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JGLS **WEBINAR**

on

BIDEN ADMINISTRATION AND INTERNATIONAL LAW

&

Inauguration

of the

JINDAL SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

'A Student initiative under the Center for the Study of United Nations'

SPEAKERS



PROF. (DR.) C. RAJ KUMAR

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PROGRAMME

7:00 pm – 7:10 pm	INAUGURATION OF JSIL AND WELCOME ADDRESS Prof. (Dr.) C. Raj Kumar , Founding Vice Chancellor, O.P. Jindal Global University and Dean, Jindal Global Law School
7:10 pm – 7:20 pm	INTRODUCTION OF PANEL, TOPIC AND FIRST THOUGHTS Prof. (Dr.) Vesselin Popovski , Professor & Vice Dean and Executive Director, Centre for the Study of United Nations, Jindal Global Law School
7:20 pm – 7:50 pm	US ELECTIONS AND INTERNATIONAL LAW Prof. José Enrique Alvarez , Herbert and Rose Rubin Professor of International Law, NYU and Former President of American Society of International Law
7:50 pm – 8:10 pm	INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ASPECTS OF US ELECTIONS Prof. (Dr.) Mohan Kumar , Professor and Dean of the Office of International Affairs & Global Initiatives, Jindal School of International Affairs
8:10 pm – 8:15 pm	CLOSING ADDRESS Ankit Malhotra , JSIL President and Co-Founder

BIOS OF SPEAKERS

PROF. (DR.) C. RAJ KUMAR

Founding Vice Chancellor, O.P. Jindal Global University and Dean, Jindal Global Law School

Professor (Dr.) C. Raj Kumar, a Rhodes Scholar, is the Founding Vice-Chancellor of O.P. Jindal Global (Institution of Eminence Deemed To Be University) (JGU) in India. He was appointed as the VC at the age of 34 in 2009 when the university was established. JGU is one of only 20 universities in India and the only non-STEM university, which has been declared as an "Institution of Eminence" by the Government of India.

Professor Kumar is an accomplished legal scholar and works in the fields of human rights and development, comparative constitutional law, terrorism and national security, corruption and governance, law and disaster management, legal education, and higher education. He has seven books and over a hundred and fifty publications to his credit and has published widely in peer reviewed journals, law reviews in Australia, Hong Kong, India, Japan, Singapore, UK, and the USA. Professor Kumar has academic qualifications from the University of Oxford, Harvard University, University of Hong Kong, University of Delhi, and Loyola College.

PROF. JOSÉ ENRIQUE ALVAREZ

Herbert and Rose Rubin Professor of International Law, NYU and Former President of American Society of International Law

José E. Alvarez is a former president of the American Society of International Law, the previous co-editor-in-chief of the *American Journal of International Law*, and a member of the Institut de Droit International and Council on Foreign Relations. His over 130 articles and book chapters and six books have made substantial scholarly contributions to a wide range of subjects within international law, including the law-generating rules of international organizations, the challenges facing international criminal tribunals, the boundaries between "public" and "private," and the legitimacy issues surrounding the international investment regime. His most recent books include *The Impact of International Organizations on International Law* (2017) (originating from his General Course offered at the Xiamen Academy of International Law), *International Investment Law* (2017), and *The Boundaries of Investment Arbitration* (forthcoming, Juris 2018). Alvarez has been a special adviser on international law to the prosecutor of the International Criminal Court, an attorney-adviser in the Office of the Legal Adviser of the U.S. Department of State, a judicial clerk to a U.S. appellate judge, and a lawyer in private practice. He previously taught at Columbia Law School, the University of Michigan, George Washington University Law School, and Georgetown Law School.

PROF. (DR.) VESSELIN POPOVSKI

Professor & Vice Dean and Executive Director, Centre for the Study of United Nations

From 2004 till 2014 worked as Senior Academic Officer at the United Nations University in Tokyo. Before that was Senior Legal Expert for the EU project 'Legal Protection of Individual Rights in Russia' (2002-2004), Lecturer at the University of Exeter, UK (1999-2002), a Ph.D. student at King's College London (1996-1999), and Bulgarian diplomat (1988-1996) serving in Sofia, New York, and London. Member of the Advisory Board of the 'Journal of International Humanitarian Legal Studies'; and the Editorial Boards of Journal 'International Studies Review' and 'Sustainability Science'. Contributed to two major international initiatives: the International Commission on Intervention and State Sovereignty and its Report 'Responsibility to Protect' (2001), and the Princeton Project on Universal Jurisdiction, producing 'The Princeton Principles of Universal Jurisdiction' (2001). Professor Dr. Popovski is now Professor & Vice Dean and Executive Director, Centre for the Study of United Nations and has published numerous articles in peer-reviewed journals, wrote or edited over twenty books, among them: *Emotions in International Politics* (Cambridge UP 2016); *Ethical Values and Integrity of the Climate Change Regime* (Ashgate 2015); *Spoiler Groups and UN Peacekeeping* (Routledge 2015); *Access to International Justice* (Routledge 2015).

PROF. (DR.) MOHAN KUMAR

Professor and Dean of the Office of International Affairs & Global Initiatives, Jindal School of International Affairs

Ambassador Prof. (Dr.) Mohan Kumar was in the Indian Foreign Service lasting 36 years which culminated in his being India's Ambassador to France based in Paris. Under his watch, the Indo-French strategic partnership was strengthened and consolidated further in spheres such as defense, space, nuclear & solar energy, smart cities and investment. Earlier, Mohan Kumar was India's Ambassador to the Kingdom of Bahrain where he witnessed and dealt with a strategically complex region characterized by events such as the "Arab Spring".

Ambassador Dr. Mohan Kumar has expertise in the area of international trade- he was India's lead negotiator first at the GATT (General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade) and then at the WTO (World Trade Organization) in crucial areas such as Intellectual Property Rights, Services, Dispute Settlement, Rules and Technical Barriers to Trade. He was a leading member of India's delegation at the WTO Ministerial Conferences held in Marrakesh (1994), Seattle (1999) and Doha (2001). Ambassador Dr. Mohan Kumar holds a Master's In Business Administration (MBA) from the Faculty of Management Studies, University of Delhi and a Doctorate (Ph.D) from Sciences Po University, Paris.

ABOUT JINDAL SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

A student-driven initiative, the Society aims to increase student interaction with the subject of International Law primarily through discussion on contemporary issues and a series of lectures by renowned International Law experts. The Society aims to offer a host of experiences that contribute towards skill-building initiatives and increasing the knowledge database available to the members of the Society. The Society will work towards capacity building in the varied specializations within international law and inspire students and faculty of JGU to contribute to the field of international law collectively and effectively.