

# **INTERNATIONAL CONCLAVE ON JUSTICE DR. RADHA BINOD PAL**

**AND QUEST FOR JUSTICE: HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVES AND CONTEMPORARY IMPLICATIONS**

**23 RD – 24 TH NOVEMBER, 2024**



**DAY 1**

**23 RD NOVEMBER 2024  
ITC SONAR, HALL - PALA 2&3**

**DAY 2**

**24 TH NOVEMBER 2024  
WBNUJS CAMPUS, ROOM NO. 3**



# INAUGURAL SESSION



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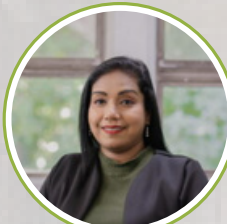
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**DAY 1: 23RD NOVEMBER 2024**

**UNVEILING STATUE AT WBNUJS CAMPUS - 10:30 AM-11 AM]  
UNVEILING DR. B.R. AMBEDKAR STATUE AND JUSTICE RADHA BINOD PAL STATUE AT  
WBNUJS CAMPUS BY THE CHIEF GUEST HON'BLE JUSTICE P. S. NARASIMHA**

**INAUGURAL SESSION: ITC SONAR, HALL- PALA 2 & 3  
11:00AM-12:30 PM**

**WELCOME ADDRESS**

**TRIBUTE TO JUSTICE  
RADHA BINOD PAL**

**INTRODUCTION OF THE  
JUSTICE RADHA BINOD  
PAL CHAIR AT WBNUJS**

**ADDRESS BY JUSTICE  
PAL'S FAMILY**

**ADDRESS BY CONSUL  
GENERAL OF JAPAN**

**ADDRESS BY GUEST OF  
HONOUR**

**INAUGURAL ADDRESS BY  
CHIEF GUEST**

**LIGHTING OF THE LAMP  
FELICITATION OF THE DIGNITARIES**

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**VOTE OF THANKS**

**TEA BREAK (PRE-FUNCTION AREA) & PRESS CONFERENCE  
(CONFERENCE ROOM 1, ITC SONAR ) [12:30 PM-12:50 PM]**

# 1ST JUSTICE RADHA BINOD PAL MEMORIAL LECTURE

ITC SONAR, PALA 2&3  
12:50-2:00 PM

1ST JUSTICE RADHA  
BINOD PAL  
MEMORIAL LECTURE

PROFESSOR MARK A.  
DRUMBL

LUNCH BREAK (2:00 PM - 2:45PM)

TECHNICAL SESSION I: THE TOKYO TRIAL: A CRITICAL  
EXAMINATION OF JUSTICE PAL'S DISSENT RE-EXAMINING  
VICTOR'S JUSTICE

2:45 PM-3:45 PM

CHAIR: DR. SHIBASHISH CHATTERJEE, PROFESSOR, JADAVPUR UNIVERSITY

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ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION COORDINATED BY THE MODERATOR

# PLENARY SESSION I: GLOBAL JUSTICE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND MIGRATION: INTEGRATING PAL’S IDEALS

3:45 PM - 4:10 PM

PROF. VINCENT CHETAIL

DIRECTOR OF THE GLOBAL MIGRATION CENTRE,  
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INTERNATIONAL AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES,  
SWITZERLAND

## TECHNICAL SESSION II: THE HISTORICAL LEGACY OF THE DISSENT OF JUSTICE RADHA BINOD PAL

4:10-5:10 PM

CHAIR : ASHISH NANDY, DISTINGUISHED FELLOW OF THE INSTITUTE OF  
POSTCOLONIAL STUDIES, MELBOURNE, MEMBER OF THE GLOBAL SCIENTIFIC  
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**DAY 2: 24.11.2024, WBNUJS CAMPUS, ROOM NO. 328**

**TECHNICAL SESSION III: INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC LAW AND  
POSTCOLONIAL CRITIQUES: ECHOES OF JUSTICE RADHA BINOD  
PAL**

**11:00 AM-12:00 PM**

**CHAIR: PROF. VG HEGDE, PROFESSOR, CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL LEGAL  
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SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC LAW (SIEL)

**ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION COORDINATED BY THE MODERATOR**

PLENARY SESSION II: JUSTICE PAL’S DISSENT AS THE  
STARTING POINT FOR A DISCUSSION OF THE ROLE OF THE  
GLOBAL SOUTH IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF INTERNATIONAL  
CRIMINAL LAW

12:45 PM-1:15 PM

PROF. WILLIAM SCHABAS

PROFESSOR, MIDDLESEX UNIVERSITY, LONDON |  
PROFESSOR EMERITUS LEIDEN UNIVERSITY, THE  
NETHERLANDS

TECHNICAL SESSION V: CHALLENGING THE NORMS: JUSTICE  
RADHA BINOD PAL AND THE CONCEPT OF CRIMES AGAINST  
PEACE AND CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY

1:15 PM-2:20 PM

CHAIR: PROF. BANERJI CHAKKA, PROFESSOR OF LAW AND DEAN AT VIT-AP  
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# PARALLEL SESSIONS FOR PAPER PRESENTATIONS

## 3:30 PM -04:15 PM

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**HIGH TEA: 4:15 PM - 4:30 PM**

**VALEDICTORY SESSION**

**4:30 PM-5:00 PM**



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