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AN INVITATION TO FOUNDING MEMBERS

Global Scholars Consortium

Scholars from many countries already work with us. We are inviting a small group of them to decide with us: which questions our conferences ask, which institutions organise them, and where they happen.

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WHO WE ARE

We publish research from 56 countries.

VidhiAagaz is an academic publisher based in India, established in 2017, working across law, management and the humanities. We publish two peer-reviewed, open-access journals, and through CLRS Academy a third, and we organise online conferences that draw several hundred participants each. Authors from 56 countries have published with us.

We are a Crossref member organisation. Every paper we publish in IJLMH carries a DOI, and our work is indexed in HeinOnline, Google Scholar and Manupatra.

56

countries of
authors

3

peer-reviewed
journals

14,000+

authors
published

4+

conferences a
year

WHERE OUR WORK IS FOUND

Indexed where scholars look.

Our journal IJLMH is indexed in HeinOnline, Google Scholar and Manupatra, and is held in university library collections through HeinOnline. We are a member of Crossref and register a DOI for every published paper, so each article is permanently citable.



HeinOnline

Full-text law database
used by universities
worldwide



Google Scholar

Every article
discoverable and citable



Manupatra

India's leading legal
research database



Crossref Member

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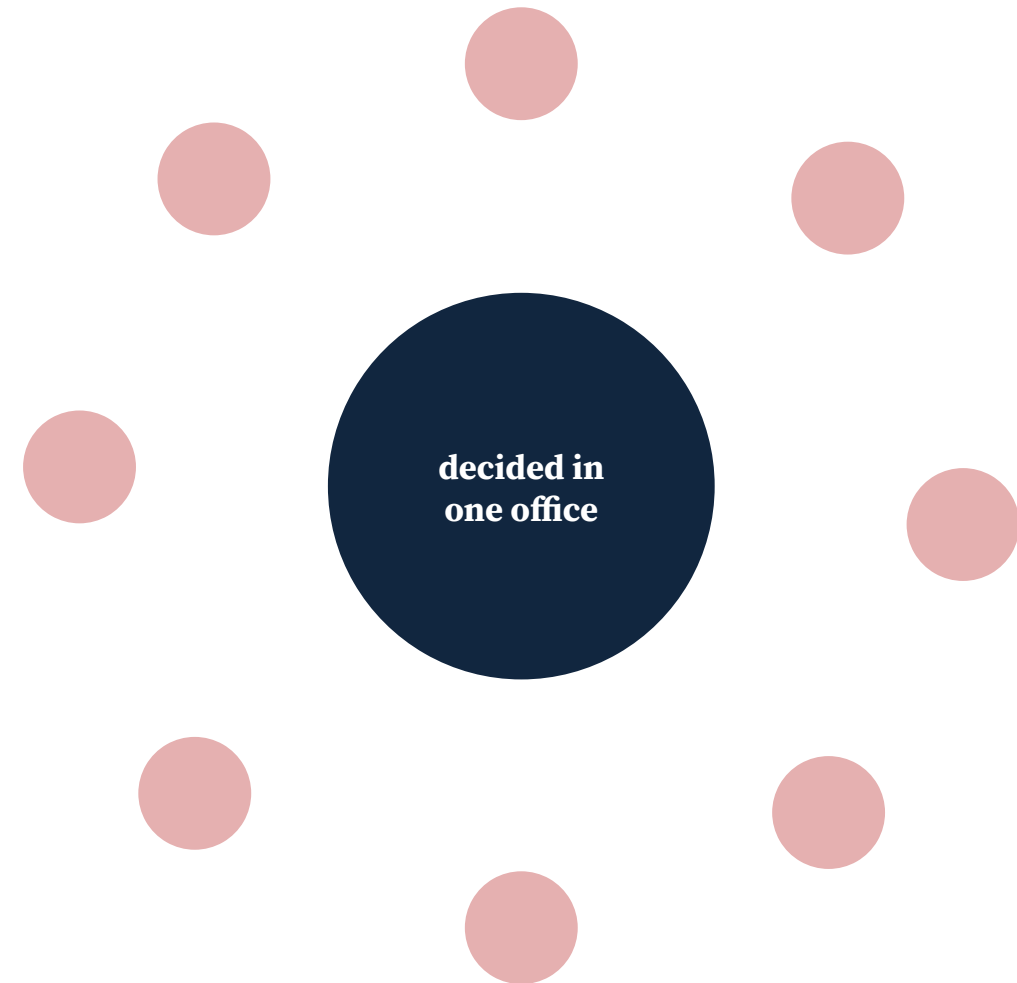
DOI

Prefix 10.63108, one DOI
per paper

Already international. Not yet enough of it.

Scholars from many countries already sit on our editorial boards, review for our journals and chair sessions at our conferences. That is real, and we want to do much more of it, as a structure rather than as an exception.

What is still decided in one office in one country is the part that matters most: which questions a conference asks, which institutions organise it, who reviews, and where it happens. For questions like justice, technology, trade, climate and human rights, those decisions should be shared, because the answers differ from country to country.



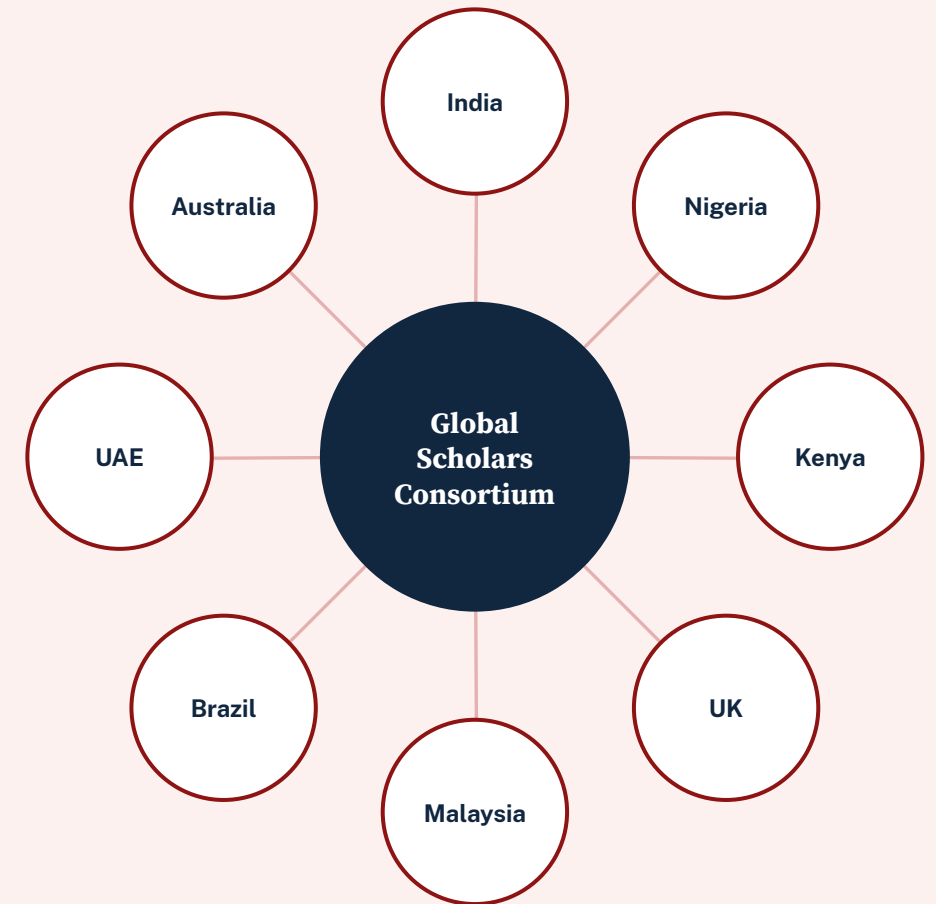
THE IDEA

One scholar for each country.

The Global Scholars Consortium is a group of faculty members from different countries and disciplines: law, management, the humanities and the social sciences. Each member is the convener for their own country.

A convener is our point of contact in that country. They introduce us to their institutions, they bring researchers from their country into our conferences, and they make sure their country is represented on panels, among reviewers and among chairs.

The group is deliberately small. We are looking for a founding cohort of 25 to 40 conveners across all continents.



Two partner institutions, two countries.

We will run several conferences a year. Each one is co-organised by VidhiAagaz and two institutions from two different countries, introduced by their conveners. In the first year every conference is fully online, so no partner needs a venue or a budget to take part.

Partner institution A

Co-organiser. Handles the conference in its own country.

- Nominates its faculty as chairs and reviewers
- Brings its researchers and students in
- Puts the conference on its own calendar and letterhead
- Names a local convener

VidhiAagaz

Secretariat, with CLRS Academy. Handles the conference globally.

- Call for papers, submissions and review workflow
- Online platform, recordings, time bands
- Registrations, payments, certificates
- Publication in one of our three journals or an edited volume

Partner institution B

Co-organiser. Handles the conference in its own country.

- Nominates its faculty as chairs and reviewers
- Brings its researchers and students in
- Puts the conference on its own calendar and letterhead
- Names a local convener

Online first, in person later.

YEAR ONE

Fully online

Several conferences, each with two partner institutions from two countries. The partners co-organise and are named as such. Nobody needs a venue or a budget. This is how we learn to work together.

YEAR TWO

Hybrid

The same partnerships, now with one in-person day hosted by a partner institution in its own country, and the rest of the conference online for everyone else.

YEAR THREE

A conference on every continent

Partner institutions in Asia, Africa, Europe, the Americas and Oceania each host an in-person day. The consortium decides where, and conveners bring conferences to their own universities.

The convener's role.

We ask

- Introduce us to your institution, so that it can become a co-organiser of a conference.
- Nominate speakers, chairs and reviewers from your country when a conference is being built.
- Tell researchers in your country about our calls for papers, so that their work is in the programme.
- Take part in a short online meeting of conveners a few times a year.

The role carries

- Your name, institution and country listed as Convener on the consortium and on every conference it organises.
- A place on the programme committee of every conference, with a say on themes and partners.
- Chair and speaker roles at conferences, with certificates and a letter of appointment for two years.
- No publication fee for your own papers in our journals during your term.
- The standing to bring a conference to your own university when in-person days begin.

What an institution gains as a co-organiser.

1

Its name on a global conference

The institution is named as co-organiser on the call, the programme, the certificates and the proceedings.

2

Its faculty in charge

Its faculty chair sessions, review papers and sit on the programme committee.

3

Its researchers published

A dedicated section in IJLMH or IJLSI for papers from the institution, peer reviewed, with DOIs.

4

Its students in the room

Free online participation for its students at every consortium conference.

5

No cost to take part

The secretariat carries the platform, the review process, payments and certificates. The institution brings people, not money.

6

A written partnership

A simple memorandum signed by the heads of both institutions, renewable every two years.

Five promises to every member and partner.

1

Publication is always optional.

Taking part in a conference never obliges anyone to publish with us. Every paper is peer reviewed. The best papers publish free.

2

We say only what is true about our journals.

Peer reviewed, open access, ISSNs, Crossref DOIs, and IJLMH indexed in HeinOnline, Google Scholar and Manupatra. Nothing more.

3

Institutions sign, not individuals.

A convener introduces. The partnership itself is signed by the heads of both institutions.

4

Members are real people at real institutions.

We verify every convener through an institutional email and a current position.

5

No one is asked to attend at midnight.

Each conference runs in a time band that suits its two partner countries, and sessions are recorded.

JOIN THE FOUNDING COHORT

If you want to be part of this, tell us.

We are looking for faculty members and researchers in law, management, the humanities or the social sciences, with a current position at a university or research institution in any country, who are willing to be our convener there.

Fill in the short form. We read every response and write back personally to arrange a conversation. Not every country will be represented in the first cohort, so please write early.

Express interest

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