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INTERNATIONAL VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

10-11 December 2021

50 YEARS OF BANGLADESH COMPARATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL LAW, HUMAN RIGHTS AND GENDER EQUALITY

The International Virtual Conference on the occasion of 50 years of Bangladesh: Comparative Constitutionalism, Human Rights and Gender Equality will be organized by the Bangladesh Legal Aid and Services Trust (BLAST), Department of Law and Human Rights, University of Asia Pacific (UAP) and UNESCO Madanjeet Singh South Asian Institute of Advanced Legal and Human Rights Studies (UMSAILS) during 10- 11 December 2021. The aim of the conference is to provide a forum for early career scholars and Ph.D. students of law, history, anthropology, sociology, human rights, and other relevant disciplines from Bangladesh and abroad to present their original research and exchange ideas with senior panelists and other participants.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Day 1: Session 1 Friday at 10am -12pm Dhaka

Panel 1: Development of Constitutional Institutions: Institutional Perspectives

Moderator: Dr. Cynthia Farid, Advocate, Supreme Court of Bangladesh

Discussants: Professor Rohit De, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, USA
Barrister Mostafizur Rahman Khan, Advocate, Supreme Court of Bangladesh

Presenters: Peter Reid & Gayanthi Ranatunga: Parliamentarism in Bangladesh: Lessons for Sri Lanka
Dr Nauman Reayat: Judicial independence in Bangladesh and Pakistan: Comparisons

Zoom Link: <https://bdren.zoom.us/j/68533559212>

Day 1: Session 2 Friday at 6pm -8pm Dhaka

Panel 2: Legal Consciousness and Women's Rights

Moderator: Barrister Sara Hossain, Advocate, Supreme Court of Bangladesh.

Discussants: Professor Faustina Pereira, Brac University, Bangladesh
Professor Shahnaz Huda, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh

Presenters: Shadika Haque Monia: Law, Feminism and Constitution in Bangladesh
Jaya Yadav: (Wo)men in War: Tahmina Anam's The Good Muslim and Aquila Ismail's Marigolds and Martyrs

Zoom Link: <https://bdren.zoom.us/j/67501299371>

Day 2: Session 1 Saturday at 9.30am -11.30am Dhaka

Panel 3: Rights and Remedies under the Constitution

Moderator: Dr. Chowdhury Ishrak Ahmed Siddiky, Head of the Department, Department of Law and Human Rights, University of Asia Pacific and Deputy Director, SAILS

Discussants: Dr. Manan Ahmed, Associate Professor, Columbia University, New York, USA
Professor Aziz Z. Huq, University of Chicago Law School, USA
Ms. Dina M Siddiqi, Clinical Associate Professor, NYU, USA

Presenters: Salwa Hoque: Rethinking the Law of Evidence through Bottom-Up Standpoints
Taqbir Huda : Corporate accountability for road crashes after the Road Transport Act 2018

Zoom Link: <https://bdren.zoom.us/j/62538932772>