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Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur Organized International Lecture Series

Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur organized a Guest Lecture of Prof. Dr. Patrick Terry, Dean and Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Public Administration, Kehl, Germany on the topic "The Return of Gunboat diplomacy- How the West has undermined the Ban on the Use of Force" on December 16, 2021 as a part of International Lecture Series.

Dr. Sukhvinder Singh Dari, Director of SLS, Nagpur welcomed the Guest and thanked Dr. Terry for considering our invitation and agreeing to deliver a lecture on the one of the most emerging area of discussion. **Prof. Ahmar Afaq** Assistant Professor at SLS, Nagpur introduced the Speaker and moderated the session.

Dr. Terry discussed how the "West", the main creator of modern international law after WWII, is now, nevertheless, steadily undermining it. He opined that Seemingly disparate western forces are eroding the ban on the use of force: right-wing interventionists—predominantly, but not exclusively—to be found in the United States, and so-called liberals spread across the West. He argued that not surprisingly, the dismissive attitude of the law is being exploited in places as disparate as the Arab peninsula, the territory of the former Soviet Union, and large parts of Africa. Gunboat diplomacy seems to be resurgent. The question remains whether the West will not live to regret being the main initiator of this development.

The Session proved to be an excellent learning platform for students of Symbiosis Law School Nagpur with a participation of more than 100+ attendees. The session was followed by the very exhilarating and captivating Question & Answer session.



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Dr. Terry while addressing the students.

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