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International Symposium

***Environmental Justice and Sustainable Development Goals:
Balancing Economy and Environment for Inclusive and Equitable Growth***

On

15th & 16th March 2019

From 09:00 am to 06:30 pm

Venue:

**Gujarat National Law University,
Gandhinagar, Gujarat, India**

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**Venue: Vittal-2, Administrative Building
Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar, Gujarat, India
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**SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE
Day 1 (March 15th, 2019)**

Time	Particular
09:00 am to 09.30 am	Welcome and Registration
09:30 am to 10:30 am	Inaugural Session Prof. (Dr.) Bimal N Patel Director, GNLU & Member, National Security Advisory Board, Govt. of India Dr. Prachi Kaul Director, Shastri Indo Canada Institute, Ahmedabad Alan Diduck The University of Winnipeg Dr. Kirit Patel Menno Simons College, CMU
10:30 am to 10:45 am	Group Photo Session: Please assemble near the main floor stairs

Session I

Time	Chairperson	Speakers	Title of the Paper
10:45 am to 11:05 am	Thomas Mathew	Aditya Kashyap	Framing the Forest Rights Debate
11:05 am to 11:25 am		Santosh Gedam	Radical Policy for Environmental Justice and Implications on SDGs
11:25 am to 11:45 am		Neeru Bansal and Sabareesh Suresh	Localization of the SDGs: The Need to Adopt Area based Assessment for EIA: Case of Construction Projects in India
11:45 am to 12:00 pm	Tea/Coffee Break		
Panel Discussion I			
12:00 am to 01:15 pm	Kirit Patel	Geetanjay Sahu Jayana Kothari Bharat Patel	National Green Tribunal (NGT): Successes, Challenges and Prospects
01:15 pm to 02:00pm	Lunch Break		
Session II			
02:00 pm to 02:20 pm	Anjani Singh Tomar	Alan P. Diduck, Richard M. Johnson, Esther Edwards, A. John Sinclair, James S.Gardner, Kirit Patel	Impact Assessment, Small Hydro and Environmental Justice in India: Lessons from Himachal Pradesh, India

02:20 pm to 02:40 pm	Anjani Singh Tomar	Saurabh Anand	Impact Assessment, Small Hydro and Environmental Justice in India: Lessons from Himachal Pradesh, India
02:40 pm to 03:00 pm		Gayathri Divakara Naik	Realising Sustainable Development and Water Justice in India Through Procedural Justice
03:00 pm to 03:20 pm		Viral Pandya	Analysis of National Green Tribunal's Judgments to Combat Air Pollution in India
03:20 pm to 3:45 pm	Tea/Coffee Break		
Session III			
03:45 pm to 04:05 pm	Viral Pandya	Cdr Anand Kumar	Oceans Rising: Rebooting Marine Environment Through People's Participation to Ensure Environmental Justice
04:05 pm to 04:25 pm		Sarah Ayreen Mir and Nehal Tapadia	Shielding Childhood: Public Interest Litigation for Justice
04:25 pm to 04:45 pm		Titus James	Green Revolution and Its Impact on the Environment and Women Farmers
04:45 pm to 05:05 pm		Aruna Malik	Advancing Environmental Justice: Lessons from the Thoothukudi Sterlite Copper Case in Tamil Nadu, India
Panel Discussion II			
05:05 pm to 06:30 pm	R. Sreenivasan	Hardik Shah Alan Diduck Mahablu Hegde Himanshu Pabreja Aditya Jain	EIA: Successes, Challenges and Prospects

Day 2 (March 16th, 2019)

Session IV

Time	Chairperson	Speakers	Title of the Paper
09:45 am to 10:05 am	Saira Gori	Meaghan Fallak and Kirit Patel	Street Vendors and Smart Cities: Examining Implementation of the Street Vending Act in Vishakapatnam, India
10:05 am to 10:25 am		Maneesha Pillai and Ridhi Porwal	Re-Gendering the Conventional Legal System
10:25 am to 10:45 am		Srashta Vani Kolli	Rules to Remedies- Environmental Justice and the Role of SDGs
10:45 am to 11:05 am		Shubham Sharma and Gunjan Chawla	Evaluating Sustainable Development by Exploring Judicial Discourse
11:05 am to 11:30 am	Tea/Coffee Break		

Session V

11:30 am to 11:50 am	Geetanjoy Sahu	Ann Clara Tomy	Environmental Injustice in SEZ Policy of India
11:50 am to 12:10 pm		Anwasha Bhattacharyya and Janvi Ahuja	Symphony of Sustainable Development and Environmental Justice in Developing Countries
12:10 pm to 12:30 pm		Khyati Sharma and Mousami Panda	Liaison of Environmental Conflict and Environmental Justice: A Case Study

12:30 pm to 12:50 pm	Geetanjoy Sahu	Divya Tyagi and Shweta Tyagi	Mankind in Space: From Contamination of the Finite to Contamination of the Infinite
12:50 pm to 01:45 pm	Lunch Break		
Brainstorming Session			
01:45 pm to 02:45 pm	Facilitators: Alan Diduck and Kirit Patel	All participants	What is Next? Research Plans, Actions, and Collaboration
02:45 pm to 03:00 pm	Closing ceremony and vote of thanks		

