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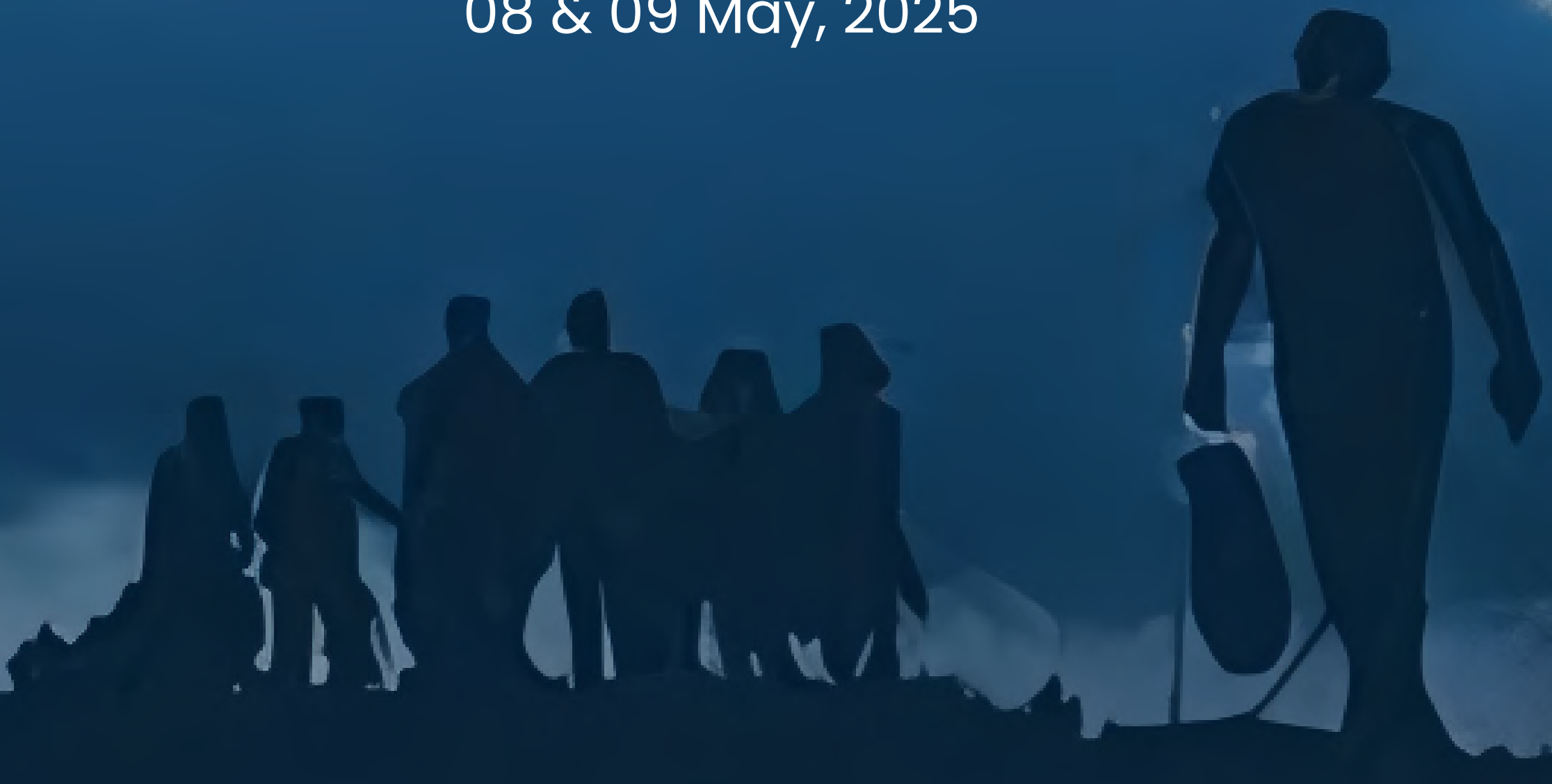
International Conference

on

Migrants and Displaced Persons: Protection of Human Rights and Challenges (Online)

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ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The evolution of human beings and their societal life is directly related to human mobility. Anthropologists propounded that the mobility of primitive men was the determining factor for the socio-economic and cultural development of human beings and their political organisation in the form of a state. With the emergence of the political state with territorial boundaries, people living within those definite boundaries became relevant, and thus the concept of citizens and citizenship developed in the modern state. Gradually, it paved the way for laws and policies relating to citizenship among different countries.

However, human mobility within or beyond national boundaries is still happening all around the world and it continues to influence and define different global relations. Migration and different forms of internal or international displacement of people are capable of changing national relations as well as the internal sovereignty of different states. Factors such as better living conditions, employment opportunities, education or health facilities etc. tempted people to voluntarily move from their place of birth to other places which usually cause internal and international migration. Apart from these voluntary choices of people, there are situations in which people are forced to move out of their place of origin due to war, armed conflicts, internal disturbances, different kinds of persecution, natural calamities, political tensions etc. They are represented by terms such as refugees, international and internally displaced people, asylum seekers, etc. Environmental stress, climate change, demographic pressures, global inequality etc. are also some other factors that compel people to move places. In fact, the new world order after globalization facilitates the migration or displacement of people from countries to countries and also within countries. Increased transportation facilities and the development of information and communication technology are motivating factors for it.

However, accepting these migrant and displaced people and accommodating them to the existing population is a matter of serious consideration. On the one hand, humanitarian considerations demand inclusivity of these people, while on the other hand, national interests, political and economic crises, etc., cause the opposite. Most of the countries have a liberal approach towards migrants and a mixed approach towards internationally displaced people of various categories. Further, new forms of conservatism have also emerged in different nations as a parallel movement of globalization tendencies arguing against the inclusivity of external people and their cultural dilution. It is often found in countries that are the favoured destination of both migration and displacement, and these counter approaches often result in populist leaders and governments in many such countries. Thus, different countries have different approaches towards migrants, displaced people etc. These differences are found in their legal provisions and policies relating to citizenship, immigration etc. Countries also change their policies from time to time owing to their socio-economic and political equations.

In this background, CAIL is organizing an International Conference (*Online*) on Migrants and Displaced Persons: Protection of Human Rights and Challenges.

ABOUT THE ORGANIZERS

Christ Academy Institute of Law (CAIL) is a prominent law school located in Bangalore and is affiliated to the Karnataka State Law University (KSLU). Managed by the Carmelites of Mary Immaculate (CMI) priests, CAIL aims at moulding leaders who are intellectually, spiritually and morally upright and who will strive for the cause of justice, truth and peace. Guided by India's core constitutional values, the curriculum at CAIL aims to deliver socially engaged legal education meeting the highest global academic and professional standards and directly engages with social challenges, especially evaluating and responding to the legal dimensions of globalization and its impact. B.A. LL. B., B.B.A. LL. B. and B.Com. LL. B and LL.M. programmes are offered at CAIL. The admission process at CAIL is guided by the principles of social inclusion and diversity.

Heavenly Culture, World Peace, Restoration of Light (HWPL) is an international peace organization. It is an NGO registered under the Seoul Metropolitan Government according to the regulation on non-profit organizations under the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Korea, and it is associated with the UN Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) and the UN Department of Global Communications (DGC). HWPL transcends differences in cultures, beliefs, and religions, working with leaders and the youth to pursue inclusive and sustainable solutions for peace. It conveys its effort to promote a culture of peace, reflecting a heavenly culture that indiscriminately spreads the value of love and respect in abundance. It is as heaven unyieldingly provides light, rain, and air to all so that all may live. Through such a peaceful system of coexistence, HWPL aims to build a new generation of peace and repay the bloodshed of generations before us through countless wars.

CALL FOR PAPERS

Abstracts are invited from academicians, practitioners, researchers, scholars and students on issues related to specified themes. The sub-themes are not exhaustive, and the researchers are free to address any topic related to the theme. Authors of selected abstracts may make the payment once selected and will get an opportunity to present their papers at the International Conference. The selected papers will be published in an edited volume with ISBN number. The hard copy of the book shall be sent to the authors at an additional cost to be intimated after publication.

Best Paper Award:

The best paper, out of all the papers presented shall be awarded a certificate of appreciation along with a cash prize of INR 5000

SUB - THEMES

Authors may submit papers on areas relevant to the central theme of the Conference. The following sub-themes are only illustrative and not exhaustive.

- 1). Factors Leading to Migration and Displacement - Traditional and New Concepts
- 2). Human Rights Violations of Migrants, Refugees, Asylum Seekers, Internal Displaced People
- 3). Changing Facets of Immigration Policies and Citizenship Laws
- 4). Approach towards Refugees and Effectiveness of Refugee Convention
- 5). Accommodating Asylum Seekers: Problems and International Relations
- 6). Internal Displaced People: New Challenges and National Sovereignty
- 7). Rise of Conservatism v. Plights of Displaced People
- 8). Religious and Ethnic Persecution: Challenges in the New World
- 9). Role of International Organisation and Possibilities of International Collaborations
- 10). Protection of the Human Rights of Migrants and Displaced People: Role of Judiciary

GUIDELINES FOR THE SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACT

An abstract of 300-350 words should be uploaded on or before 10th April, 2025 via the following link:

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It should contain the name of the Author (including co-author, if any) and the Institution. A maximum of two co-authors is permitted. The abstract must be accompanied with a cover page consisting of the name of the authors, institution name, title of the paper/ sub theme, email id and contact number. The abstract will be subject to rejection if found plagiarized.



GUIDELINES FOR THE SUBMISSION OF PAPER

Successful paper presentation in the conference is subject to submission of full papers as directed on or before **28/04/2025**. Full papers shall be sent to papers.admeliora@calaw.in. The paper must be accompanied by the following details: A cover letter mentioning the Name of the Author(s), Program, Year of Study (if applicable), Name of the College/University (if applicable), Professional Position (if applicable), Email Address and Contact Number.

FORMATTING REQUIREMENTS

The main text should be in Times New Roman with a font size of 12 and line spacing of 1.5. The footnotes should be in Times New Roman, font size 10 with spacing of 1.0. Citation Style: OSCOLA. The maximum length of the paper shall not exceed 3500 words, (excluding footnotes/ annexures/reports etc.). All abstracts and full paper submissions are to be made in Microsoft Word as well as .pdf formats. Permissible Plagiarism limit – 10%. AI plagiarism limit – 5%.

REGISTRATION DETAILS

Registration shall be done only after the acceptance of the abstract. It shall be done through the following link.

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In case of two authors, both authors shall pay the registration amount. Both the names can be registered in the same Google form.

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Academicians/Lawyers/Others INR 1000/-

Foreign Delegates USD 100/-

Participant INR 250/-

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IMPORTANT DATES

Last Date of Submission of Abstract	10/04/2025
Intimation of Selection of Abstract	11/04/2025
Last Date for Submission of Full Paper	28/04/2025
Last Date for Registration	28/04/2025
Date of Conference	08/05/2025 – 09/05/2025

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