

Two-Day International Conference

On

The Legal Dimensions of Refugee Data Protection in the Age of Technology

Jointly organized by United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), New Delhi, India; Dharmashastra National Law University, Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh, India; Department of Studies in Law, University of Mysore, India; Kalu Institute, Madrid, Spain; and Department of Studies in Law, Karnataka University, India.

Prefatory Note

This international conference brings together scholars, policymakers, humanitarian practitioners, technologists, and legal experts to examine the rapidly evolving landscape of refugee data protection. As digital technologies transform refugee governance, urgent questions arise about privacy, ethics, legal safeguards, and global policy coordination. Over two days, participants will engage with cutting-edge debates and explore pathways for rights-based, secure, and accountable data practices.

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DAY ONE

NORMATIVE, LEGAL, AND HUMAN RIGHTS DIMENSIONS

- International Refugee Law in the Digital Era
- Refugee Data Protection Frameworks and Privacy Norms
- Biometric Identification and Human Rights Challenges
- Humanitarian Data Ethics and Informed Consent
- State Surveillance, National Security, and Refugee Vulnerability

DAY TWO

TECHNOLOGY, GOVERNANCE, AND POLICY FUTURES

- AI, Algorithmic Decision-Making, and Refugee Management
- Cybersecurity and Accountability in Humanitarian Systems
- Digital Identity, Blockchain, and Secure Documentation
- Comparative Approaches to Refugee Data Regulation
- Building a Global Governance Framework for Refugee Data Protection

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