

‘Law, Judicial Interventions and Social Change, with a special focus on Labor Law’

Date: 21st and 22nd September 2019

Venue: IBA, City Campus, Karachi

Program

Day 1

Saturday, 21st September 2019

Arrival and Registration of Attendees	9:30 am – 10:00 am
Introductory Speeches by RCCHR Founders	10:00 am – 10:45 am
Tea	10:45am – 11:00 am
Session 1	11:00 am – 2:00 pm

Labor Law: Problematic Present and Future Potential:

This session will focus on labor related issues, particularly with respect to Occupational Health and Safety, especially, across South Asia i.e. in India, Pakistan and Bangladesh, with a comparative global perspective.

Session Chair: Rasheed Razvi, Sr. Advocate Supreme Court

Speakers:

Dr. Azeem Chaudry (LUMS), Ineke Zeldenrust (Clean Clothes Campaign, Netherlands), Raheel Kamran Sheikh (Advocate Supreme Court), Karamat Ali (PILER), Colin Gonsalves (Human Rights Law Network, India), Professor Babu Mathew (National Law University, Bangalore, India)*

Format:

Individual Presentations + Q &A – 90 minutes

Round Table Discussion – 90 minutes

Lunch	2:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Session 2	3:00 pm – 5:30 pm

Judicial Interventions and Social Justice:

This session will focus on the utilities and implications of judicial interventions geared towards a socially, economically, and politically equitable society.

Session Chair: Muneer A. Malik, Sr. Advocate Supreme Court

Speakers:

Hamid Khan (Sr. Advocate Supreme Court), Faisal Siddiqi (Advocate Supreme Court), Waqqas Mir (Advocate), Dr. Miriam Saage- Maaß (ECCHR, Germany), Dr. Carolijn Terwindt (ECCHR, Germany), Dr. Nausheen Anwar (IBA)

Format:

Individual Presentations + Q &A – 90 minutes

Round Table Discussion – 60 minutes

Tea 5:30 pm – 6:00 pm

Dinner (for Speakers and Session Chairs) 8:00 pm onwards

Day 2

Sunday, 22nd September 2019

Tea 11:00 am – 11:30 am

Session 3 11:30 am – 2:00 pm

Dreaming about the law: South Asia and the International Legal Context:

This session will invite all participants to dream: it will seek to write a manifesto for South Asia through legal and judicial means and explore the possibilities of international law.

Session Chair: Justice (Retd) Tassaduq Hussain Jilani (Former Chief Justice of Pakistan, sitting Judge at the ICJ, The Hague)

Speakers:

Mian Raza Rabbani (former Chairman, Senate of Pakistan), Colin Gonsalves (Human Rights Law Network, India), Jibran Nasir (Advocate), Palvasha Shahab (Advocate), Dr. Miriam Saage- Maaß (ECCHR, Germany), Dr. Carolijn Terwindt (ECCHR, Germany),

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Round Table Discussion – 60 minutes

Lunch	<i>2:00 pm – 3:00 pm</i>
Keynote Speech [Yet to be finalized]	<i>3:00 pm – 3:45 pm</i>
Note of Thanks	<i>3:45 pm – 4:00 pm</i>
Tea	<i>4:00 pm – 4:30 pm</i>
Dinner & Musical Evening (for Speakers and Session Chairs)	<i>8:00 pm onwards</i>