exceed 10%. Submit the Turnitin plagiarism report at the time of the full paper submission.

Graphs, figures; tables, if any, should be in the body of the text; not separate and be numbered as Graphs 1, Figure 1, Table 1 etc.



# GUIDELINES FOR POSTER PRESENTATION

1. The recommended poster size is - A3

2. Author/s Details : Authors should mention their Name, Designation, Institution Name, Email id, and Contact details should also mention the corresponding author for all official communication.

3. The poster should include the following details viz, Introduction/Background, Statement of Problem, Research Methods, Research Objectives, Conclusions and Recommendations and key references/Bibliography. Poster presentations are organised in poster sessions, and poster sessions will be held accordingly thematically to the same.

In absentia or online paper/poster presentations shall not be encouraged.

All papers reviewed by the organising committee shall be peer-reviewed and only selected papers will be allowed for oral/poster presentation at the Conference. The final list of paper presenters shall be uploaded to the University website. Selected papers in the conference shall be published as an edited book with ISBN number. Publication fee - Rs. 1,000/-

## IMPORTANT DATES:

- Last Date for Submission of Abstract: 12. 02. 2024
- Date of Intimation of Abstract Acceptance: 15. 02. 2024
- Last Date for Submission of Full Paper: 15. 03. 2024
- Last Date for Registration of Conference: 18. 03. 2024

## SUBMISSION PROCESS

- All submissions shall be sent to the following email id: [blueeconomyconference2024@tnnlu.ac.in](mailto:blueeconomyconference2024@tnnlu.ac.in). kindly mention Abstract / Full paper submission in the subject of the email.



## FEE PAYMENT AND PARTICULARS

<p><b>Indian Delegates:</b> <b>Academicians : Rs. 2,000/-</b> <b>(for each participant)</b> <b>Research Scholars : Rs. 1,000/-</b> <b>Students : Rs. 500/-</b> <b>Others : Rs. 300/-</b> <b>Poster presentations : Rs. 800/-</b> <b>Others : Rs. 2,000/-</b></p>	<p><b>Foreign Delegates:</b> <b>Academicians : \$ 50</b> <b>(For each Participant)</b> <b>Research Scholars : \$ 25</b> <b>Students : \$ 10</b> <b>Others : \$ 10</b></p>
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The registration fee is for a conference kit, food and tea for 2 days and does not include accommodation charges.

### ACCOMMODATION CHARGES

Accommodation is available on payment of Rs. 1000/- per day (AC room) and Rs. 650/- (Non-AC room per day) for each participant on a sharing basis (Maximum 2 persons). The rooms will be allotted to first come and first serve basis.

## FEE PAYMENT AND PARTICULARS

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