

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ACCESS TO LEGAL INFORMATION & RESEARCH IN THE DIGITAL AGE



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National Law University, Delhi

SUB-THEMES

- Legal Education and Research: Current Development in Digital Age
- Role of ICT in Development of Comparative Jurisprudence
- International Law and Globalization in Digital Age
- Current Trends in Legal Publishing : IPR Issues & Challenges
- Licensing for Digital Resources
- Best Practices of Information & Knowledge Management in Libraries
- Open Access Initiatives and Scholarly Publishing
- Free Access to Law Movement: National & International Perspective
- Access, Authorization and Authentication of Digital Web Information
- Role, Relevancy and Research: Online Legal Databases

Above themes are only illustrative but not exhaustive. Paper presenters may select the related topics covered under the main themes.

This International Conference on Access to Legal Information & Research in Digital Age is being organized to come up with a vision for next generation law libraries and information centres in order to upgrade standards of legal education and research. The Conference provides an international platform to all stakeholders to address all issues of importance for the betterment of legal research in the digital age. The scope of the Conference will be Knowledge Sharing, ICT Management, Digital Repository Management, E-Teaching, E-Tutorials, Stronger Library-Faculty Relationships, and Free Access to Law Movement Initiatives around the world. The Conference will provide an opportunity to identify the strengths and gaps in disseminating legal information in the era of digital technology and to suggest new management models mechanisms, policies, and national and international programmes for reshaping law libraries into next generation libraries for quality and standard legal education.

- Identifying future vision for next generation legal education research programmes in support of advanced information and communication technology.
- Correlating open access to law movement around the world for minimizing the gap between information rich and information poor recipients.
- Interfacing between law universities and institutions promoting the rule of law
- Emerging techniques and Web retrieval tools and strategies in promotion of legal education and research.
- Planning for foundation of "Association of SAARCLAW Libraries."

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Important Dates

Submission of Abstracts begin : 1st December 2011
Notification of Acceptance : 1st January 2012
Full Paper Submission Closes : 31st January 2012

The papers may be submitted online to Priya Rai, (Conference Convener) at icalirda2012@gmail.com.

Note: Only those papers which are accepted by the Editorial Committee will be included in the Conference Proceedings.

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Early Bird Registration Begin : 15th November 2011
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29th February 2012 - Day-01

Welcome & Registration	9.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m.
Tour to World Book Fair	10.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m.
Poster Presentation	3.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.
Inaugural Session	5.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.
High Tea	6.30 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.
Cultural Programme	7.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m.
Dinner	8.00 p.m. Onwards

1st March 2012 - Day-02

Technical Session I	Legal Education & Research: Current Development in Digital Age (9.00 am - 11.00 am)
	Tea Break (11.00 a.m. - 11.30 a.m.)
Technical Session II	Open Access Movement Around the World (11.30 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.)
	Presentation by Online Legal Research Service Providers (1.00 p.m.-1.30 p.m.)
	Lunch Break (1.30 p.m. - 2.30 p.m.)
Technical Session III	Best Practices in Information & Knowledge Management in Libraries (2.30 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.)
Technical Session IV	Electronic Legal Databases: Strength & Weaknesses (4.00 p.m. - 5.30 p.m.)
	High Tea 5.30 p.m. - 6.00 p.m.
	Dinner 8.00 p.m. Onwards

2nd March 2012 - Day-03

Technical Session V	IPR & Copyrights: Legal Issues arising out of Digital Content (9.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.)
	Tea Break (11.00 a.m. - 11.30 a.m.)
	Presentation by Online Legal Research Service Providers (11.30a.m. - 12.00 noon)
Panel Discussion	Knowledge Sharing in Digital Environment: Issues & Challenges (12.00 noon -1.30 p.m.)
	Lunch Break (1.30 p.m. - 2.30 p.m.)
Technical Session VI	Students Responses to Contemporary Issues (2.30 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.)
Valedictory Session	(4.00 p.m. - 6.00 p.m.)
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