

# Law Economic Policy Conference (LEPC 2016)

The aim is to bring together economic, legal and policy thinkers together to consider policy issues in a holistic manner. Normative questions and public administration challenges both, are increasingly sought via interdisciplinary approaches across law, economics and public policy. While the Indian state has broadly articulated its efficiency enhancing intention to transition to a regulatory state, its attempts have been inhibited due to its inability to identify precise legal issues and to articulate a sound policy for remedying them. At the same time, mere policy articulation without sound economic and legal basis is just ideology. An interdisciplinary approach involves identifying the relevant public policy problems using tools of economics to analyse the problem and finally creating appropriate laws. Indian scholarship combining these approaches is however still in its ascendancy. This conference attempts to bring practitioners and academics from all the three fields on the same platform and encourage interactions. The two-day conference will provide a unique opportunity to start developing the full cycle from economic thinking to legal change.

We invite high quality papers combining law, economics and public policy on issues related to India. We are expecting papers that raise clear and crisp policy questions and provide concrete and innovative solutions to the problems raised.

Word limit: 5000

The submissions will be screened by an eminent steering committee. The authors of the selected papers would be invited to present in the conference. Each author would be given 30 minutes where 20 minutes would be for presenting the paper and 10 minutes would be reserved for questions from the attendees.

Participation in the conference is free. The travel and accommodation expenses of the selected authors will be borne by NIPFP.

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Date: 29-30th September, 2016

Time: 9 AM to 6PM

Venue: Magnolia Hall, India Habitat Centre,  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi, Indi

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### Suggested topics

Topics of interest include but are not limited to:

#### Legal:

Public institutions and design; Legislations, including subordinate legislation; Judicial processes; Interaction of law with economics.

#### Economics:

Health, environment, business; Firm behaviour; Finance.

#### Policy:

Environment, Health, Gender;  
Business, Trade, Finance;  
Law, Judiciary

Submit first draft of paper at:

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