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About GNLU Conference on Law and Economics 2027

The 10th GNLU International Conference on Law and Economics - Empirical and Applied law & Economics of Governance and Inclusive Public Policy is scheduled for February 2027. This edition of the conference aims to explore how empirical and applied economic analysis can inform legal reforms, strengthen governance frameworks, and advance inclusive public policy. Submissions are invited across a wide range of substantive areas within law and economics including but not limited to property law, torts, criminal justice, disability and inclusivity, gender justice, business and finance, market regulation, environmental governance, and social equity.

ORGANIZING CENTRES

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GNLU CENTRE FOR EMPIRICAL & APPLIED RESEARCH IN LAW & INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

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THEME

Empirical and Applied Law & Economics of Governance and Inclusive Public Policy

The subject of 'law and economics' or 'economic analysis of law' is concerned with the intersection between the subjects of law and economics. It permits the greater use of economic tools & concepts to examine and understand the law in addition to recognizing the importance of law to the analysis of the economy. Today, the field of law & economics has expanded and transformed subjects such as property, contracts, torts, criminal law and procedure, constitutional law, administrative law, environmental law, family law, etc. The inherent advantage of this field is that its objective nature permits the legal system to function rationally and more efficiently. Besides, it provides a useful normative standard for evaluating law and policy. Law & economics is a cutting-edge, interdisciplinary field that applies tools from microeconomic theory to legal rules and structures so as to explain their functioning, evaluate their performance and prescribe alternative rules and structures so as to create optimum social outcomes.



Sub-Themes

- Basic Areas of Law & Economics
- Disability and Inclusivity
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- International Law (Public & Private)
- Macroeconomics & Law
- Economic Rationale of Industrial Policy
- Market Regulators
- Gender Studies
- Environment Law
- Contemporary Legal Developments
- Social Equity, Inclusiveness and International Trade
- Other Substantive Areas of Law & Economics

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Important Dates

- Submission Date: **15th December, 2026**
- Confirmation Date: **2nd Januray 2027**
- Last Date for Payment and Registration: **12th January, 2027**
- Conference Dates: **13th -14th February 2027**

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PAST EMINENT SPEAKERS



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Prof. Oliver Hart

Prof. Hart is the recipient of the 2016 Nobel Memorial Prize in Economic Sciences. Eminently known for his contributions in the study of non-contractual investment decisions by private contractors. He is famously known for his development of the Theory of Incomplete Contracts.





Prof. Philip H. Dybvig

Prof. Dybvig is the recipient of the Sveriges Riksbank Prize in Economic Sciences in Memory of Alfred Nobel, 2022. He is Boatmen's Bancshares Professor of Banking & Finance at Olin Business School of Washington University, St. Louis.

Prof. Upendra Baxi

Prof. Baxi is an Emeritus Professor of Law at the Universities of Warwick and Delhi. His extensive scholarship focuses on human rights, constitutional law, jurisprudence, sociology of law, and access to justice. He was also awarded the Padma Shri in 2011 in recognition of his contributions to legal education and scholarship.



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