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About the CONFERENCE

The relationship of Law and Technology is always complex as they are intertwined in such a manner which creates dichotomy as whether law should follow technology, or the other way around. From the invention of the wheel to the modern marvels of artificial intelligence, technology has been a driving force behind our progress, innovation and evolution. Latest technologies such as artificial intelligence and machine learning, robotics, cybersecurity, digital media and communications are revolutionizing and reshaping the way we live, work and interact.

As we move into an increasingly digital and interconnected world, it becomes more important than ever to consider the ethical and societal implication of our technological advancements. In recent times, we witnessed how technology and law worked in tandem during the COVID-19 pandemic. The manner in which Globalization has connected the world together, 'Covidization' too is going to have a long-lasting impact on the global order and cyber governance. The term 'Covidization' deals with the effects of the covid-19 pandemic on various sectors, be it pharmaceutical, agriculture, transport, environment, energy, finance or communications, amongst other sectors. Covidization era has witnessed an everlasting upsurge in the new normal in the usage of the technology. Thereby, paving the way for the digital technology platforms, in the form of e-classrooms, e-courts, e-governance, telemedicine, virtual tourism and so on. The ever-evolving landscape of technology will continue to shape our world in profound and unpredictable ways, offering opportunities for progress, creativity and discovery beyond.

The convergence of computing power, connectivity and data has given birth to a plethora of technologies, capable of both great harm and great benefit. We already are witnessing that how artificial intelligence, algorithms and other advances are disrupting society, privacy, commerce and the law. These and other rapidly upcoming technologies raise some fundamental questions when it comes to ethics, law and policy issues.

The legal jurisprudence should also evolve at the speed of technology, specifically, on the issue of applicability and utility of current laws and regulations that govern their use, particularly, on issues concerning the existing national/international law principles of state sovereignty, state jurisdiction, state responsibility, and state liability.

With technology, the possibilities seem limitless but to realise the extraordinary potential that technology can offer, we must also look at the role of law and policy. In other words, to spur innovation, there needs to be a sound legal and policy framework that provides clarity and certainty for business, government and individuals.

The School of Law, Mahindra University, (MU SOL), Hyderabad, in collaboration with the Grayspace Law and Policy Consulting, Belgium; Centre for Human Security Studies, Hyderabad and A.P. Suresh and Associates, Law Chambers, Hyderabad are organizing a pioneering One-Day International Law and Technology Conference on "Revolutionary Technologies and Evolutionary Laws: Challenges and Opportunities" on March 1st, 2024. This conference boldly endeavours to seek out plausibility of potentials as well as apprehensions about law keeping pace with emerging technologies. The conference aims to foster a symbiotic relationship between law and technology, where one can navigate the complexities of the digital age and ensure a harmonious coexistence that benefits society as a whole. There is a lot at stake for us and this requires a dynamic and flexible approach to law, one that embraces innovation while upholding the principles of justice and fairness. The conference will bring together diverse perspectives from academia, practitioners and industry experts, who will share their experiences and expertise on the challenges and opportunities ahead. As technology continues to permeate every facet of our lives, the conference will focus on the role of law and legal professionals as gatekeepers, who must stay attuned to its implications and adapt their practices accordingly.

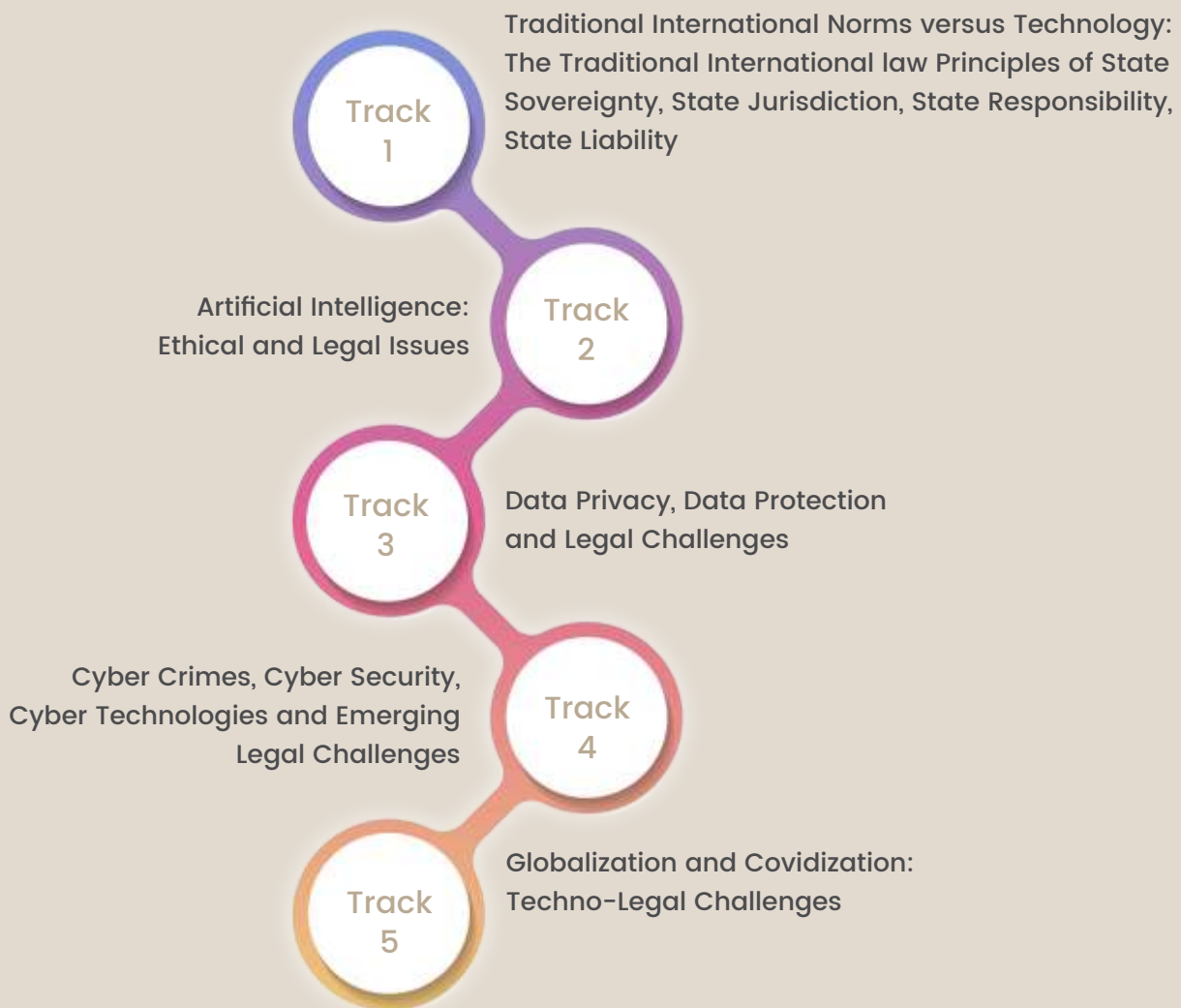# PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP ON DATA GOVERNANCE IN THE AGE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

A half-day hybrid mode workshop on 'Data Governance in the Age of Artificial Intelligence' is being organized by the School of Law, Mahindra University (MU SOL), Hyderabad in collaboration with the Grayspace Law and Policy Consulting, Belgium on **29th February 2024** from 2:00 PM IST to 6:00 PM IST. The focus of the workshop will be to address, how to govern data in the age of artificial intelligence? A keynote session will be followed by lectures by selected speakers including internationally recognized academicians, legal experts, policymakers, data protection authorities, and civil society representatives. The workshop will engage participants in interactive sessions allowing them to further connect with peers and experts in the field of law and technology.

The attendees of this pre-conference workshop can be legal practitioners, data protection professionals and authorities, privacy officers, civil society representatives and activists, researchers and all those interested stakeholders, working in the privacy, data protection and data governance domain.

Registration and other details about the workshop and the speakers will be announced soon on our webpage.

The School of Law, Mahindra University, (MU SOL), Hyderabad, India in collaboration with the Grayspace Law and Policy Consulting, Belgium, Centre for Human Security Studies, Hyderabad and A.P. Suresh and Associates, Law Chambers, Hyderabad extend this invitation to submit abstracts for the International Law and Technology Conference on "Revolutionary Technologies and Evolutionary Laws: Challenges and Opportunities". This conference serves as a distinguished platform for presenting pioneering research and inventive ideas at the intersection of technology and law. The conference will be held on 1st March, 2024 and aims to bring together leading academicians, practitioners, and domain experts to explore and address the latest advancements and challenges in the field of law and technology. The abstracts for any of the following tracks can be submitted by students, practitioners, researchers, academicians, professionals from any technology related legal dominion.

Track 1
Traditional International Norms versus Technology: The Traditional International law Principles of State Sovereignty, State Jurisdiction, State Responsibility, State Liability

Track 2
Artificial Intelligence: Ethical and Legal Issues

Track 3
Data Privacy, Data Protection and Legal Challenges

Track 4
Cyber Crimes, Cyber Security, Cyber Technologies and Emerging Legal Challenges

Track 5
Globalization and Covidization: Techno-Legal Challenges

Know more on the sub-themes at
https://www.mahindrauniversity.edu.in/one-day-international-conference-on-revolutionary-technologies-and-evoloutionary-laws-challenges-and-opportunities/

Abstract should be of 200-300 words, describing the topic, issue or key aspect of the research. Abstract should also include clear title and keywords (excluded from the word count). After a preliminary review, the authors of accepted abstracts will be invited to submit a full paper. Selected abstracts shall be published in the conference souvenir, which will be released during the conference. Selected authors can also present their abstracts during the Conference in hybrid mode.

The submissions should be emailed to solconference@mahindrauniversity.edu.in and author should also fill the form at https://forms.office.com/r/Mau3VyKktH. The last date for submission of abstracts is Friday, 16th February, 2024, 11:59PM. The link for uploading the document will be closed at the specified time.

For further guidelines on abstracts, full papers and review process, kindly check at https://www.mahindrauniversity.edu.in/one-day-international-conference-on-revolutionary-technologies-and-evoloutionary-laws-challenges-and-opportunities/

Registration Details for attendees/presenters of the Conference:

All the attendees should register to attend the conference at

https://forms.office.com/r/MgWN69bs9z

All the accepted abstract must be registered by at least one of the author(s) in order to present it in the conference. The paper without registration will not be considered for the publication in the book. Registration will be confirmed after receipt of registration fees.

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- Academicians and Industry Experts: INR 2,500/- (In-Person) ; INR 1000/- (Online attendees)
- Foreign Nationals: US Dollars 50/- (In-Person) ; US Dollars 10/- (Online attendees)

CERTIFICATES AND AWARDS

- Best presenter for each track will receive a cash prize of INR 10,000/- and Certificate of Merit.
- Attendees of the conference will receive Participation Certificates.
- Presenters shall also receive Presentation Certificate upon successful completion of Presentation.
- Only Registered Participants will receive the Certificate of Participation/Presentation.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Last date for Abstract Submission: 16th February, 2024
- Notification for selection of Abstracts: 20th February, 2024
- Date of Presentation: 1st March, 2024
- Last date for final paper submission: 30th April, 2024
- Comments on final papers: 30th May, 2024
- Tentative publication of Book: August, 2024

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