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**Charting New Territories:  
Legal Transformations for Protecting  
Human Rights in a Dynamic World**

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**Abstract Submission Deadline:  
15<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

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# CHARTING NEW TERRITORIES: LEGAL TRANSFORMATIONS FOR PROTECTING HUMAN RIGHTS IN A DYNAMIC WORLD | 2023

## Concept note:

The transformative nature of our world has been underscored once again, not only by the Covid-19 pandemic but also by the myriad challenges it has posed to humanity and the safeguarding of human rights. Amidst these challenges, the rapid evolution of artificial intelligence has significantly altered regulatory landscapes worldwide, demanding our attention. Concurrently, the urgent need for environmental protection and addressing climate change has remained a persistent topic of discussion and debate.

As our world continues to change, the legal framework must adapt accordingly, shaping future relationships and modes of behavior. However, the alarming pace of these changes has raised doubts about the ability of the law to keep pace. Thus, it becomes crucial to examine the transformation of law, particularly in new and emerging domains. By shining a spotlight on the existing challenges within the legal system, we can engage in thorough discussions that lead to the generation of solutions, ensuring the creation of favorable and equitable legal conditions.

## IMPORTANT DATES

- Deadline for submission of abstract: 15<sup>th</sup> October 2023
- Notification of selection of abstract: 1<sup>st</sup> November 2023
- Last date for registration: 24<sup>th</sup> November 2023

## Objectives:

The international conference provides an opportunity for academics, scholars, professionals, individuals associated with Non-Governmental Organizations, and various stakeholders to actively participate in inclusive interdisciplinary dialogues concerning the multifaceted aspects of legal transformation within a post-pandemic global context.

## Themes:

The conference welcomes submissions encompassing a range of sub-themes, which include, but are not restricted to:

- The judicial function in adjudicating climate change matters
- The efficacy of the international rights framework in the aftermath of Covid-19
- The implications of technology, artificial intelligence, and human rights in future contexts
- Divergent interpretations concerning the intersection of health and rights
- The escalation of domestic abuse incidents during the Covid-19 pandemic

Note: The aforementioned sub-themes serve as a starting point and are not exhaustive.



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## I ABOUT THE ORGANIZERS

The Hume Institute for Postgraduate Studies (Hume) is a higher education institution based in the Canton of Vaud, Lausanne, Switzerland, which is renowned for its excellent education, healthcare systems, and outstanding infrastructure. Situated in a leading European hub for technology and innovation, Hume is committed to furthering Switzerland's remarkable success which can be attributed to the mutual development of knowledge and technology, facilitated by the strong partnership between academia and industry. It is this environment that sets the stage for Hume's commitment to world-class learning and research in the landscape of 21st Century global education.

The Centre for Intellectual Property Rights, Strategy and Advancement (CISA) is a distinguished institution dedicated to conducting interdisciplinary research on contemporary issues surrounding intellectual property rights. Through collaboration with esteemed partners such as the Centre for Human Rights Law and Policy and the Hume Institute for Postgraduate Studies, CISA offers valuable insights and expertise to governmental and non-governmental organizations in shaping IPR development at both national and global levels. Our mission is to comprehensively comprehend the intricate nature, dynamics, and diverse domains of contemporary IPR issues, with a policy-driven approach. We actively engage with legislators and governments to advocate for the establishment of effective laws and policies to protect intellectual property rights.

The Centre for Human Rights Law and Policy (CHRLP) shares our commitment to interdisciplinary research and actively contributes to eradicating human rights violations. By contextualizing violence and discrimination as human rights violations and exploring diverse occurrences, laws, policies, and procedures, the centre works towards a comprehensive understanding of human rights dynamics. With a keen focus on both theoretical and empirical dimensions, CHRLP strives to generate valuable policy implications, advocating for appropriate legislation and policies to safeguard human rights.

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In order to ensure concise and focused presentations, it is requested that the abstracts for proposed contributions do not exceed 250 words. Abstracts should be accompanied by a brief biography, highlighting the relevant expertise and affiliations of the author. To streamline the submission process, all abstracts and biographies should be submitted via the dedicated submission portal. Access to the submission portal can be obtained by following the provided link. We appreciate your cooperation in adhering to these guidelines, which will assist us in efficiently reviewing and organizing the conference program.



## Additional Notes:

**Co-Authorship Guidelines:** Co-authorship is permissible for a maximum of two authors per submission. Importantly, at least one of the authors must participate in the conference to present the paper, ensuring the depth and breadth of research representation.

**Rigorous Review Process:** All submitted abstracts will undergo meticulous scrutiny by an internal committee comprising esteemed experts in the relevant field. This committee's evaluation is paramount in determining abstract acceptance for presentation at the conference.

**Comprehensive Evaluation:** The committee's assessment encompasses various pivotal factors, including the research's originality, abstract clarity, alignment with conference themes, and the overarching contribution to the field of study.

**Transparent Decision Communication:** Authors will be promptly notified of the committee's decision, allowing ample time for necessary preparations ahead of the conference. This proactive communication ensures that authors can effectively plan their participation and presentation arrangements.

**Invitation to Present:** Successful submissions are cordially invited to participate in the conference and showcase their research findings to a diverse audience of peers and professionals.

**Conference Registration:** To ensure your presentation slot and participation in the conference, authors of accepted submissions are required to complete the registration process.

**Registration Fee:** A nominal registration fee is applicable to cover the costs associated with organizing the conference and facilitating a seamless experience for all attendees.

**Categories and Fees:** The registration fees are structured as follows:

### Academics and Practitioners:

Single Authorship: Rs.1500/- (approximately 15 GBP)

Co-Authorship: Rs.2000/- (approximately 20 GBP)

### Students/Research Scholars:

Single Authorship: Rs.1000/- (approximately 10 GBP)

Co-Authorship: Rs.1500/- (approximately 15 GBP)



Should you have any queries or require further information, our team is here to assist you. For any questions or clarifications, please do not hesitate to contact our esteemed panel of experts: Dr Amit Anand, Akanksha Madaan, Jyothis Mary or Dr Alicia Danielsson.

You can reach out to them via email at [chrlp\\_sols@reva.edu.in](mailto:chrlp_sols@reva.edu.in). They will be more than happy to provide the necessary guidance and support throughout the submission process. We look forward to receiving your valuable contributions and thank you for your interest in joining us on this journey of intellectual exploration and discovery.



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