

CALL FOR CHAPTER PROPOSALS

ON

Indian approaches to International Law through Cases

'INDIAN APPROACHES TO INTERNATIONAL LAW THROUGH CASES'

The Indian interactions & engagements with international law presents a curious case. International law (principles, norms and cases) acknowledged (for instance, the [1993 Khudiram Chakma case](#), [2025 Nagarajan case](#), [2025 Vanshakti case](#), [2025 Rajeeb Kalita case](#)), appreciated, departed (non-refoulement in the [2021 Salimullah v Union of India](#)) and critiqued ([the 2013 Enrica Lexie case](#)) in the Indian cases. The Indian engagements with international law cases— on issues of trade, State Sovereignty ([the 1999 Aerial Incidents Case](#)), Consular access ([the 2019 Jadhav Case](#)), right to passage ([the 1960 Right to passage case](#)), denuclearization (references to Indian scholars, practice, & concepts from epics in Weeramantry's dissent in [the 1996 Advisory Opinion](#)) & climate change ([Indian arguments](#) in the 2025 Advisory Opinion)—has equally been richly diverse. Indian engagements with international law have been diverse & circulated from various points—in terms of, *first*, direct/indirect influence & reliance on Indian scholarly debates, *second*, arguments & submissions of Indian practitioners/representatives at international courts & tribunals, & *third*, to references to a 'most highly qualified publicist' from India (as reference to the work of R P Anand in [the 1999 Aerial Incidents Case](#)).

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The book project aims to bring out the Indian cases (from Supreme Court & High Courts) & International Cases (from International Courts & tribunals) that stimulated, shaped, conditioned & retracted Indian interactions with the international law.

OBJECTIVES & SUB-THEMES

Different Indian scholarly debates, domestic principles, norms & figures (international law teachers, lawyers & practitioners) participated in different capacities in international law cases. And so has been the presence of international law doctrines, principles & cases in the domestic Indian cases. The aim of the book is to present such cases, whether Indian or international, that depict & display the Indian approaches to international law. These interactions of *Indian with international law* & *international law with India* exists in different paradigms and degrees, but their collective accounts remain largely absent.

The potential authors for the book chapter are encouraged to,

1. Choose a concept, doctrine or principle in international law (for instance, those involving State acquisition & State sovereignty, use of nuclear weapons, prohibition on the use of force, Law of Seas, State Immunity, Jurisdiction, Diplomatic immunity, Jus cogens, Climate change, Land grabbing, Tribal rights, Refugee,
2. International Trade, Investor State Arbitration etc.); and if the line of enquiry demands, then critically foreground the case in its political, social, or any other background; and
3. View/review them through the cases from the Supreme Court/ High Courts of India or those decided by international courts & tribunals), to assess their relevance in revealing Indian approaches to international law.

To this end, interested international law academics & practitioners are requested to present a wholesome picture on that particular chosen concept or principle—through Indian & international case laws— so that the Indian Approach(es) to international law is meaningfully discerned.

Interested authors are requested to share a chapter proposal of around 400-500 words including the line of enquiry, method (if any) & approach to the topic (preferably showing the Indian approach to international law) & a short bio-note for 150 words (with Google Scholar and/or ORCID ID).

EDITOR & PUBLICATION

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