

# Session 8: Emerging Issues

26 November, 2020; 8:30 - 10:30 AM UTC

In this unit, we will have a free flowing discussion among experts from the region commenting on nationalist laws and policies that are inherently political with a variety of stakeholders attempting to find favour with decision-makers in each country. The objective of this panel is to focus the debate away from the oft-referenced framework of the US-China trade war and hone in on developments in South Asia and the legal trends and political economy of this region. It will feature leading legal experts from countries across South Asia to capture a broad range of insights and perspectives.

## Additional Readings:

1. Ananda Gautam, *COVID 19: Another Excuse to Assassinate Internet Freedom in Nepal* (June 2020)
2. MyRepublica, *PM's IT consultant 'tapping' private data on people for commercial use* (October 2018)
3. The Budapest Convention on Cybercrime

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