

# **INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON Sustainable Development to protect the Environment, the Climate and Human Living Conditions in the light of the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals**

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**29th Sep - 2nd Oct 2025**



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TRIVANDRUM**



**(Around 25 Eminent academicians from  
India, France, Germany, Italia, Czechia,  
Mauritius attending the Conference  
Onsite)**

# September 29, Monday

## Inaugurals : 9:30am

- Welcome Address: **Dr. Malavika J.,**  
Assistant Professor,  
The Kerala Law Academy Law College,
- Lighting of the Lamp
- Introduction about the Conference :
  - **Carmen Thiele,**  
Professor,  
(Europa-Universität Viadrina Frankfurt)
  - **Stephanie Rohlfing-Dijoux,**  
Professor,  
(Université Paris Ouest Nanterre)
  - **Dr. Dakshina Saraswathy,**  
Associate Professor,  
The Kerala Law Academy Law College
- Inaugural address: **Adv Nagaraj Narayanan,**  
Director,  
The Kerala Law Academy Law College,  
and Member Bar Council of Kerala
- Special address: **Margot Michaud,**  
Director of Alliance Française de Trivandrum  
**Dr. Syed Ibrahim,**  
Director- Goethe-Zentrum Trivandrum/Kochi  
Honorary Consul of the Federal Republic of Germany to Kerala
- Honouring Our Guest **Prof. Anil Kumar K,**  
Director, Administration Students And Faculty Affairs, The Kerala Law Academy Law College,
- Vote of thanks: **Mr. Subin Chacko Mathew,**  
Assistant Professor,  
The Kerala Law Academy Law College

## 1<sup>st</sup> MODULE

### **HISTORICAL INTRODUCTION TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS AND FUNDAMENTALS.**

Chair Of the Session

**Prof. Stephanie Rohlffing-Dijoux**, Université Paris Ouest Nanterre

### **Lectures and Discussion 10:30 am-12:50pm**

- **PROF. DR. K C SUNNY**  
Former Vice Chancellor,  
NUALS, Kerala India  
Changing Concept of Development: From  
Anthropocentrism to Ecocentrism.  
[10.30am- 10:50am]
- **SANGEETA SINGH**  
Doctorante,  
Université Paris Nanterre  
Environment and Sustainability in the Classical Indian  
Tradition [10.50am - 11:10am]
- **CARMEN THIELE**  
Doctorante,  
Université Paris Nanterre  
Sustainable development through human rights  
[11.10am - 11:30am]
- **CHRISTIAN ROSSI**  
Professor ,Università  
Cagliari  
EU and Sustainable development: a historical perspective  
[11.30am - 11:50am]
- **SANJAY PRASAD**  
Phd Student, Université  
Paris Nanterre  
Conception of environment and sustainability in Indigenous  
Societies in India  
[11:50am-12:10pm].

### **Discussion 12:10pm – 12:30pm**

## 2<sup>nd</sup> MODULE

### SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORT AND TOURISM

Chair of the session

**Christian Rossi**, Professor Università Cagliari, Italy

### Lectures and Discussion 12:30pm-2:30pm

- **MASSIMILIANO PIRAS**  
Professor ,Università Cagliari  
Sustainable development and International Air and Maritime Transport. EU action and related issues  
[12:30pm – 12:50pm]
- **STEPHANIE ROHLFING-DIJOUX**  
Professor, Université Paris Nanterre  
Tourism in the future: how can the needs of travellers, the local population and nature live together without harming one another?  
[12:50pm - 1:10pm]
- **PHILPP SARDER**  
Doctorant, Université Paris Nanterre Universität Potsdam  
Sustainable Transport and the European Green Deal  
[1:10pm - 1:30pm]
- **SAMMI MOUMNI**  
M2 Student ,Université Paris Nanterre Universität Potsdam  
The International Civil Aviation Organization: Convincing States to share their sovereignty for a more environmentally sustainable aviation  
[1:30pm - 1:50pm]

**Discussion :1:50pm– 2:00pm**

**Lunch Break 2:00pm – 3:15pm**



## 3<sup>rd</sup> MODULE

### LAW OF THE SEA AND THE BLUE ECONOMY

Chair of the session

**Prof. Dr. V. Balaji**, Dean & Hod i/c Department of Maritime Law in  
The Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University

### Lectures and Discussion 3:15pm - 5:00pm

- **GLEB FROMM**  
Doctorant contractuel  
,Université Paris Nanterre,  
Europa-Universität Viadrina  
The International Seabed Authority and the Sustainable Development Goals: a delicate balance between risks and opportunities of deep seabed mining?  
[3:30pm – 3:50pm]
- **NOLWEN LE GUENNEC**  
PhD, Post-doctorante ,UPN –  
Potsdam  
AI, Industry, and Aquatic Life: Sustainable Trawling in Europe and India  
[3:50pm - 4:10pm]
- **S. KATHIRAVAN**  
Assistant Professor, The Tamil  
Nadu Dr Ambedkar Law  
University Chennai  
India's Opportunities and Legal challenges in harnessing Blue Economy  
[4:10pm - 4:30pm]
- **Mr. VARUN DEV S.**  
Research Officer & Assistant  
Professor, The Kerala Law  
Academy Law College  
Thrivananthapuram  
Doctrinal Reflections on Maritime Law, the Blue Economy, and Coastal Community Rights: A Comparative Study of India and Sri Lanka  
[4:30pm- 4:50pm]

**Discussion 4:50pm – 5:00pm**

**Tea Break 5:00pm– 5:20pm**

**Cultural Event and Dinner at Goethe-Zentrum  
6:30pm**

# September 30, Tuesday

## 4<sup>th</sup> MODULE

### TRADE AND SUSTAINABILITY- OPPOSING OBJECTIVES?

Chair of the session

**Carmen Thiele**, Professor, (Europa-Universität Viadrina Frankfurt)

### Lectures and Discussion 9:30am -11:10am

- **GERALDINE DEMME**  
Assistant Professor / MCF  
Université Paris Nanterre  
Sustainability as a criterion in antitrust law?  
[9:30am – 9:50am]
- **DR. AARTHI RATHNA R**  
Assistant Professor, School of  
Excellence in Law- TNDALU,  
Tamil Nadu  
Sustainable Futures Through E-Commerce: How  
Online Trade Reduces Waste Across Sectors  
[9:50am – 10:10am]
- **VITTIYAIYE TEEROOVENGADUM**  
Post-doctorante ,Université  
Paris Nanterre Chargé de cours  
University Mauritius  
Aligning International Trade with the SDG's :  
Challenges and opportunities  
[10:10am – 10:30am]
- **MAXIME BIGAL**  
Doctorant Université Potsdam  
Customs taxation and international trade financing:  
between control, complaint and sustainable transition  
[10:30am – 10:50am]

**Discussion 10:50am – 11:10am**

**Tea Break 11:10am – 11:30am**

## 5<sup>th</sup> MODULE

### AI FOR SUSTAINABILITY

Chair of the session

**Prof. Dr. Haritha Devi**, Professor The Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar  
Law University

### Lectures and Discussion 11:30am -1:25pm

- **DANIELLE-JOSÉE BOUTOILLE** Digital sustainability through open source: legal aspects and prospects for public administration [11:45am - 12:05pm]  
Doctorante ,Université Paris Nanterre
- **AIEXANDRE LARIDON** The importance of the Media and Freedom of Expression to accomplish UN's Sustainable Development Goals – A case study of Mauritius and India [12:05pm - 12:25pm]  
Doctorant, Université Paris Nanterre/ University of Mauritius
- **DR. AARTHI RATHNA R** AI for Smarter Sustainability: Predict, Optimize, Conserve [12:25pm- 12:45pm]  
Assistant Professor, School of Excellence in Law- TNDALU, Tamil Nadu
- **S. NAVIN** Artificial Intelligence, Climate Change and the Future of Arctic Governance. [12:45pm – 1:05pm]  
Assistant Professor, School of Excellence in Law- TNDALU, Tamil Nadu

**Discussion 1:05pm – 1:25pm**

**Lunch Break 1:25pm – 2:30pm**

## 6<sup>th</sup> MODULE

### DECENT WORKING CONDITIONS

Chair of the session

**Dr. Geraldine Demme**, Assistant Professor, Université Paris Ouest  
Nanterre La Defense

### Lectures and Discussion 2:30pm - 3:50pm

- **LOUIS-CHARLES VIOSSAT**  
Inspecteur Général des affaires  
sociales  
Gender budgeting: what are its benefits and limitations?  
[2:30pm- 2:50pm]
- **CATHARINA BUNK**  
Étudiante M2  
Analysis of the deficits in the regulations to Improve  
working conditions on merchant ships.  
[2:50pm - 3:10pm]
- **DR. AMRUTHA SATHEESAN**  
Assistant Professor, Jamia  
Hamdard University, India  
Technology as Liberator or Enslaver? Rethinking Work,  
Well-Being, and SDGs in the Digital Age  
[3:10pm - 3:30pm]

**Discussion 3:30pm – 3:50pm**

**Tea Break- 3:50pm**

**Cultural Event and Dinner at Alliance Française  
Institute 5:30pm**

# October 2, Thursday

7<sup>th</sup> MODULE

## LEGISLATIVE REFORMS IN INDIA TO PROMOTE SUSTAINABILITY

Chair of the session

**Prof. Dr. N K Jayakumar**, Former Vice Chancellor, NUALS Kochi

### Lectures and Discussion 9:00am -10:35am

- **PROF. DR. N KRISHNA KUMAR**      Legislative Reforms for Sustainable Development  
Secretary, Kerala Legislative      in India: Strengthening the Legal Architecture  
Assembly      [9:15am- 9:35am]
- **DR. J. JUSTIN MOHAN**      Regulatory Framework for Sustainable Development  
IFS, Additional Principal CCF      in India  
[9:35am- 9:55am]
- **T. UMA**      Forest and Wildlife Laws to promote sustainability  
IFS, Chief conservator of      [9:55am - 10:15am]  
Forests Wildlife, Palakkad

**Discussion 10:15am – 10:35am**

**Tea Break 10:35am – 10:55am**

## 8<sup>th</sup> MODULE

### CLIMATE CHANGE AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Chair of the session

**Dr K. Kamalahar IFS**, Chief Conservator of Forests

### Lectures and Discussion 10:55am -12:30pm

- **THOMAS ABDO**  
Doctorant, Université Paris  
Nanterre, Europa-Universität  
Viadrina  
The Principle of Sustainable Development in  
International Law: Challenges in Implementation  
in Global Climate Protection  
[11:10am- 11:30am]
- **MARIE ROSSIER**  
Doctorante Université Paris  
Nanterre, Universität Potsdam  
Wind turbines and German construction law – a  
model for sustainable development?  
[11:30am - 11:50am]
- **Mr. ASSIS STANLEY SILVASTER**  
Assistant Professor,Tamil Nadu  
Dr Ambedkar National Law  
University, Chennai  
Renewable Energy and Climate Change: Challenges and  
Opportunities for India  
[11:50am -12:10pm]
- **PROF. (DR.) PRASANNANSHU**  
Professor of English, NLU Delhi  
Endangered languages and indigenous knowledge:  
cultural sustainability and environmental protection.  
[12:10pm -12:30pm]

**Discussion 12:30pm – 12:50pm**

**Lunch Break 12:50pm – 2:10pm**

## **WORKSHOPS FOR STUDENTS**

**2:10pm – 4:10pm**

**TEA BREAK : 4:10pm -4:40pm**

**4:40pm- 5:10pm** : **Mr.Varun Dev S.** -Report on the results  
of the workshops by the rapporteurs

**5:10pm** : Symposium summary by the Co-Directors

**Closing Dinner followed by Cultural Events at Kerala Law  
Academy Law College- 6:30pm**

# DELEGATES FROM FRANCE, GERMANY, ITALIA, CZECHIA, MAURITIUS



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