



— INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE —
— ON —
**INTERNATIONAL
HUMANITARIAN LAW**
— AND —
ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE



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**CENTRE FOR ADVANCED STUDIES IN
INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW**

ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

The Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law ('RGNUL'), Punjab was established as a National Law University by a legislative act of the state of Punjab in 2006 in order to fulfil the need for a centre of excellence in legal education .

It endeavours to serve the society through reforms in legal services by way of preparing professionally competent lawyers, inquisitive researchers, able administrators, conscientious judicial officers, and above all, socially responsible citizens, who shall be whole-heartedly and continuously engaged in the process of nation-building.

In line with its objectives, the University does not only offer various courses but also fosters various centres which aim to promote legal excellence through research.



ABOUT THE CENTRE

The **Centre for Advanced Studies in International Humanitarian Law (CASH)** is one of the flagship centres of **Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab**. The Centre aims to further its **objective of bridging the gap between the theory and practice of humanitarian law**. It is established to **facilitate research and discourse** in the various facets of international humanitarian law by analysing current policy approaches in tackling contemporary global issues. It further streamlines the process of learning through academic courses, programs, and publications.

The Centre follows a multi-disciplinary approach to identifying problems in international humanitarian law and endeavours to engage in dialogue to facilitate change. Therefore, it helps ensure that future leaders and policy-makers understand the practical relevance of the subject of IHL and have a thorough knowledge of its basic principles and frameworks.

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ABOUT THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

To mark the 77th anniversary of the Geneva Conventions of 1949, the Centre for Advanced Studies in International Humanitarian Law (CASH) at Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab, is organizing the International Conference on “International Humanitarian Law and Artificial Intelligence.” The conference seeks to provide a multidisciplinary platform for scholars, researchers, practitioners, policymakers, students, media houses, and institutions to engage with the complex challenges posed by emerging technologies in armed conflict.

Artificial Intelligence (AI) has emerged as one of the most transformative technologies of the twenty-first century, reshaping diverse sectors, including defence, security, and military operations. Its growing integration into armed conflict, including autonomous weapon systems, decision-support tools, cyber operations, and intelligence gathering, presents both unprecedented opportunities and significant legal and ethical challenges. These developments call for a critical examination of the adequacy and adaptability of International Humanitarian Law (IHL) in regulating AI-driven technologies employed during warfare.

The conference aims to foster meaningful discussions on the application of IHL principles to AI technologies, the regulation of autonomous weapon systems, accountability and liability concerns, AI-enabled cyber operations, and the evolving nature of modern warfare. **Academicians, students, media houses, and institutions with relevant expertise are invited to contribute to the conference through research papers, case studies, or position papers.** By bringing together perspectives from law, technology, policy, and international affairs, the conference aspires to contribute to contemporary debates and promote responsible innovation while ensuring compliance with the fundamental principles and humanitarian objectives of International Humanitarian Law.



THEMES AND SUB-THEMES

THEME - INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE”

SUB-THEMES

- Role of IHL in Technological Warfare
- Protection of Civilian and Cultural Property under IHL.
- Protection of Disabled Persons under IHL
- Repression and Rehabilitation under the IHL
- Challenges of AI and IHL during Armed Conflict
- Interface of the Geneva Conventions and AI
- New Means and Methods in Modern Warfare
- Autonomous Weapon Systems (AWS) and IHL
- Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning in Armed Conflict
- Translating IHL Principles into Algorithms
- AI-Driven Cyber Operations and Legal Compliance
- Accountability, Liability, and the Legal Responsibility Gap in the Age of Modern Warfare
- Product Liability vs. State Responsibility in the Age of AI
- AI Systems as Evidence in the International Criminal Court
- New Challenges to International Humanitarian Law

Note: The above sub-themes are merely indicative and are not exhaustive in nature. Authors are welcome to submit papers on any topic that aligns with the overarching theme of the conference. The listed sub-themes are intended solely to provide guidance and facilitate a broader understanding of the scope of the conference.

Interdisciplinary and innovative contributions addressing contemporary issues at the intersection of International Humanitarian Law and Artificial Intelligence are highly encouraged.



SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- The manuscript shall be **original and unpublished** and must not be under consideration for publication elsewhere.
- Authors are required to follow the Bluebook 21st Edition mode of citation.
- The main text of the manuscript shall be in **Times New Roman, font size 12, with 1.5 line spacing and justified alignment**.
- The **title of the paper** shall be **centre-aligned, bold**, and in **font size 14**.
- **Sub-headings** shall be **left-aligned, bold**, and in **font size 12**.
- Further sub-headings, if any, shall be in **italics**.
- Footnotes shall be in **Times New Roman, font size 10, with single line spacing**.
- The word limit for the full paper shall be **3000-5000 words**, inclusive of footnotes.
- Co-authorship is permitted subject to a maximum of **two Co-authors** per submission.
- The manuscript must be submitted in **MS Word (.doc/.docx) format**.
- The submission should not contain any identification marks, including the name(s) of the author(s), institutional affiliation, or acknowledgements, to ensure anonymous review.
- **A separate cover letter must be submitted** along with the manuscript, containing the author(s) name(s), institutional affiliation, contact details, and a brief statement of originality.

Publication Opportunity: Selected papers, subject to peer review and editorial review, will be published as chapters in an edited book bearing an ISBN. Authors of selected manuscripts will be informed separately regarding publication requirements and timelines.



PAYMENT / REGISTRATION DETAILS

REGISTRATION FEE: ₹500 + GST / PER PARTICIPANT

- In the case of co-authored papers, each author intending to participate in the conference and receive a certificate shall be required to register separately by paying the registration fee i.e the money will be charged per participant.
- For reference: Author: ₹500 + GST
- Co-author 1: Additional ₹500 + GST will be charged.
- Co-author 2: Additional ₹500 + GST will be charged as well
- Co-authors are required to register separately and make individual payment of the registration fee.
- Last Date for Registration and Abstract Submission: 5th August
- Last Date for Submission of Final Paper: 6th August.

Registration Link:

https://rgnul.lsacademia.in/lisa_rgnul/eventPortal/loginFrom.jsp

Note kindly join the whatsapp group after registration for queries and further instructions.

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We look forward to your participation.

