

# MAHARASHTRA NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY MUMBAI

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## INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM FRANCE/ GERMANY/ INDIA

ON

***CHALLENGES OF REGULATING ONLINE PLATFORM : FRAGILE  
BALANCE BETWEEN FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION AND ABUSE***

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# ABOUT THE SYMPOSIUM

Information Technology has impacted and radically changed the way we express, communicate, transact, and deal etc with each other. Online platforms have replaced traditional platforms in press, business, governance, industry, art, security, education, health etc. This has made things smarter, faster, cost effective, and accessible without geographical barriers and much more. At the same time it has posed challenges in the form of cyber offences, competition concerns, privacy issues, threats to national security, etc. It is becoming difficult day by day to bring out perfect balance between conflicting interests and at the same time tackle online abuse. The aim of this conference is to divulge in a meaningful conversation to face the aforesaid challenge with techno-socio-legal approach substantiated by comparative analysis.

## THEMES FOR THE SYMPOSIUM

Competition law applied to electronic platforms

Protection of Personal data

E - Commerce

Private International Law and Digital Law

Dark Net Platform and Cyber Crimes

Social Law and Labour Law

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