

# Virtual Book Launch - *Blurry Boundaries of Public and Private International Law: Towards Convergence or Divergent Still?*

Further to the announcement of the release of the book edited by Dr Poomintr Sooksripaisarnkit and Dharmita Prasad entitled *Blurry Boundaries of Public and Private International Law: Towards Convergence or Divergent Still* (Springer 2022) earlier in this portal, the editors of the book are organising a virtual book launch to engage further in conversations surrounding the themes of the book.

The virtual book launch will be held on **29th April 2022** and it is to be hosted by Jindal Global Law School, O.P Jindal University.

It features strong panel of experts including Professor Alex Mills (University College London), Rishi Gulati (Owen Dixon Chambers East), Dr Veronica Ruiz Abou-Nigm (Edinburgh Law School), Dr Ivana Kunda (University of Rijeka) and Professor Ralf Michaels (Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law).

Please refer to the poster below of the event for details. To register: <https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwvduyrrzIuGNVE-U8VT1DthK0SZV0BudZV>



Jindal Global Law School  
invites you to  
**Book Launch**  
of  
**Blurry Boundaries of Public and Private International Law**  
Towards Convergence or Divergent SOI?!

**About the Book**

This book examines intersections and discusses interactivity between public international law and private international law. The contributions are arranged in four themes – Public international law and private international law historical and theoretical considerations of the boundary demarcation of private international law by public international law instruments, evaluation of process, problems, and effectiveness. Case studies of interactivity between public international law and private international law. Future trends on the relationship between public international law and private international law. The ultimate aim of this book is to analyse whether there has been a convergence or divergence in the world's legal systems.

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**PROGRAMME**

- 12:00 – 12:15 IST | **Welcome Address**
- 12:15 – 12:30 IST | **Introducing the Book**  
**Professor Sandeep Kumar & Sharmila Prasad**
- 12:30 – 12:45 IST | **Dr. Akashtha**, University College London  
**Public and Private International Law: History, Issues and the Future**
- 12:45 – 13:00 IST | **Dr. Rishi Sahai**, Dean, Council Member of ILC  
**The Role of Private International Law in International Dispute Resolution**
- 13:00 – 13:15 IST | **Dr. Jyoti Kulkarni**, University of Delhi  
**Mapping Divergence Between Public and Private International Law And Convergence**
- 13:15 – 13:45 IST | **Dr. Venkatesh Babu Akuru**, Nirma, University of Hyderabad  
**Systemic Challenge: Private and Public International Law in Global Governance Agenda**
- 13:45 – 14:00 IST | **Dr. Anshu Mathur**, Mumbai Institute for Comparative and International Public Law  
**Will Private International Law Converge or Diverge?**
- 14:00 – 14:30 IST | **Q & A Session & Closing Remarks**

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