1st Law Economics Policy Conference 2016

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India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, India
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28th September

Juniper Hall, India Habitat Centre

19:30 – 19:40 Welcome address by Rathin Roy, NIPFP
19:40 – 19:55 Keynote speech by Shri Arun Jaitley, Honourable Minister of Finance, Government of India
19:55 – 20:10 Inaugural address Judicial and Court Reform in India by K.K. Venugopal, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India
20:10 – 20:20 Vote of thanks by Ajay Shah, NIPFP
20:20 – 21:20 Dinner at Silver Oak Lawns
29th September

Magnolia Hall, India Habitat Centre

09:30 – 10:00 Registration

10:00 – 10:10 Welcome address: Ajay Shah, NIPFP

10:10 – 10:30 (Title tbc) 
Amitabh Kant, NITI Aayog

10:30 – 11:15 Towards a privacy framework for India
Vrinda Bhandari, Advocate
Discussant: (tbc)

11:15 – 11:35 Tea/Coffee

11:35 – 12:20 Network effects in India’s online business: A competition law analysis
Avirup Bose, Jindal Global Law School
Discussant: Samir Gandhi, AZB & Partners

12:20 – 13:05 Independence in Judicial Appointments: Positive and Normative Perspectives
Shruti Rajagopalan, State University of New York
Discussant: Arghya Sengupta, Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy

13:05 – 14:05 Lunch

14:05 – 15:05 PANEL I: TOWARDS HIGH PERFORMING REGULATORS
Chairman: A.K. Jayasankaran Nambiar, Judge, High Court of Kerala
The issues: Ajay Shah, NIPFP
Panel
Bahram Vakil, AZB & Partners
Gopal Jain, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India (tbc)
R.S. Sharma, TRAI
Ramesh Abhishek, DIPP (tbc)

15:05 – 15:50 UIDAI’s Public Policy Innovations
R.S. Sharma, TRAI
Discussants: Vivek Raghavan, UIDAI and Sanjay Jain, EkStep

15:50 – 16:10 Tea/Coffee

16:10 – 17:10 PANEL II: REGULATING PROFESSIONS
The issues: Prithvi Haldea, Prime Database
Panel
M.S. Sahoo, CCI
Parag Tripathi, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India
R.P. Chitale, M.P. Chitale & Co.
Sudhir Vohra, Sudhir Vohra Consultants
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10:00 – 10:20 Governing Finance under Conditions of Incomplete Law
Katharina Pistor, Columbia Law School

10:20 – 11:05 Legislative strategy to set up an independent debt management agency
Ila Patnaik, NIPFP
Discussant: Mihir Naniwadekar, Advocate

11:05 – 11:25 Tea/Coffee

11:25 – 12:10 Judicial review and money bills
Pratik Datta, NIPFP
Discussant: (tbc)

12:10 – 12:55 Coethnic Voters and Candidate Choice by Political Parties
Tushar Bharati, University of Southern California
Discussant: Prasanth Regy, NIPFP

12:55 – 13:55 Lunch

13:55 – 14:55 Panel III: State capacity
Chairman: D.Y. Chandrachud, Judge, Supreme Court of India
The issues: Somasekhar Sundaresan, Advocate

Panel
Harish Narasappa, Samvad Partners
Prashanto Chandra Sen, Advocate, Supreme Court of India
Rajeev Kapoor, LBSNAA

Bhargavi Zaveri, IGIDR
Discussant: J.Ranganayakulu, SEBI

15:40 – 16:00 Tea/Coffee

16:00 – 17:00 Panel IV: Finance, Law and Emerging Markets
The issues: Katharina Pistor, Columbia Law School

Panel
Ila Patnaik, NIPFP
K.P. Krishnan, Department of Land Resources
Unni Krishnan, RBI (tbc)

17:00 – 17:15 Summing up: Sunanda Nair-Bidkar, INET