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A special Guest Lecture
on



MULTILATERAL AND REGIONAL TRADE
COOPERATION FROM
AN
ASIAN PERSPECTIVE

ABOUT US

The Department of Law was established in the year 1965 in order to cater to the growing demand of post graduate legal education in the country under the stewardship of Prof. Dr. S.K Agarwala. The untiring efforts of Prof. Dr. S.K Agarwala, as the founder Head of the Department, richly enabled the Department to earn its reputation in national and international academic circles as the center of excellence. In accordance with the UGC's mandate the Department has introduced one year LL.M programme in 2013. The department offers five specializations. The faculties at the Department upgrade the syllabus periodically to meet the new challenges and exigencies in the concerned area of law. Hailed as one of the best legal educational centers of the country, many of the Department's students occupy high positions in various avocations around the world. The Department thus has a rich heritage of alumni who have bought laurels to the Department.

THEME

Multilateral trade agreements strengthen the global economy by making developing countries competitive. They standardize import and export procedures giving economic benefits to all member nations with special emphasis on the developing economies. But Multilateral agreements can take their own time to take effect and hence regional trade agreements become domineering. The speaker will delve into the economics of Regional Trade Agreements with specific focus on the Asian countries. The Transparency mechanism of the WTO is fundamental for functioning of global trade agreements and also dictates the rules of conduct of the member countries. The speaker will highlight the operating of this mechanism and how the pandemic of COVID-19 has changed the ways of WTO in handling it. Due to the same pandemic, free trade agreements jump into focus as the situation calls for further lowering of trade barriers to facilitate non-discrimination principle. The speaker will also draw attention towards the International trade cooperation in the Asia-Pacific region as well as some of the major Global Trade Agreements.



ABOUT THE SPEAKER



Dr. MIA MIKIC

Dr. Mia Mikic is a trade economist with a keen interest in sustainable development and with a proven track record and experience in academia and international civil service. She served as Director, Trade, Investment and Innovation Division in United Nations ESCAP. She is currently an Adviser for and has previously coordinated the Asia-Pacific Research and Training Network on Trade (ARTNeT), an open network of research and academic institutions and think-tanks in the Asia-Pacific region. Prior to her UN tenure, she was Head of the Department of Economic Theory, Professor of International Economics and Director of Economic and Business International Program at the University of Zagreb, and Senior Lecturer at the University of Auckland. She is the author of many books, reports, and papers and has edited or co-edited several volumes on international economics, regional integration, and development. She oversaw preparation of Asia-Pacific Trade and Investment Report (APTIR), a flagship publication in area of trade and investment. Her current research and advisory work focus on the impact of COVID-19 pandemic on trade and Global Value Chains, frontier technologies and inclusive future of work, advocating for women as influencers in policymaking, services trade, and promotion of evidence-based policymaking. She is collaborating with several universities on modernizing trade curricula. She has a Doctorate in Economics from the University of Zagreb.

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DATE & TIME

19th March, 2021

1 PM to 3 PM IST

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