

# **INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE 2023**

(ICEJ'23)

25<sup>th</sup> August and 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023 (Consecutive Fridays)

Co- Organised by;

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# **Programme Schedule**

	Time Zones							
Session		25 <sup>th</sup> Augu	ıst (Friday)			1 <sup>st</sup> Septeml	ber (Friday)	
	IST	GMT	EST	GMT-5	IST	GMT	EST	GMT-5
	(SL/India)	(GE/Italy)	(NY)	(Ecu/Col)	(SL/India)	(GE/Italy)	(NY)	(Ecu/Col)
Inaugural	9.00-10.15	5.30-6.45	23.30-00.45	22.30-23.45				
Session			(-1 day)	(-1 day)		No Se	ession	
1 <sup>st</sup> session	10.15-12.15	6.45-8.45	00.45-2.45	23.45-1.45	10.15-12.15	6.45-8.45	00.45-2.45	23.45-1.45
(2 hours)							(-1 day)	(-1 day)
Break	12.15-13.00	8.45-9.30	2.45-3.30	1.45-2.30	12.15-13.00	8.45-9.30	2.45-3.30	1.45-2.30
(45 Mins)								
2 <sup>nd</sup> session	13.00-15.00	9.30-11.30	3.30-5.30	2.30-4.30	13.00-15.15	9.30-11.45	3.30-5.45	2.30-4.45
(2 hours)								
Break	15.00-15.30	11.30-12.00	5.30-6.00	4.30-5.00	15.15-15.30	11.45-12.00	5.45-6.00	4.45-5.00
(30 Mins)								
3 <sup>rd</sup> session	15.30-17.30	12.00-14.00	6.00-8.00	5.00-7.00	15.30-17.30	12.00-14.00	6.00-8.00	5.00-7.00
(2 hours)								
Break	17.30-18.30	14.00-15.00	8.00-9.00	7.00-8.00	17.30-18.30	14.00-15.00	8.00-9.00	7.00-8.00
(1 Hour)								
4 <sup>th</sup> Session	18.30-20.30	15.00-17.00	9.00-11.00	8.00-10.00	18.30-20.30	15.00-17.00	9.00-11.00	8.00-10.00
(2 hours)								
Break	20.30-21.00	17.00-17.30	11.00-11.30	10.00-10.30	20.30-21.00	17.00-17.30	11.00-11.30	10.00-10.30
(30 Mins)								
5 <sup>th</sup> Session	21.00-23.00	17.30-19.30	11.30-13.30	10.30-12.30	21.00-23.00	17.30-19.30	11.30-13.30	10.30-12.30
(2 hours)								
Break	23.00-00.00	19.30-20.30	13.30-14.30	12.30-13.30	23.00-00.00	19.30-20.30	13.30-14.30	12.30-13.30
(1 Hour)								
6 <sup>th</sup> Session	00.00-02.00	20.30-22.30	14.30-16.30	13.30-15.30	00.00-02.00	20.30-22.30	14.30-16.30	13.30-15.30
(2 hours)	(+1 day)				(+1 day)			
Clos. session					02.00-02.15	22.30-22.45	16.30-16.45	15.30-15.45
(30 mins)		No S	ession		(+1 day)			



# **<u>Detailed Programme Schedule</u>**

# **DAY ONE**

# ${\bf Inaugural~Session} \\ {\bf 09.00~A.M.-10.15~A.M.~(Indian~Standard~Time)~on~25^{th}~August~2023}$

09.00 A.M. – 09.10 A.M.	Welcome Address by Prof. Kokila Konasinghe	
	Co-Chair, ICEJ'23	
	Head of the Department, Department of Public and International Law and Director, Centre for Environmental	
	Law and Policy, Faculty of Law, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka	
09.10 A.M. – 09.20 A.M.	Mr. Edoardo Spacca	
	Deputy Head of Cooperation/Attaché - Good Governance and Reconciliation- the EU Delegation to Sri Lanka	
09.20 A.M. – 09.30 A.M.	Mr. Charles Philpott	
	Coordinator/Technical Advisor, Support to Justice Sector Project (JURE), UNDP	
09.30 A.M. – 09.40 A.M.	Address by the Guest of Honour	
	Prof. Sampath Punchihewa	
	Dean, Faculty of Law, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka	
09.40 A.M. – 09.50 A.M.	Prof. S. Sivakumar	
	Co-Chair, ICEJ'23	
	Senior Professor, Indian Law Institute, New Delhi, Former Member, Law Commission of India, President &	
	Trustee, Commonwealth Legal Education Association (CLEA)	
09.50 A.M. – 10.00 A.M.	Prof. Mary Sabina Peters	
	Co-Chair, ICEJ'23	
	Associate Professor and Assistant Director of the Centre for Environmental Law and Climate Change, Jindal	
	Global Law School, O.P. Jindal Global University, Sonipat, India	
10.00 A. M – 10.10 A.M.	Address by the Chief Guest	
	Senior Prof. (Chair) H.D. Karunaratne	
	Vice Chancellor, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka	



10.10 A.M. – 10.15 A.M.	Vote of Thanks by Ms. Dulki Seethawaka
	Project Consultant, ICEJ'23 and Senior Executive Researcher, Centre for Environmental Law and Policy,
	Faculty of Law, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka



## **Technical Session I**

Inclusive Climate Justice: Empowering Vulnerable Groups for a Resilient Future I

# 10.15 A.M. – 12.15 P.M. (Indian Standard Time) on 25<sup>th</sup> August 2023

Chair	Prof. Mary Sabina Peters	
	Associate Professor and Assistant Director of the	he Centre for Environmental Law and Climate Change, Jindal
	Global Law School, O.P. Jindal Global University	sity, Sonipat, India
Co-ordinators	Dulki Seethawaka	
	Senior Executive Researcher, Centre for Enviro	onmental Law and Policy, Faculty of Law, University of Colombo
	Radhini Gawarammana	
	Junior Researcher, Centre for Environmental L	aw and Policy, Faculty of Law, University of Colombo
Time	Presenter/s	Title of Paper
10.15 A.M. – 10.20 A.M.	Introducing ICEJ'23, Session and Session Char	ir/s
10.20 A.M. – 10.40 A.M.	Dr. Amit Anand	Climate Justice for Women and Girls - An Indian Perspective
	&	
	Aakanksha Madaan	
	School of Legal Studies, REVA University	
10.40 A.M. – 11.00 A.M.	Daysheelyn Anne Brillo	Exploring the Legal Landscapes Protecting the Indigenous
	University of Caloocan City	Knowledge and Genetic Resources in the Philippines
11.00 A.M. – 11.20 A.M.	Shireen Yachu	Women, Water, and Violence: The Story of "Shortages"
	&	
	Hardik Dua	
11.20 A.M. – 11.40 A.M.	Arif Ahmed	Climate Induced Migration in Bangladesh: An Environmental
	Department of Law, Notre Dame University	Law Discourse
	Bangladesh	
11.40 A.M. – 12.00 A.M.	Abhishek Bishnoi	Protecting Juvenile Rights: The Impact of Ensuring a Healthy
	Jagan Nath University, Jaipur	Environment Environment

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# **Technical Session II**

TechEquity: Navigating Environmental Justice in the Digital Age 13.00 P.M. – 15.00 P.M. (Indian Standard Time) on 25<sup>th</sup> August 2023

Chair	Dr. Thusitha Abeysekara	
	Head – Legal Studies Unit and Senior Lecture	r in Law, Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce,
	University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka	
	Dr. Sanath Wijesinghe	
	Senior Lecturer (Grade II) Department of Lega	al Studies, Open University of Sri Lanka
Co-ordinators	Asanka Edirisinghe	
	Senior Executive Researcher, Centre for Envir	conmental Law and Policy, Faculty of Law, University of Colombo
	Dulki Seethawaka	
	Senior Executive Researcher, Centre for Envir	conmental Law and Policy, Faculty of Law, University of Colombo
Time	Presenter/s	Title of Paper
13.00 P.M. – 13.05 P.M.	Introducing ICEJ'23, Session and Session Cha	nir/s
13.05 P.M. – 13.25 P.M.	<b>Dr. Anandkumar R Shindhe</b> Institute of Law Nirma University Ahmedabad	Bibliometric visualisation and analysis of India's most cited paper on environmental justice
13.25 P.M. – 13.45 P.M.	Muskan & Ashly Amity School of Law, Amity University	Artificial Intelligence for Sustainable Development
13.45 P.M. – 14.05 P.M.	Sachindri Piyahasie Dias Research Officer, Supreme Court of Sri Lanka.	Treasuring or Trashing? - Challenges and Opportunities in Using Artificial Intelligence for Harmonizing Transboundary Movement of E-Waste in South Asia



14.05 P.M. – 14.25 P.M.	<b>Tatheer Fatima</b> Mahindra University, Hyderabad	The Duality of Green Crypto: A Climate Justice Approach
14.25 P.M. – 14.45 P.M.	Bhawana	Unleashing the Power of AI for Environmental Justice:
	Jagan Nath University	Navigating the Impact on Intellectual Property Rights
14.45 P.M. – 15.00 P.M.	Interactive Session; Q&A and Announcement of the Best Paper of the Session	

## **Technical Session III**

Sustaining Life on Earth: Collaborative Federalism, Public Policy, and Ecological Parallel 15.30 P.M. – 17.30 P.M. (Indian Standard Time) on 25<sup>th</sup> August 2023

Chair	Prof. Charu Sharma		
	Vice Dean (Student Initiatives) and Executive	Director, Centre for Environmental Law and Climate Change,	
	Jindal Global law School, O.P. Jindal Global U	Jniversity, Sonipat, India	
	Julia Schwab		
	Research Associate, Chair for Peace Studies, J	ustus Liebig University Giessen, Germany	
Co-ordinators	inators Radhini Gawarammana		
	Junior Researcher, Centre for Environmental L	Law and Policy, Faculty of Law, University of Colombo	
Asanka Edirisinghe			
	Senior Executive Researcher, Centre for Envir	onmental Law and Policy, Faculty of Law, University of Colombo	
Time	Presenter/s	Title of Paper	
15.30 P.M. – 15.35 P.M.	Introducing ICEJ'23, Session and Session Cha	ir/s	
15.35 P.M. – 15.55 P.M.	Raghava Parthasarathy	Migrating Gas: Issue of Ownership and Commercial Utilisation	
	&		
	Prof. (Dr.) Sanjeevi Shanthakumar		
	Gujarat National Law University		
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15.55 P.M. – 16.15 P.M.	Ashutosh Kumar	Climate Justice and Protection of Ocean in International Law	



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16.15 P.M16.35 P.M.	Baljinder Kaur Punjabi University, Patiala	Environmental law: Human Rights perspectives in India
16.35 P.M. – 16.55 P.M.	Harsimrat Kaur Thind Research Scholar	Wetland Depletion: Impact on Ecosystem Services & Protection of Biodiversity
16.55 P.M. – 17.15 P.M.	Ameya Sapre Assistant Professor (Law), NMIMS, Bengaluru campus	NCDS as an instrumentality to promote co-operative federalism and achieve ecological parallel
17.15 P.M. – 17.30 P.M.	Interactive Session; Q&A and Announcement	of the Best Paper of the Session

# **Technical Session IV**

Inclusive Climate Justice: Empowering Vulnerable Groups for a Resilient Future II

18.30 P.M. – 20.30 P.M. (Indian Standard Time) on 25<sup>th</sup> August 2023

Chair	Prof. Amita Singh		
	Distinguished Visiting Professor (National University of Juridical Sciences (NUJS) Kolkata, WB, Senior		
	Professorial Fellow, Institute of Social Sciences (ISS) New Delhi, President, NAPSIPAG Centre for Disaster		
	Research (NDRG), Member, International Network of Disaster Studies, Rtd. Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru		
	University (Law, Governance and Disaster Management)		
	Juliette Vargas		
	Vargas, Research Associate, CAPAZ Institute, Colombia		
Co-ordinators	Nicole Ponce		
	Member of the Steering Committee and Asia Front Coordinator, World's Youth for Climate Justice (WYCJ)		
	Dr. Gaurika Chugh		
	Jaypee Institute of Information Technology, Noida		
	Dilisha Gunawardena		



	Junior Researcher, Centre for Environmental Law and Policy, Faculty of Law, University of Colombo	
Time	Presenter/s	Title of Paper
18.30 P.M. – 18.35 P.M.	Introducing ICEJ'23, Session and Session Ch	nair/s
18.35 P.M. – 18.55 P.M.	Sukriti Chauhan ETI Services	UNHEARD: Women's leadership and local solutions to tackle climate change in India
18.55 P.M. – 19.15 P.M.	Abhinandita Biswas Jindal Global Law School, O.P. Jindal Global University.	Women Forest- Dwellers and Crimes in India: An eco-feminist perspective on the 'gendered' outcomes of climate change on the forest dwellers in India.
19.15 P.M. – 19.35 P.M.	Gabriela Estefania Duque Orozco Universidad Central del Ecuador	The Wiñenani - Pikenani Intergenerational School as a space of resistance to systematic territorial dispossession
19.35 P.M. – 19.55 P.M.	Renata Mantilla Justus-Liebig-Universität Gieße	Awa women: deterritorialization, dispossession and reconfiguration of their territory, from artisanal mining to illegal mining
19.55 P.M. – 20.15 P.M.	Altamush Saeed President Charity Doings Foundation Inc, Animal and Environmental Law LLM Graduate, Lewis and Clark Law School, Junior Fellow Global Research Network, Deputy Director World Moot on International Law and Animal Rights	Climate Justice in Natural Disasters: Protecting Human and Animal Lives in the Age of the Anthropocene: Case Studies in the US and Pakistan
20.15 P.M. – 20.30 P.M.	Interactive Session; Q&A and Announcemen	t of the Best Paper of the Session

# **Technical Session V**

Safeguarding Tomorrow's Energy: Low-Carbon Futures, Carbon Neutrality, and Energy Security Synergy 21.00 P.M. – 23.00 P.M. (Indian Standard Time) on 25<sup>th</sup> August 2023



Chair	Prof. Anil Variath	
	Professor of Law and Registrar, Maharashtra N	Vational Law University Mumbai, Maharashtra, India
	Prof. (Dr.) Ekramul Haque	
	Department of Law, University of Dhaka, Bang	gladesh
Co-ordinators	Dilisha Gunawardena	
	Junior Researcher, Centre for Environmental L	aw and Policy, Faculty of Law, University of Colombo
	Indoopa Samarasinghe Junior Researcher, Centre for Environmental L	aw and Policy, Faculty of Law, University of Colombo
Time	Presenter/s	Title of Paper
21.00 P.M. – 21.05 P.M.	Introducing ICEJ'23, Session and Session Cha	ir/s
21.05 P.M. – 21.25 P.M.	<b>Dr. Bhupinder Singh</b> Professor, Sharda School of Law, Sharda University Greater Noida, India	SGD Goal 7- Affordable and Clean Energy: Global Action and Pathways towards Environment Preservation, Climate Action and Health Advancement
21.25 P.M. – 21.45 P.M.	Swati Saxena University of Lucknow	Environmental Justice in India: Assessing the Structure and Functioning of National Green Tribunal
21.45 P.M. – 22.05 P.M.	<b>Dr. Anshuma Upadhyay</b> RKDF University Bhopal (MP)	Environmental Protection in India: A Historical, Medieval, and Contemporary Scenario
22.05 P.M. – 22.25 P.M.	Smriti Singh	Carbon Neutrality or Economic Development: The Right Way Forward
22.25 P.M. – 22.45 P.M.	Kanchan Yadav Doctoral Research Scholar, NLSIU	Renewable Energy in International Trade Law: An Analysis from the Canada – FIT Perspective
22.45 P.M. – 23.00 P.M.	Interactive Session; Q&A and Announcement	of the Best Paper of the Session



#### **Technical Session VI**

Resilient Futures: Harnessing Natural Resources, Minimizing Waste, and Adapting to Climate Change through Legal Responses 00.00 A.M. - 02.00 A.M. (Indian Standard Time) on  $26^{th}$  August 2023

Chair	Prof. Kokila Konasinghe	
	Head of the Department, Department of Public and International Law and Director, Centre for Environmental	
	Law and Policy, Faculty of Law, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka	
Co-ordinator	Indoopa Samarasinghe	
	Junior Researcher, Centre for Environmental L	aw and Policy, Faculty of Law, University of Colombo
	Dulki Seethawaka	
	Senior Executive Researcher, Centre for Enviro	onmental Law and Policy, Faculty of Law, University of Colombo
Time	Presenter/s	Title of Paper
00.00 A.M. – 00.05 A.M.	Introducing ICEJ'23, Session and Session Char	ir/s
00.05 A.M. – 00.25 A.M.	Mrinalini Kumar	Towards an Eleutherocene: Can we bridge the Capital-Climate
	&	Dissonance for Environmental Justice?
	Dr. Niru Sharan	
00.25 A.M. – 00.45 A.M.	Dr. Jiya Matharani	Exploring India's Ecological Landscape on the Road to
	GLS University	Environmental Personhood
00.45 A.M. – 01.05 A.M.	Dr. Kritika Nagpal	Energy Security, Carbon Neutrality, Groundwater- the right to
00.43 A.WI. – 01.03 A.WI.	Asian Law College, Noida	clean and healthy environment
	risian Law Conege, Norda	cream and neutring environment
01.05 A.M. – 01.25 A.M.	Harshika Mehta	Towards A Sustainable Future of New York City Through
	Gujarat National Law University	Greenhouse Gas Evaluation, Climate Change Mitigation, And
		Environmental Justice
01.25 A.M. – 01.45 A.M.	Deepayan Malaviya	Reshaping Environmental Jurisprudence: Indian Supreme Court's
		Journey towards Ecological Balance and Forest Protection
01.45 A.M. – 02.00 A.M.	Interactive Session; Q&A and Announcement of the Best Paper of the Session	
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# **DAY TWO**

# **Technical Session I**

Inclusive Climate Justice: Empowering Vulnerable Groups for a Resilient Future I

10.15 A.M. – 12.15 P.M. (Indian Standard Time) on 1st of September 2023

Chair	Prof. (Dr.) S. Sivakumar		
	Senior Professor, Indian Law Institute, New Delhi, Former Member, Law Commission of India, Pres Trustee, Commonwealth Legal Education Association (CLEA)		
	Prof. (Dr.) Mara Benadusi		
	Department of Political and Social Sciences, University of Catania, Italy and Co-Director of the Doctoral Network in the Anthropology of Global Climate Urgency (C-URGE)		
Co-ordinators	Ruchi Sharma		
	General Convener, CLEA Student Chapter/Do	octoral Scholar, Indian Law Institute	
	Salman Qasmi		
	Coordinator, CLEA-Asia Student Chapter/Doctoral Scholar, Indian Law Institute  Domenico Pappalardo  Environmental Activist, Simeto River Participatory Presidium, Italy  Dulki Seethawaka		
	Senior Executive Researcher, Centre for Environmental Law and Policy, Faculty of Law, University of Colon		
Time	Presenter/s	Title of Paper	
10.15 A.M. – 10.20 A.M.	Introducing ICEJ'23, Session and Session Cha	uir/s	
10.20 A.M. – 10.40 A.M.	Dr. Chandan Kumar	Environment Justice and Climate Change	
	Sharda University Greater Noida (UP)		
10.40 A.M. – 11.00 A.M.	S. Jayakugan	Inclusive Environmental Justice Empowerment: Opportunities and Challenges (A Legal Perspective Comparative Analysis between Sri Lanka and Malaysia)	



11.00 A.M. – 11.20 A.M.	Sindu Deivanayagam Research Scholar & Dr. Maya M Assistant Professor	Caste and Waste: A Politico-ecological study on Kodungaiyur Garbage dump, North Chennai.
11.20 A.M. – 11.40 A.M.	Gayathri N M CMR University	Indigenous Rights and Environmental Justice: Examining the challenges in Land Dispossession, Resource Extraction, and Cultural Preservation
11.40 A.M. – 12.00 A.M.	Bhavna Mahadew University of Technology, Mauritius	Disability and climate justice: The need for more inclusion
12.00 A.M. – 12.15 P.M.	Interactive Session; Q&A and Announcement of the Best Paper of the Session	

# **Technical Session II**

Inclusive Climate Justice: Empowering Vulnerable Groups for a Resilient Future II 13.00 P.M. – 15.15 P.M. (Indian Standard Time) on 1st of September 2023

Chair	Dr. Franaaz Khan	
	Senior Lecturer, Private Law, University of Johannesburg, South Africa	
Co-ordinators	Radhini Gawarammana	
	Junior Researcher, Centre for Environmental Law and Policy, Faculty of Law, University of Colombo	
	Salman Qasmi	
	Coordinator, CLEA-Asia Student Chapter/Doctoral Scholar, Indian Law Institute	
	Ruchi Sharma	
	General Convener, CLEA Student Chapter/Doctoral Scholar, Indian Law Institute	
Time	Presenter/s	Title of Paper
13.00 P.M. – 13.05 P.M.	Introducing ICEJ'23, Session and Session Chair/s	



13.05 P.M. – 13.25 P.M.	Mohamed Ali. S. & Mrs. Tancy Sebastian Assistant Professor	Exodus of Climate Refugees: The Forgotten Victims
13.25 P.M. – 13.45 P.M.	Arpana Tyagi Shobhit Institute of Engineering and Technology, Deemed to Be University, Meerut	Achieving Sustainable Development Goals and Environment Protection Through Access and Benefit Sharing Mechanism
13.45 P.M. – 14.05 P.M.	Swarna Latha R Doctoral Research Scholar, South Asian University, New Delhi	Inclusive Environmental Justice: A legal analysis of Disability-Inclusive Disaster Risk Reduction in International Environmental Law
14.05 P.M. – 14.25 P.M.	Md. Muhtasim Faiaz	Preventing of plastic pollution in Bangladesh through Implementation of an Environmental Justice Strategy
14.25 P.M. – 14.45 P.M.	Pooja Ogale Research Scholar at NLIU Bhopal, Assistant Professor (Law) at IFIM School of Law, Bengaluru	Equity Below the Surface: Investigating the Legal Dimensions of Social Justice in Groundwater Management
14.45 P.M. – 15.05 P.M.	Shraddha Suman Paikray & Angarika Borah	Rescuing the Migrant Children: Examining the Legal Regime in India
15.05 P.M. – 15.15 P.M.	Interactive Session; Q&A and Announcement	of the Best Paper of the Session

# **Technical Session III**

TechEquity: Navigating Environmental Justice in the Digital Age

15.30 P.M. – 17.30 P.M. (Indian Standard Time) on  $1^{st}$  of September 2023



Chair	Prof. (Dr.) Shobhalata Udapudi	
	Department of Law, Gujarat National Law Ur	niversity, India
Co-ordinators	Maria Jovita Lambert	
	BBA LLB (Hons) (Reading) Jindal Global Law School, O.P. Jindal Global University, Sonipat, India	
	Radhini Gawarammana	
	Junior Researcher, Centre for Environmental	Law and Policy, Faculty of Law, University of Colombo
	Ruchi Sharma	
	General Convener, CLEA Student Chapter/De	octoral Scholar, Indian Law Institute
	Salman Qasmi	
	Coordinator, CLEA-Asia Student Chapter/Do	octoral Scholar, Indian Law Institute
Time	Presenter/s	Title of Paper
15.30 P.M. – 15.35 P.M.	Introducing ICEJ'23, Session and Session Ch	air/s
15.35 P.M. – 15.55 P.M.	Ankita Sharma	Ecological Impact of Artificial Intelligence: A Critical Analysis in
	&	the Context of Ecocide Law
	Prof. Jyoti J. Mozika	
	Department of Law, North-Eastern Hill	
	University, Shillong-793022 Meghalaya	
15.55 P.M. – 16.15 P.M.	Dr. Narender Kumar	Unveiling the Nexus: How Sustainability, Climate Change, and
	Vivekananda Institute of Professional	Technological Innovation are Shaping the Future of the NCT of
	Studies – Technical Campus (VIPS-TC),	Delhi
	Delhi (Affiliated to GGSIP University,	
	Delhi)	
16.15 P.M16.35 P.M.	Shubham Kashyap Kalita	Rising Tides, Empowered Communities: Artificial Intelligence-
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16.35 P.M. – 16.55 P.M.	Sreeshma V K	Environmental Justice and Artificial intelligence: Boon or Curse?
	Faculty of Government Law College,	
	Calicut, Kerala, India	



16.55 P.M. – 17.15 P.M.	Vindhya Gupta ILS Law College	An Examination of the Interface between Artificial Intelligence and Environmental Governance
17.15 P.M. – 17.30 P.M.	Interactive Session; Q&A and Announcement of the Best Paper of the Session	

# **Technical Session IV**

Resilient Futures: Harnessing Natural Resources, Minimizing Waste, and Adapting to Climate Change through Legal Responses 18.30 P.M. – 20.30 P.M. (Indian Standard Time) on 1st of September 2023

Chair	Prof. (Dr.) Lisa P. Lukose	
	Professor, University School of Law and Legal Studies (USLLS), GGS Indraprastha University, Delhi, India	
Co-ordinators	Dilisha Gunawardena	
	Junior Researcher, Centre for Environmental L	aw and Policy, Faculty of Law, University of Colombo
	Ruchi Sharma	
	General Convener, CLEA Student Chapter/Doc	ctoral Scholar, Indian Law Institute
	Salman Qasmi	
	Coordinator, CLEA-Asia Student Chapter/Doctoral Scholar, Indian Law Institute	
Time	Presenter/s	Title of Paper
18.30 P.M. – 18.35 P.M.	Introducing ICEJ'23, Session and Session Chair/s	
18.35 P.M. – 18.55 P.M.	Adv. Sucheta Jain	A broader perspective of environmental crimes: awareness of the
	Bar Council of India	law and efficacy of enforcement
18.55 P.M. – 19.15 P.M.	Lalit Anjana	The Quagmire of Municipal Solid Waste Management in India: Evaluating Practices, Obstacles, and Sustainable Solutions
19.15 P.M19.35 P.M.	Govind Yadav	Transforming Solid Waste Collection Management in Northern
	&	Indian Railways through a Mobile Application Mode: An
	Shardiya Singh	explorative Study
	Manipal University	
19.35 P.M. – 19.55 P.M.	Ajiboye Tomiwa Emmanuel	Scrap Metal and Plastic Waste Scavenging: Tools for



	Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Osun State, Nigeria.	Transforming the Environment and Empowering Lives in Nigeria
19.55 P.M. – 20.15 P.M.	Bishwajit Ghosh &  Nishat Tarannum  Lecturer, Department of Law and Justice, The People's University of Bangladesh	Unabated Plastic Pollution: A Comprehensive Review on Laws and Practices of Bangladesh
20.15 P.M. – 20.30 P.M.	Interactive Session; Q&A and Announcement of	of the Best Paper of the Session

## **Technical Session V**

Sustaining Life on Earth: Collaborative Federalism, Public Policy, and Ecological Parallel **21.00 P.M. – 23.00 P.M. (Indian Standard Time) on 1**<sup>st</sup> of September 2023

Chair	Prof. John Hatchard		
	Emeritus Professor of Law, University of Buckingham, Visiting Professor, UN Anti-Corruption Academy,		
	Vienna, Vice-President, Commonwealth Legal Education Association		
Co-ordinators	Salman Qasmi		
	Coordinator, CLEA-Asia Student Chapter/Doctoral Scholar, Indian Law Institute		
	Ruchi Sharma		
	General Convener, CLEA Student Chapter/Doctoral Scholar, Indian Law Institute		
	Dilisha Gunawardena		
	Junior Researcher, Centre for Environmental Law and Policy, Faculty of Law, University of Colombo		
Time	Presenter/s	Title of Paper	
21.00 P.M. – 21.05 P.M.	Introducing ICEJ'23, Session and Session Cha	ir/s	
21.05 P.M. – 21.25 P.M.	Nitika Dhingra PhD Candidate, Centre for the Study of Law and Governance, Jawaharlal Nehru University, India	Revisiting the Axioms of Justice: Critiquing Land Acquisition for 'Public Purpose' in India	



21.25 P.M. – 21.45 P.M.	Nusrat Jahan Urmi Research Officer, Judicial Administration Training Institute	Examining the Extent of Right to Clean Environment: Bangladesh Perspective
21.45 P.M. – 22.05 P.M.	Darshna Gupta School of Law, Mahindra University, Hyderabad & Sunidhi Setia Jindal Global Law School, Sonipat	National River Linking Project in India: A Socio-Legal Conundrum
22.05 P.M. – 22.25 P.M.	Christian Sopuruchi OP Jindal University	The Search for A Legal Theory for African Environmental Disputes Using Ejama-Ebubu V Dutch Shell as A Case Study
22.25 P.M. – 22.45 P.M.	Shubham Sharma Department of Public Policy and Public Administration Central University of Jammu	The role of cooperative federalism in promoting environmental justice: A comprehensive analysis
22.45 P.M. – 23.00 P.M.	Interactive Session; Q&A and Announcement	of the Best Paper of the Session

## **Technical Session VI**

Safeguarding Tomorrow's Energy: Low-Carbon Futures, Carbon Neutrality, and Energy Security Synergy



Sustaining Life on Earth: Collaborative Federalism, Public Policy, and Ecological Parallel **00.00 A.M. – 02.00 A.M. (Indian Standard Time) on 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2023** 

Chair	Prof. Meera Morton	
	Head of Business, Social Science and Law, International Study Centres, UK & Europe, University of Sussex,	
	United Kingdom	
Co-ordinator	Indoopa Samarasinghe	



	Junior Researcher, Centre for Environmental Law and Policy, Faculty of Law, University of Colombo	
	Ruchi Sharma	
	General Convener, CLEA Student Chapter/Doctoral Scholar, Indian Law Institute	
	Salman Qasmi	
	Coordinator, CLEA-Asia Student Chapter/Doctoral Scholar, Indian Law Institute	
	Dulki Seethawaka	
	Senior Executive Researcher, Centre for Environmental Law and Policy, Faculty of Law, University of Colombo	
Time	Presenter/s	Title of Paper
00.00 A.M. – 00.05 A.M.	Introducing ICEJ'23, Session and Session Chair/s	
00.05 A.M. – 00.25 A.M.	Mohammad Asif Aligarh Muslim University	Current Trends in Energy Justice and Energy Law in India and USA: Sustainability and Just Transition
00.25 A.M. – 00.45 A.M.	Harshita Mishra &  Anurag Sarthi Assistant Professor Raffles University Neemrana	Green Energy Transition: Nexus between Energy and National Security
00.45 A.M. – 01.05 A.M.	Hifzul Rahman Fathima Rasha Lecturer (Temporary), Department of Law, University of Peradeniya	Rights of Nature: A Pathway towards better achievement of Environmental Justice
01.05 A.M. – 01.25 A.M.	Sheetal Shinde Jindal Global Law School, O.P. Jindal University, Sonipat, Haryana	Need for a statutory framework for the wise use of Sundarbans Wetlands
01.25 A.M. – 01.45 A.M.	Wathmee Kahadugoda & Sadishi Doranegama University of Peradeniya	Balancing Sustainability and Workers' Rights: Towards a Just Transition in Sri Lanka's Fashion Industry
01.45 A.M. – 02.00 A.M.	Interactive Session; Q&A and Announcement of the Best Paper of the Session	





