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Presents

A Global Conference on Technology, Crime and Transformative Justice for Gender Equity

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Temple
University,
USA



University of
East London,
England



The Noon Centre for
Equality and
Diversity in Business

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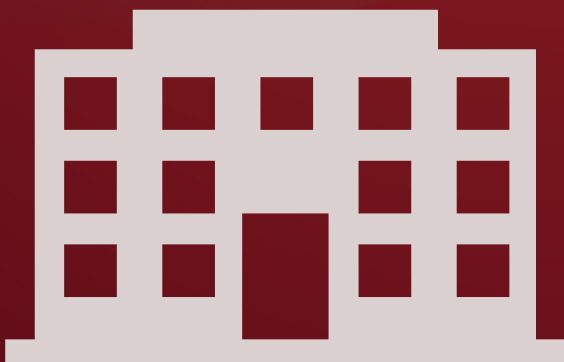
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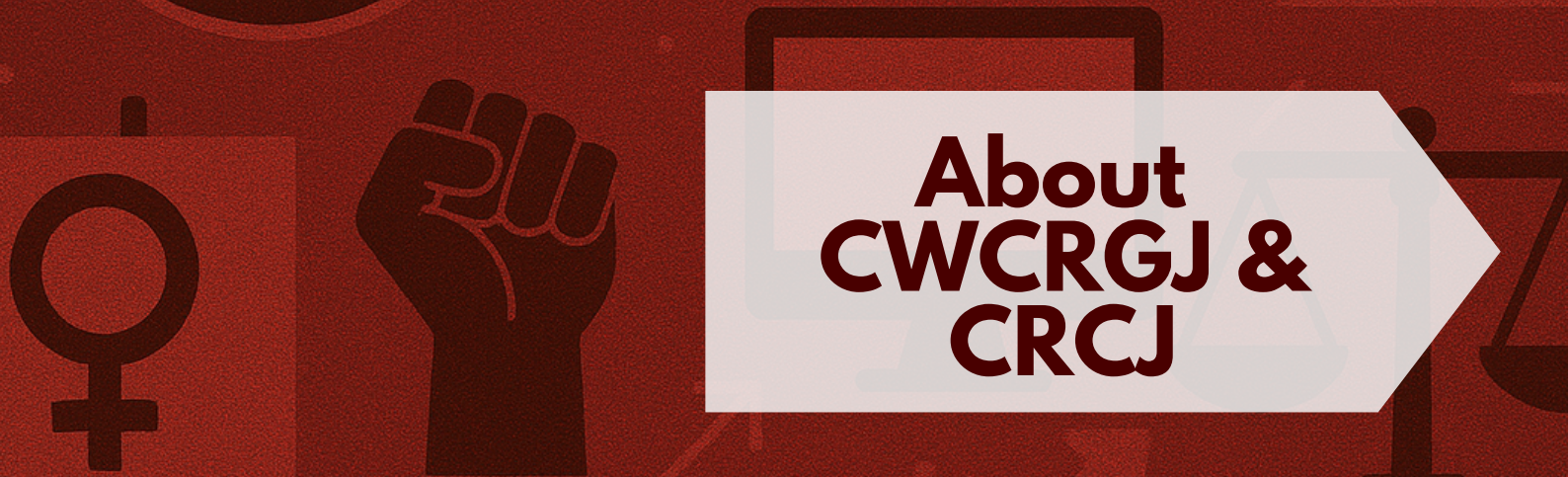


About MNLU Mumbai

Maharashtra National Law University Mumbai (MNLU Mumbai) is a prestigious legal education institution in India. Established in 2014, it operates as an autonomous law school, following the model of other National Law Universities in the country. Situated in Mumbai, a bustling metropolis, MNLU Mumbai offers a conducive environment for learning and growth.

MNLU Mumbai primarily focuses on providing high-quality legal education to its students. The university offers a five-year integrated Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws (BA LLB) program, enabling students to pursue a comprehensive study of law alongside other disciplines. Additionally, MNLU Mumbai provides postgraduate programs like Master of Laws (LLM), doctoral studies (Ph.D.) and postgraduate diplomas for those interested in specialized legal research and academia. The institution is committed to promote legal knowledge, ethical values, and the rule of law, aligning with the principles enshrined in the Indian Constitution.

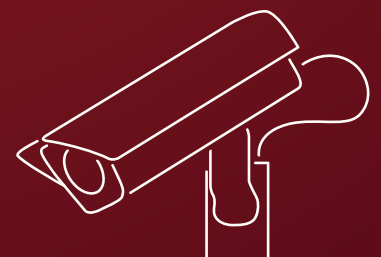




About CWCRGJ & CRCJ

The Center for Women, Child Rights and Gender Justice is established with a vision to strengthen the existing knowledge and contribute to the discourse for advocating for the rights of women, children and the LGBTQIA+ community in the Indian and global perspective. Often, in the feminist movement, the interests of the LGBTQIA+ community gets sidelined and the Centre aims to be as inclusive as possible in its approach by highlighting the needs of this community. Children are the hope for the future and are also the most vulnerable section of society. The Center endeavours to build awareness among the youth regarding their rights. The Center will collaborate with National and International organizations to redress the concern and grievances of women and develop collaborative programs and projects for the cause of women law, gender justice and child rights.

The Centre for Research in Criminal Justice (CRCJ) at MNLU Mumbai is dedicated to advancing the study and practice of criminal justice. It addresses issues such as criminal law, criminology, penology, and the rights of the accused and victims. The CRCJ conducts extensive research, organizes seminars and workshops, and collaborates with national and international institutions to tackle contemporary challenges in criminal justice. Additionally, CRCJ offers a specialised postgraduate diploma in Crime Investigation, Medical Jurisprudence & Forensic Science and hosts events to encourage dialogue and critical examination of pressing legal issues. Through its comprehensive activities, CRCJ contributes to the improvement of criminal justice policies and practices in India.



About our Academic Partners



TEMPLE UNIVERSITY, USA

Founded as a night school by Russell Conwell in 1884, Temple University has evolved into an international powerhouse in higher education and a top research institution with over 30,000 undergraduate, graduate and professional students. Temple offers students a dynamic and nurturing learning environment with the support of a renowned faculty, dedicated academic advisors focused on setting a clear path to graduation and a broad curriculum of more than 600 academic programs.

A longtime leader in professional education, Temple is also among the nation's largest educators in the combined fields of dentistry, law, medicine, pharmacy and podiatry. Temple also offers a gateway to the world with long-standing international campuses in Tokyo and Rome and study abroad opportunities across six continents.



UNIVERSITY OF EAST LONDON, ENGLAND

The University of East London is a careers-first institution driving change through a bold Vision 2028 strategy. They're committed to preparing students from all backgrounds to thrive in a rapidly evolving world by combining academic excellence with real-world experience.

With campuses in Stratford and the Royal Albert Dock, UEL sits at the heart of East London, one of the UK's most diverse, fastest-growing, and opportunity-rich regions. It's global community of over 40,000 students from 160+ nationalities reflects their inclusive ethos. UEL is ranked first in the UK for tackling inequality (THE Impact Rankings 2020) and leads in research aligned with the UN Sustainable Development Goals, with 92% of their work rated internationally recognised or above. They foster innovation, champion diversity, and create pathways to impactful careers, empowering students to make a difference locally and globally.



The Noon Centre for Equality and Diversity in Business

The Noon Centre for Equality and Diversity in Business, founded in 2012 with the support of Lord Noon (Kt. MBE) and the Noon Foundation, is a hub for research, engagement, and action in workplace diversity. Based within the School of Social Sciences, the Centre focuses on supporting students—particularly those from underrepresented backgrounds—by bridging the gap between academia and the world of work.

Through cutting-edge interdisciplinary research and strong industry partnerships, the Centre prepares students for real-world challenges via career development, industry engagement, and entrepreneurial support. Their mission is to reduce barriers linked to ethnicity, gender, and background in accessing high-quality jobs. They deliver toolkits, skills programmes, and mentoring schemes like the Global Reach and Elite Student initiatives, all designed to boost employability and promote inclusive leadership. By fostering dialogue with employers and driving impactful research, the Centre champions diversity and shapes more equitable futures.



About the Conference

The conference aims to bring together students, scholars, and professionals to explore critical issues surrounding women's and LGBTQIA+ rights. Through thought-provoking panel discussions, it will delve into key themes such as progressive legal reforms, gender justice, role of technology in detection, awareness and education, intersectional approaches to feminism and LGBTQIA+ advocacy, and the need for inclusive policies. The event aspires to generate impactful policy suggestions, raise awareness on pressing gender-related challenges, and create meaningful networks to drive long-term change and collaboration in the pursuit of equality and justice.

Timeline for the Conference

Conference Dates: **3rd and 4th October 2025**

Last date for Abstract submission: **31st August 2025**

Date for communication of Abstract selection: **8th September 2025**

Last date for payment of registration fees for selected abstracts: **22nd September 2025**

Date for presentation of papers: **3rd & 4th October**

Submission of final draft of selected papers after presentation: **13th October 2025.**

Date for beginning of peer review process: **20th October 2025**

***Top 8 best quality papers shall be selected for publication subject to peer review**

Themes

Main Themes

- Role of Technology and AI in gender inclusivity
- Legal and Social Reforms for Women's and Children's Rights
- Gender neutrality in sexual violence
- Gendered harassment on social media and associated cyber crimes
- Inclusivity and Gender Neutrality in Policy and Governance



Sub-Themes

Sub-Themes for Paper Presentation

1. Use of Technology in Preventing Gender-Based Violence
 - AI in Tracking and gender crime reporting
 - Technology and its role in Surveillance, Privacy and advancing evidences in gender based crimes
 - Global trends and readiness for technological assistance to combat gender based crimes
 - Role of technology in crime investigations and forensic analysis- global trends
2. Reproductive rights, surrogacy and ART
 - Legal and Ethical Issues in cross-border Surrogacy
 - The Role of Consent, Agency, and International Human Rights
 - Global landscape of elective egg freezing and allied issues
3. Health Rights: Breast Cancer Awareness and Menstrual Hygiene
 - Policy in Support for Women's Health Rights
 - Increasing Awareness on Breast Cancer Prevention and Treatment
 - Menstrual Hygiene, Accessibility, and Education
4. Gender Neutral Laws and Inclusivity
 - Advancing Gender Neutral approaches to sexual offences in Asian countries
 - Transformative Constitutionalism and Criminal Laws
 - Inclusion of LGBTQIA+ Rights within Feminist Legal Reforms
 - Social and Cultural Barriers to Gender Neutrality
5. Addressing Sexual Violence and Rape Laws
 - Enhancing Legal Protections against Sexual Violence among all genders
 - Support Systems and Rehabilitation for Survivors through use of technology
 - Gendered Dimensions of Violence

ANY SUCH TOPIC ALIGNING WITH THE THEME OF CONFERENCE



Themes for discussions

Themes for Plenary Sessions

1. Transformative Legal Reforms for Gender Rights

- Navigating the Path toward Gender-Equitable Legislation
- Judicial Activism and Rights Protection for Women and Children
- Need for Gender Neutral legislations

2. Health, Education, and Gender Justice

- Breast Cancer Awareness, Accessibility, and Affordability
- Prioritizing Menstrual Hygiene and Rights Awareness in Education- global perspective
- Addressing Health Inequities through Policy Reforms

3. Addressing Intersectionality in Gender Justice

- Bridging Feminism and LGBTQIA+ Rights
- Cultural and Societal Dimensions of Intersectionality
- Legal Recognition and Support for Overlapping Identities

4. Role of Technology in combatting crimes

- Use of technology in combatting crimes
- War crimes and gender abuse- global trends
- AI and assistance and privacy in cybercrimes.

Guidelines

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- The conference permits participation from academicians, Ph.D. Scholars and students.
- Mode of the Conference: Online
- Mode of Submission: Online
- Mode of Presentation: Online
- Any request to postpone the registration date and submission date will not be considered.
- Please note that all correspondence must be made with the email address conferencemnlumumbai@gmail.com
- Failure to adhere to any guidelines may result in disqualification.

REGISTRATION PROCESS

- Registration for the conference shall be done on the following google form which can be accessed here: <https://forms.gle/ZGxGfY2zX6BVgUJk7>
- All interested students and professionals whose abstracts are selected shall be required to register and pay the prescribed fee for the conference before the deadline, in order to be eligible to participate.
- The registration fees for Students/Research Scholars is ₹1000 and registration fees for Academicians is - ₹1500. The same shall be non-refundable.
- Co-authorship upto 2 contributors is allowed. Fees for Students/Research Scholars in co-authorship is ₹1500 and Co authorship fees for Academicians/ Professionals is ₹2500/-
- Registration fees for international participants: \$25 USD, co-authorship \$30 USD.
- Payment for the registration shall be provided in the confirmation mail subsequently.
- The Registration shall be deemed to be successful only when the participating team receives a confirmation mail.

Guidelines

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- Language: Participants are permitted to choose only English as the language for the abstract.
- Formatting Guidelines: Font: Times New Roman, Size 12 (Main Body); Size 10 (Footnotes). Line Spacing and Alignment: 1.5 (Main Body), 1 (Footnotes); Justified.
- Citation style to be followed is the 21st Edition Blue Book format.
- Submission made by the participants is to be titled ABSTRACT.
- All clarification requests must be submitted via the email on conferencemnlumumbai@gmail.com
- Similarity beyond 10% shall not be allowed.
- Cross plagiarism is not permitted. Cross plagiarism occurs when two or more drafts share 40% or more similarity, whether intentional or unintentional. This includes copying or reproducing substantial content across submissions and will result in the disqualification of all involved participants.
- Written submissions will be screened for AI-related plagiarism. Any submission found to be predominantly AI-generated without sufficient human input or originality will be disqualified.
- File submission must be made in only Word-Docx Format.
- Guidelines for selected papers after presentation shall be mailed to the respective candidates.

CERTIFICATE OF PRESENTATION WILL BE PROVIDED

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