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I. Call for Papers

The Hague Yearbook of International Law (deadline: 15 April 2020)

The Hague Yearbook of International Law is now receiving submissions for its Volume 31, due to be published at the end of 2020. The Hague Yearbook of International Law is an internationally recognised journal with a wide-ranging and in-depth focus on various issues of international law. It aims to offer a platform for review of new developments in the field of international law. In addition, it devotes attention to developments in the international law institutions based in the international City of Peace and Justice, The Hague.

Submissions on any issues of public or private international law in either English or French language are welcomed. The Editorial Board will select articles based on their quality and relevance. Selected papers will be subject to peer-review before publication. As a general guide, most published papers are around 15,000 words, but shorter and longer pieces may also be accepted. Submissions should follow the OSCOLA style guide and should be sent to hagueyearbook@gmail.com before 15 April 2020.

Further information here: https://gallery.mailchimp.com/88a7af1289151e06dbd33c1c8/files/4896455b-29db-41d4-a46f-657f81f15bac/CfP_Vol_31.pdf

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Populism and International Law: Global South Perspectives, Brazilian Journal of International Law, Special Issue 2020.2 (deadline: 15 April 2020)

The Brazilian Journal of International Law invites submissions for a special issue on Populism and International Law: Perspectives from the Global South to be published in September 2020. The issue will be edited by Professors Fabio Morosini (Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul – UFRGS, Porto Alegre, Brazil) and Lucas Lixinski (UNSW Sydney, Australia).

The rise of populist governments around the world has been getting a lot of attention from international legal scholars. As a result, the field of international law witnesses a range of academic publications analyzing recent populist movements and their impact on international law as we know it. These analyses have focused on different areas of international law and their institutions, such as trade, environment, human rights and migration. Across these different contexts, international law is often approached in a binary/antagonistic fashion, either as a tool to ban populist-driven policies or as an instrument to allow such policies to thrive. This scholarship therefore, while valuable, tends to miss more nuanced accounts of co-production of domestic regime (il)legitimacy and international ordering as part of a continuum that does not fit “either/or” accounts.

Further, few analyses to date have focused on the relation between populist governments and international law in the Global South, rather focusing on historical regimes in the North, or, more recently, the rise of regimes in the United States and Eastern Europe. It is however visible that in the Global South characteristics traditionally associated with populist policies –
such as the “us versus them” approach, security, nationalism – are animated by different dynamics than those at play in the North. This call for papers, hence, especially welcomes submissions focused on the Global South, asking contributors whether it is possible to think differently about the relationships between populism and international law from and to the Global South. In other words, does the unique position of Global South countries experiencing populist governments offer different insights that could enlarge the universe of analysis related to authoritarian or illiberal governments and international law? Also, can the experiences of the Global South identify alternative roles to international law beyond the binarism already identified by academics in the North?

The call is open to a variety of topics addressing the relationship between international law and authoritarian states, such as:

- The international legal definition of authoritarianisms;
- Democracy as an international legal rule or principle;
- International law actors, norms and processes in the Global South, including the role of academia in enabling or perpetuating relationships between international law and authoritarianism;
- Civil society activism to counter authoritarian states;
- Human rights and migration law and policies;
- Gender;
- Race;
- Indigenous peoples;
- Environment and health;
- Trade, investment, and finance;
- International criminal cooperation;
- The role of regional organizations (from within or beyond the Global South) vis-à-vis authoritarian regimes;
- The uses of comparative and international law in domestic adjudication tackling issues of regime authoritarianism. Empirically-informed case studies and more theoretical contributions are equally encouraged.

Manuscripts may be submitted in English, French, Portuguese, or Spanish. Submitting articles in English is strongly recommended. Manuscript reviews will be in the language of submission. Non-native speakers are strongly encouraged to have their paper proofread and edited by a native speaker. The Journal will reject articles if the level of chosen language is insufficient.

The Journal has a double-blind peer-review policy. Reviews will normally be provided within 30 days from the submission. Authors are expected to correct and return proofs of accepted articles within 15 days.

We encourage submissions by Early Career Academics with relevant academic and / or professional experience in the field of the special issue. The editors reserve the right to scrutinize and provide feedback on manuscripts before review with regard to their suitability for the journal, including concerning analytical consistency, compliance with the applicable submission guidelines, and linguistic and stylistic matters. The deadline for submission is 15th April 2020.
Further information here:
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1cTp6EH6a3i8VNEe3x05mKRvv8XRFnSNn/view.

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International Law and the Internet, ZaöRV 81 (2021) 2/3: Special issue/Schwerpunktheft (deadline: 10 May 2020)

What role does international law play for the internet? And how have the internet and the platforms, rogue actors, cyber weapons, and multistakeholder approaches to law-making influenced international law? More than ten years after the term “Internetvölkerrecht” (“international internet law” or “international law of the internet”) has been popularized, the myth of the internet as an unregulated space persists. How far along is the international community in realizing – through international law – the commitment made by states in 2003 in the framework of the World Summit on Information Society to achieve a “people-centred, inclusive and development-oriented Information Society [...] premised on the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations and respecting fully and upholding the Universal Declaration of Human Rights”?

International law already forms part of the normative infrastructure of the internet, be it as a legal basis of the right to access to the internet, as a benchmark for assigning custodial sovereignty to a state with an important Internet Exchange Point (such as Germany’s DE-CIX), a yardstick for qualifying a state-led information operation via cyber channels as lawful or unlawful, or for determining the rights and duties of online platforms to delete hate speech. However, it remains an open question how international law can successfully fulfil its role as the *ius necessarium* of the internet, with, next to, or even against the several forms of transnational private and/or hybrid regulation which are emerging.

We submit that in light of the normative entanglement of actors and instruments at different levels of governance, international law and scholarship need to play a key role in the governance of the internet. How else could we successfully protect the public interest in the integrity (stability, security, safety, functionality) of the internet and, conversely, mitigate the dangers stemming from misuses of the internet (e.g. the privatization of censorship, mass surveillance, and a perpetuation of global hegemonial power structures)? The coming decade will most likely see further attempts by states to develop their own ‘internets,’ controlled by national governments. What does this mean for the global internet, and can international law be used to stop its fragmentation?

Against this background, and in light of the ongoing discussions in two parallel UN committees on new norms for responsible state behaviour in cyberspace, in light of emerging challenges such as the use of AI in targeting decisions or in the fight against pandemics, the role of platforms in (not sufficiently) fighting against genocidal speech, or the internet of connected things, the ZaöRV invites submissions approaching the following macro-questions:

(1) What influence does ‘the internet’ (information and communication technologies and the socio-legal changes they have brought) have on international law and international legal scholarship?
(2) Conversely: What impact does international law – treaties, custom, principles, procedures, actors, legitimacy conceptions – have on the development (the fragmentation or integrity) of the internet? How does the geographical and geopolitical dimension of international law affect the unity and/or fragmentation of international internet law?

(3) Finally: How does the interface between international law and the internet affect the relationships and the power balance between the Global South and Global North, in terms of positive law, participation in processes of norm development, hegemonic structures in scholarship, and participation in the epistemic communities of international internet law?

Submission
Proposals in English of about 500 words should reach us by 10 May 2020. Please address all enquiries and submission to internetlaw@mpil.de. Please include a title, author, affiliation, brief bio and contact data by 10 May 2020. The special issue will include around ten contributions with manuscripts ranging from 5,000 to 10,000 words in length, including footnotes.

All manuscripts must be original and not currently under consideration for publication elsewhere. Authors will have to consult, before submission, ZaöRV’s Publication Ethics and Publication Malpractice Statement, its Submission Guidelines and the List of Abbreviations. Manuscripts will be subject to peer review.

Timeline
1 April 2020 call opens
10 May 2020 call closes
31 May 2020 selection of proposals and confirmation to authors
30 September 2020 submission of draft papers
mid-October 2020 authors' workshop at the MPIL Heidelberg
15 December 2020 final submission of papers
Q1/2021 peer review and revision
28 February 2021 submission to ZaöRV editorial board
Q2-3/2021 publication in issue 2 or 3 of ZaöRV

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Cambridge International Law Journal (deadline: 11 May 2020)

Humanity is facing multiple and serious risks on a regional or global scale: from the impacts of climate change—including sea level rise, loss of biodiversity, food insecurity and population displacement; to the threats of nuclear proliferation and cyber warfare; to growing wealth inequality, ‘trade wars’ and global economic instability. At the same time, new social, technological and political developments may impact on the ways in which such risks are addressed. For example, the growing influence of social media, increased use of artificial intelligence in decision making, and declining State involvement in multilateral institutions may each play a role. In this context, how can international law help to manage regional and global risks? And what theoretical and practical challenges must be overcome in order to maintain and strengthen international rule of law?

The Editors-in-Chief welcome diverse contributions on the concept of risk and its place in the theory or practice of international law. Papers may focus on one or more subject matter areas of international law, such as environmental law, trade and investment, human rights, the law of the sea, air and space law, or international humanitarian law and security. Alternatively, papers may address crosscutting issues or themes, for example:

- The role of positive obligations of prevention, due diligence and impact assessment in international law;
- Empirical and interdisciplinary methods in international risk regulation;
- The evolution or adaptation of existing international law in an era of rapid change;
- Litigation in response to regional and global risks;
- Lawmaking as a response to risk: the efficacy of current multilateral treaty structures and institutions for addressing regional and global risks;
- Law breaking as a response to risk: the rise of unilateralism, treaty-withdrawal and protection of essential/national interests at the expense of compliance with international law.

Papers addressing other topics within the theme of the Conference are also welcome.

All submissions are subject to double-blind peer review by the Journal’s Editorial Board. In addition, long articles are sent to the Academic Review Board, which consists of distinguished international law scholars and practitioners.

Submissions are to be made by 11.59 pm on Monday 11 May 2020 via our online platform accessible here. For full submission instructions for authors, please visit www.elgaronline.com/cilj. Further information can be obtained from the Editors-in-Chief at editors@cilj.co.uk.

Further information here: https://esil-sedi.eu/call-for-submissions-cambridge-international-law-journal/

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South Asian Journal of International Law (deadline: 15 May 2020)

The South Asian Journal of International Law is a biannual law journal covering international law in a combination of theoretical and practical approaches. It also provides coverage of the relationship between international law and public and private international legal developments in the South Asian region.

The team of Internationalism has opened the Call for Articles for the biannual journal. Depending on the quality of submissions, Issue 1 of the Journal is set to be published by June-end or July 1st week, 2020. The South Asian Journal of International Law is a biannual law journal covering international law in a combination of theoretical and practical approaches. It also provides coverage of the relationship between international law and public and private international legal developments in the South Asian region.

Themes Not limited to:
- International economic law
- International security law
- International criminal law
- International environmental law
- Diplomatic law
- International humanitarian law, A.K.A. law of war.
- International human rights law
- Sources of International Law
- International Law and Technology
- International Criminal Law

Nature of Submissions:
The Submissions are comprised of 3 kinds:

1. Discussion Papers
The policy documents are written and analysed by our Interns under the ROI Programme shall be published in the Journal;

2. Technical and Legal Articles (Long Articles)
Any article (from the domains of International Law) with due adherence to the themes are tenable to be published in the Journal;

3. Case Comments on Law & International Affairs Issues
Case Comments on issues related to Law and International Affairs can be published in the Journal;

4. Book/Article Reviews:
Book/Article reviews of various publications can be published in the Journal;

Deadlines for the Paper Submissions (according to Indian Standard Time):
- Deadline for Paper (with and without abstract submission): 15 May 2020
• Intimation of Selection of Paper by Assessment: 31 May 2020 (14 days within the submission of the manuscript)

Link to Submit: https://forms.gle/qws7aqEWCBSuLEQCA

Further information here: 
https://esil-sedi.eu/call-for-papers-south-asian-journal-of-international-law/

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Emerging Issues of Relationship between International Humanitarian Law and International Human Rights Law, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, 26-27 June 2020 (deadline: 5 April 2020)

The European Society of International Law and the Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University are organising a joint conference on the topic: ‘Emerging Issues of Relationship between International Humanitarian Law and International Human Rights Law’. The conference will be held in Tbilisi on 26-27 June 2020.

The general topic of the conference is the relationship between IHL and IHRL. The conference will bring together international scholars, judges, and lawyers, mostly from the three Caucasian states – Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia. The programme will also include a number of prominent international legal scholars and judges as invited speakers. The working language of the conference will be English.

All interested scholars and practitioners, especially those from the three Caucasian states, are invited to submit a paper to the conference related to the general topic.

More specific topics include:
• General overview of latest challenges of the PIL
• Extraterritorial application of human rights law;
• The principle of proportionality in HRsL and IHL;
• The right to life and targeting rules in IHL;
• The prohibition of torture, inhuman and degrading treatment and punishment; - The methods of warfare, recent weapons and practices;
• IHL application to cyberspace;
• Investigating violations of IHL;
• Procedural obligations under the ECHR in armed conflict;
• The right to property in armed conflict;
• Social, economic and cultural rights in armed conflict;
• Human rights obligations in cases of belligerent occupation and de facto control of foreign territory.
• Security issues on occupied territories.

Abstracts of proposed papers (between 500 and 1,000 words) should be submitted to esil_tbilisi@yahoo.com by 5 April 2020. Please include your name, email address and a one-page curriculum vitae with your abstract.
Applicants will be informed about the results of the selection by 5th May 2020. Selected speakers are expected to submit extended outlines (8-10 pages) of their papers before the Conference starts.

The possibility of a post-conference publication will be discussed at the conference.

Speakers will be expected to bear the costs of their own travel and accommodation. Some ESIL travel grants will be available to offer partial financial support to ESIL members who are selected as speakers and who have exhausted all other potential sources of funding.

Further information here:

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BIICL Conference on Teaching International Law, The British Institute of International and Comparative Law, 7-8 September 2020 (deadline: 15 April 2020)

The British Institute of International and Comparative Law (BIICL) is delighted to be convening a conference entitled Teaching International Law. The conference will take place at BIICL on 7-8 September 2020. The Organising Committee invites all those engaging with the teaching of international law from around the world to share their experiences and critically reflect on current practices of teaching international law. The aim is to foster reflection and discussion amongst the plurality of actors that teach international law across different contexts, traditions, and perspectives. A call for paperand panel proposals has just been published. The deadline for proposals is 15 April 2020. More information about the conference, the organising committee and the call for proposals is available here: https://www.biicl.org/teaching-international-law

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The Reality of International Legal Theory – Reality in International Legal Theory, University of Copenhagen, 23-24 October 2020 (deadline: 17 May 2020)

The Conference is organised by iCourts, the Danish National Research Foundation’s Centre of Excellence for International Courts at the University of Copenhagen in conjunction with the European Society of International Law’s Interest Group on International Legal Theory and Philosophy. It will be held at the University of Copenhagen on 23-24 October 2020. The theme of the conference is ‘The Reality of International Legal Theory – Reality in International Legal Theory’.

Reality and realism are two important topics in 21st century theoretical thought about international law. Theory must, one argument goes, remain connected to the reality of the law – the real law – in order to be relevant to the practices and arguments of lawyers. Various shades of (international) legal realist argument vie with approaches foregrounding empirical aspects and methods to find out about the law and how it is ‘lived’. Both acceptance by peers as well as research funding is dependent on fulfilling the requirement
of ‘interdisciplinarity’, which often focuses heavily on the socio-empirical over normative aspects of law. The philosophy of legal science or theory of legal scholarship (Rechtswissenschaftstheorie) has a lot to say about such arguments and requirements, both in its deconstructive and in its constructive modes. Another way of thinking about ‘reality’ is the way in which international legal theoretical arguments, approaches, schools or theorems are actually used – both by scholars and practitioners. How is theory used and abused, how is it practised? Both sets of issues concern the way in which ‘theory’ deals with ‘reality’ in one way or another. This conference is an open forum to analyse this relationship, to expose fault-lines and to explore trajectories. The Second ECTPIL and iCourts Conference will draw on these and other under-researched questions.

Please submit an abstract of no more than 500 words in a text file (.docx, .odt etc. – not .pdf) to jvhh@jur.ku.dk by 17 May 2020. In addition to the abstract, please include the following information for all co-authors:
name and affiliation;
contact details, including email address and phone number;
CV, including a list of relevant publications.

We are looking for a wide range of voices and takes on this topic from all corners of international legal scholarship and practice – both established and early career scholars, practitioners and ‘stakeholders’ – representing a wide range of views, including critical and main-stream, ‘conserv- tive’ and ‘progressive’. In selecting the speakers, we will aim to secure a balance of views, back-grounds and approaches.

The selection committee endeavours to inform applicants of its decision on Monday, 8 June 2020. Successful applicants are expected to submit a paper of 3,000–5,000 words no later than Tuesday, 22 September 2020 and will be expected to limit their presentation to 20 minutes or less.

The organisers will apply for funding to cover, at least partially, speakers’ travel and accommoda- tion costs. However, reimbursement cannot be guaranteed at this time.

Further information here:

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Journal of Law and Biosciences, “Law and Ethics in the Time of a Global Pandemic” (no deadline)

The Journal of Law and the Biosciences (JLB) is soliciting essays, commentaries, or short articles for a special issue on “Law and Ethics in the Time of a Global Pandemic.” For this issue we especially encourage shorter pieces, of roughly 1500 to 5000 words. If any particular aspect of how this pandemic will affect some part of the law—from lease terms to courtroom procedures to constitutional questions about mandatory testing—intrigues you, write it up and send it in.
We will publish only peer-reviewed submissions, but we will work hard to encourage very fast reviews (an area where shorter papers will have an advantage). We believe that once the papers are accepted after peer review, we can move them through the publication process to posting in two weeks.

JLB is an open-access, peer reviewed journal, owned jointly by Duke, Harvard, and Stanford and published for them by Oxford University Press. Its co-editors-in-chief are Glenn Cohen from Harvard, Nita Farahany from Duke, and Hank Greely from Stanford. We are an on-line only journal and post pieces as soon as they are ready, without waiting for completion of an issue. Our impact factor is 2.431. For more information about the Journal, see https://academic.oup.com/jlb.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at meredith.van.natta@duke.edu or contact one of the three co-editors-in-chief directly.

II. Events: Vorträge, Workshops, Konferenzen, Summer Schools

Hinweis zur Covid-19-Pandemie

Please be aware that due to the ongoing Covid-19-pandemic, events may be subject to change.

Bitte beachten Sie, dass sich aufgrund der anhaltenden Covid-19-Pandemie Veranstaltungen ändern können.

Veuillez noter que les événements peuvent changer en raison de la pandémie actuelle de Covid 19.

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Summer School: international criminal law, international legal, comparative approaches to counter-terrorism, T.M.C. Asser Instituut & American University Washington College of Law, The Hague, 25 May-20 June 2020 (registration open; with fee)

Covid-19 update
Due to the Corona virus outbreak, the format of our summer programmes might be subject to change. We are working to provide the summer programmes on our premises in The Hague, but we might be forced to move them to an online platform. Should this happen, we will offer you a reduced fee. If you had already paid for your spot, you will get reimbursed the difference in price. Registered participants will receive notification of the format at least a month before the starting date.

Are you interested in international criminal law and (legal aspects of) counter-terrorism? Are you looking for an opportunity to expand your knowledge on these issues? Then register now for the 14th Annual Summer Law Programme on International Criminal Law and International Legal & Comparative Approaches to Counter-Terrorism in The Hague. The programme takes place from 25 May - 20 June 2020.

This summer law programme is the product of a unique collaboration between the War Crimes Research Office of American University’s Washington College of Law and the T.M.C. Asser Instituut. Forty selected students from top US law colleges and universities will travel to The Hague to learn from international legal practitioners and scholars and to see their knowledge being put to practice through visits to (inter)national courts and institutions. An additional ten places are available to other interested law students and professionals who wish to learn more about law and counter-terrorism. Sign up here to secure your seat!

What will you gain?

- A unique experience of studying and exchanging views with students from the US;
- A thorough insight into the latest developments in (the interplay between) international criminal law and legal aspects of counter-terrorism;
- The opportunity to engage in discussions and network with leading academics and legal professionals.
**International Criminal Law**

In the first two weeks you will explore the past, present and future of international criminal law (ICL). Our programme provides a comprehensive overview of international crimes, criminal responsibility, immunities and amnesties. We will also cover practical matters in international criminal law, such as victim participation and defence issues. You will thoroughly analyse these topics on both the international and national level. During these two weeks, you will have the chance to experience the law in practice, by visiting international and national courts and international organisations.

Topics include among others:

- Definition and evolution of war crimes, crimes against humanity and genocide;
- Victim participation and reparations;
- State responsibility in international criminal law;
- Role of the International Criminal Court and other tribunals;
- Individual criminal and command responsibility;
- Universal jurisdiction and prosecuting international crimes domestically: the Dutch example.

**International Legal & Comparative Approaches to Counter-Terrorism**

Since 9/11 the world is witnessing a large expansion of different approaches and measures to counter-terrorism. The second part of the summer programme focuses on various international legal & comparative approaches to counter-terrorism.

The course will begin by looking into the definitions of terrorism and counter-terrorism, and their evolution since 9/11. You will explore the jus ad bellum and jus in bello in counter-terrorism. We will look at the role of human rights law, including case studies on the use of armed drones and extraordinary renditions.

To ensure a comprehensive understanding of (legal aspects of) counter-terrorism, you will learn how the international, regional and national levels tackle the issues of terrorism and foreign fighters through (international) prosecution. Other topics are the role of intelligence in court, countering violent extremism, and rehabilitation and reintegration. Finally, through study visits, you will experience (legal approaches to) counter-terrorism in practice.

Topics:

- Jus ad bellum and jus in bello in counter-terrorism;
- Human rights issues raised in the context of terrorism and counter-terrorism;
- National and international prosecutions;
- Foreign terrorist fighter’s phenomenon.

It is possible to attend only one of the two programmes (International Criminal Law or International Legal & Comparative Approaches to Counter-Terrorism). Should this be the case, please include your preference in the registration form.

**For whom?**

Students and early-career professionals who are interested in studying international criminal law and/or the legal aspects of counter-terrorism.

**Fee**

€ 1590 (Full course)

€ 795 (2 weeks programme)

This fee includes lectures, study materials, study visits, water/tea/coffee and a dinner.
The fee does not cover (international) travel costs; travel to and from airports, (hotel) accommodation, insurance or other expenses. After this training course, you will receive a professional certificate of completion from the T.M.C. Asser Instituut.

Further information here: [https://www.asser.nl/education-events/events/?id=3131](https://www.asser.nl/education-events/events/?id=3131)

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**Seminar: 7th Annual International Disaster Law Course, International Institute of Humanitarian Law, Sanremo, Italy, 1-5 June 2020 (deadline: 17 May 2020)**

Through a mixture of lectures, practical exercises and interactive group works, this 5 days course, jointly organized by the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) Disaster Law Programme, the International Institute of Humanitarian Law in Sanremo and high profile academics, will provide a dynamic and tailored learning environment. Main topics will include: key legal issues in disaster management; Legal and operational challenges in relief operations; Human rights protection in disaster settings; Disaster risk reduction and climate change law; The international coordination system for humanitarian assistance; Regional approaches to disaster law; Health emergencies; Protection of cultural property; Migration issues in disasters.

Speakers will include Dr Eduardo Valencia Ospina (Member of the International Law Commission, Former Special Rapporteur on the Protection of Persons in the Event of Disasters), Prof Walter Kälin (Envoy to the Chair, Platform on Disaster Displacement, Former Representative of the UN Secretary General on the Human Rights of Internally Displaced Persons) along with other high level speakers from academia and distinguished experts from key stakeholders such as the IFRC and International Organizations.


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**Summer School: Digital Law (online), University of Geneva, 15-26 June 2020 (deadline: 30 April 2020)**

Topics that will be covered include cybersecurity, artificial intelligence, big data, digital privacy and online surveillance, free speech, consumer protection, legal issues of social media, Internet and telecom infrastructure, data protection, intellectual property, antitrust, and much more...

This is a unique opportunity to gain hands-on experience in the framework of a Digital law group projects and to discuss cutting edge Digital law and policy issues with academics (including researchers participating in the Digital Law Research Colloquium), practitioners, representatives of global policy makers, international organizations and leading institutions, including the Berkman Klein Center for Internet and Society at Harvard University, the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), and the Geneva Internet Platform (GIP).
In the previous years (2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019), the Digital Law Summer School (formerly Internet Law Summer School) gathered a group of highly talented participants from very diverse backgrounds and countries, including Argentina, Brazil, Canada, China, Egypt, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, India, Israel, Italy, Jordan, Lithuania, Moldova, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Peru, Romania, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Spain, Thailand, the UK, the US and Ukraine.

Further information here: https://www.unige.ch/genevasummerschools/index.php?cID=204

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**Summer School: International Cultural Heritage Law, University of Geneva, 22 June – 3 July 2020 (deadline: 15 April 2020)**

The summer school is organized by the Art-Law Centre and the UNESCO Chair in the International Law of the Protection of Cultural Heritage of the University of Geneva, in collaboration with the University of Miami School of Law.

The summer school aims to develop the students’ awareness and general understanding of the main substantive themes of international cultural heritage law, namely: the trade in cultural objects; the restitution of stolen or looted artworks; the protection of cultural property in the event of armed conflict; and the protection of the built heritage from natural and human-induced disasters.

The lecturers will examine the legal instruments adopted by UNESCO and other international organisations, such as the ‘Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict’, the ‘Convention on the Means of Prohibiting and Preventing the Illicit Import, Export and Transfer of Ownership of Cultural Property’, and the ‘Convention on Stolen or Illegally Exported Cultural Objects’.

In order to offer an up-to-date glance at international cultural heritage law, the lecturers will describe its complex relationship with other fields of law – namely general international law and human rights law – and with the issue of dispute settlement. Moreover, the lecturers will provide an overview of the different ideological positions of the relevant stakeholders and of the risks and liabilities in the art trade.


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**Summer School: International Law & Humanitarian Law, University of Geneva, 22 June – 10 July 2020 (registration open)**

Geneva has long been one of the world’s capitals of international law. The presence of the United Nations, the World Trade Organization and many other international organizations and NGOs make it a buzzing place in the field. This breeding ground naturally led to the
focus and strength of the University of Geneva in international law. This summer course provides one of the easiest ways to have access to that world.

This course is made for students who are intrigued by international law or marvel at its day-to-day interactions with international politics, affairs and business. This is the opportunity for such students to get a crash course to introduce them to this fast moving, intellectually thrilling and profoundly humane field of the law. The course is shaped so as to bring out the best of current issues in international law, while remaining accessible to non-specialists and seeking to broach the main principles of “International Law 101”, so as to allow enthusiasts to go further.

Further information here: https://www.unige.ch/genevasummerschools/index.php?cID=203

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Summer School: Social Rights in International Law: From Theory to Practice, The Kalliopi Koufa Foundation, Thessaloniki, Greece, 24 June - 3 July 2020

The Kalliopi Koufa Foundation for the Promotion of International Law and Human Rights organizes the 6th session of the Thessaloniki Summer Courses on International Law and Human Rights from 24 June to 3 July 2020 in Thessaloniki, Greece, on the topic of “Social Rights in International Law: From Theory to Practice”.

The programme is open to advanced law students, researchers and practitioners. The Faculty of this 10-day intensive course includes, among others, Manfred Nowak (Vienna, Venice Global Campus of Human Rights), Fons Coomans (Maastricht), Christina Binder (Bundeswehr University, Munich), Ralph Wilde (UCL), Eric de Brabandere (Leiden), Zdzislaw Kedzia (UN Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights), Karin Lukas (European Committee of Social Rights), Amaya Úbeda de Torres (Venice Commission), Petros Stangos (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, European Committee of Social Rights), Christina Deliyianni-Dimitrakou (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki), Aristoteles Constantinides (University of Cyprus), Solon Solomon (Brunel).

For more information including registration deadlines, applicable fees and the provisional programme, please visit https://www.koufafoundation.org/announcement-of-2020-summer-courses/

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Summer School: Human Rights in Health, University of Thessaloniki, 5-11 July 2020 (deadline: 15 May 2020)

The Laboratory for the Research of Medical Law and Bioethics of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (AUTH) is exceptionally pleased to announce the organisation, in cooperation with the Hellenic Bioethics Commission, of the 5th International Summer School of Medical Law and Bioethics on “Human rights in health”.

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The Summer School will be conducted in English, by faculty members and doctoral students from AUTh and from other universities in Greece and abroad, as well as by specialised jurists and doctors.

The Summer School will take place between the 5th and the 11th of July 2020 in Thessaloniki and it may be joined by jurists, health professionals and students of graduate, doctoral and post-doctoral level. The lectures will be held in the AUTh Faculty of Law.

To express your interest (pre-subscription), you can send an e-mail with a short CV of yours to kalliopi.kipouridou[at]gmail.com, on a “first come, first served” basis.

The participation fee for entry forms up to April 15th 2020 is € 100 for students of all levels and € 150 for law and health professionals and for entry forms until May 15th, 2020 (final date) € 130 and € 180 respectively.


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Summer School: Algorithmic State, Market and Society, University of Florence, European University Institute, Bocconi University, Florence, 13-17 July 2020 (deadline: 10 April 2020)

The First Edition of the Summer School on “Algorithmic State, Market and Society” (FLOS) will be held in Florence on 13-17 July 2020. The one-week programme focuses on cutting-edge issues in the field of law and technology focusing especially on automated technologies. This initiative aims to create a multi-stakeholder environment made of scholars, practitioners, students and experts in the field of law, technology and economics. The idea of FLOS has been conceived within the framework of the research group on “Algorithmic State, Market and Society” which has been launched during the inaugural conference on “Constitutional Challenges in the Algorithmic Society” held at the University of Florence and European University Institute in May 2019. FLOS aims to give rigorous and comprehensive training in a wide variety of topics on law and algorithms thanks to the collaboration of distinguished scholars and participants. It embraces law, technology and policy and it is open to policy makers, practitioners, judges, scholars and students. Each day is made of four sessions of one hour and half. Each session deals with different issues in the field of law and algorithms and aims to create the environment for questions and discussions between participants. FLOS is jointly hosted by the University of Florence (Italy), the European University Institute (Florence, Italy), and Bocconi University (Milan, Italy). FLOS is coordinated by professors Oreste Pollicino, Giovanni Sartor and Andrea Simoncini and scientifically organised by Erik Longo and Giovanni De Gregorio.

Update
At least for now, the organising committee has decided not to postpone or cancel the summer school due to COVID-19. The summer school will take in place in Florence from 13-
17 July as scheduled. You are invited to submit your application within April 10 2020. We will provide you further updates in the next weeks.

Further information here: [http://www.algorithmicstate.eu/summer-school/](http://www.algorithmicstate.eu/summer-school/)

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**Summer School: EU Trade Law and Policy in a Changing Global Environment, Utrecht University, 13-17 July 2020 (deadline: 15 June 2020)**

In this summer school course the focus will be on the recent and controversial issues the EU's trade law and policy is confronted with. For example, the response of the EU to the globally growing protectionism, finding a balance between free trade and non-economic values, conclusion and enforcement of bilateral trade agreements or tackling the controversy attached to the investor – state dispute settlement (ISDS).

The European Union (EU) is the world’s largest trading power whereas the volume of global trade is greater than ever before. Since the establishment of the European communities, the external trade policy of the EU (officially called "the Common Commercial Policy") has been a major field of EU external relations and one of the Union’s most successful policies which allowed the block to speak with one voice on matters of its external trade. However, the EU trade policy faces a range of challenges in a quickly changing global environment. In this summer school course the focus will be on the recent and controversial issues the EU trade law and policy is confronted with such as its response to the growing protectionism and applying Trade Defence Instruments, finding a balance between free trade and non-economic values, conclusion and enforcement of bilateral trade agreements, or tackling the controversy attached to the investor – state dispute settlement (ISDS).

Further information here: [https://www.utrechtsummerschool.nl/courses/law-economics/eu_trade_law_and_policy_in_a_changing_global_environment_current_issues_and_issues_ahead](https://www.utrechtsummerschool.nl/courses/law-economics/eu_trade_law_and_policy_in_a_changing_global_environment_current_issues_and_issues_ahead)

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**Summer School: Citizenship and Migration: Europe's 21st Century Challenges, Radboud University, Nijmegen, 3-7 August 2020 (deadline: 1 June 2020; with fee)**

Citizenship and migration are highly contested and politicized topics in today's Europe. Brexit, the 'migration crisis' or people dying in the Mediterranean Sea trying to reach Europe’s shore highlight the importance of migration issues for public and political agendas. In this course, we explore the interconnected fields of EU citizenship and EU migration law and policy. Equally, we critically examine the construction of the categories of 'citizen' and 'migrant' with a view to understand the differences that exist between EU citizens and migrants in relation to topics such as, the possibility to physically enter or leave the EU, the right to work or seek education, the right to family reunification or the right to be treated equally. While these issues are intrinsic to Western understandings of what it means to be a citizen of a nation state, the EU dimension brings new challenges to the constitutional
arrangements that legally define the relationship between people and administration within a given territory.

The course lectures explore how the introduction of EU citizenship - as a legal status capturing the relationship between nationals of the Member States and the EU - and the creation of a common policy on migration and asylum since 1999 challenge our assumptions about who is a citizen, where she belongs and what the content of citizenship is. We will equally discuss how EU’s claim that it is built on and committed to democratic values, human rights, and rule of law impacts on its policies and laws in the field of migration.

Further information here: https://www.ru.nl/radboudsummerschool/courses/2020/citizenship-migration-europe-21st-century/

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Summer School: The European Approach – Past, Present, Future, Saarland University, Europäische Akademie Otzenhausen, 10-21 August 2020 (deadline: 1 June 2020)

The European Summer Course 2020 'The European Approach - Past · Present · Future' will take place from 10 to 21 August 2020 at the Europäische Akademie Otzenhausen. It is organized by the Europa-Institut in cooperation with the ASKO EUROPA-STIFTUNG, the Europäische Akademie Otzenhausen and the Centre international de formation européenne (Cife). It is supported by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) and the German Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

2020: The EU Member States must tackle many challenges in the current age. Increasing nationalism and populism, climate change response, digitalization, an aging society and globalization make it imperative that the EU establishes itself as a strong, forward-looking network.

"The European Approach - Past · Present · Future" deals with the current opportunities and challenges of a European Union which stands between enlargement and Brexit and discusses current issues of human rights protection and their challenges in a digital age in light of growing discrimination and hate speech.

We invite all participants to attend an academically demanding and wide-ranging programme. Explore with us the European capitals and experience the inspiring atmosphere of an international seminar!

Further information here: https://europainstitut.de/esc

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Summer School: IT Law and Legal Informatics, Saarland University, 10-21 August 2020 (no deadline)

Following the success of our Summer Schools in 2017, 2018 and 2019, we will again be running an International Summer School at Saarland University in Saarbrücken. It is aimed at
students, researchers and practitioners who are keen to discuss current topics of IT Law and Legal Informatics in an international forum.

Renowned experts will give you an insight into cutting edge topics in the areas of: Data protection and IT Security, AI and the Law as well as Legal Tech. Participants will have the opportunity to present and discuss their own research with lecturers and other participants and to publish their work in a book on the Summer School's topics. The Summer School invites academics and practitioners who are interested in cross-disciplinary research to take part!

The summer school welcomes academics and practitioners from all over the world as participants. However, as places are limited admittance is subject to availability and only possible upon expressed confirmation by the organisers.

Further information here: https://www.summerschool-italaw.org/

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Summer School: Terrorism, countering terrorism and the rule of law, T.M.C. Asser Instituut, The Hague, 24-28 August 2020 (registration open, with fee)

Covid-19 update
Due to the Corona virus outbreak, the format of this training programme might be subject to change. While, as of now, we will continue with a programme on our premises in The Hague, we might be forced to move this programme to an online platform. Should this happen, we will offer you a 33 % discount. If you had already paid for your spot, you will get reimbursed the difference in price. Registered participants will receive notification of the format at least a month before the starting date.

From 24 – 28 August 2020, the T.M.C. Asser Instituut and ICCT in The Hague will host the tenth Advanced summer programme on terrorism, counter-terrorism and the rule of law. In this thought-provoking summer training you will learn all there is on the international and domestic legal aspects of counter-terrorism, in inspiring and interactive classes by international top speakers in the field. Sign up now to avail our fantastic Early Bird offer.

Background
Terrorist attacks have triggered an increase in security-related legislative provisions across the world. A wide range of new or updated administrative and criminal law measures is meant to bolster states’ ability to respond to acts of terrorism, and to address perceived ‘gaps’ in domestic legislation and security strategies.

In trying to pre-empt terrorism related activities as early as feasible, states have further introduced additional preparatory and inchoate offences, curbs on financial and other support, limitations on the scope of the right to freedom speech and others. How proportional and legitimate are these measures? Are they effective?

About the programme
During an intensive week, experts, academics and practitioners will explore international and domestic legal aspects of counter-terrorism. You will get the chance to have a unique and in-depth look at the challenges that come with adopting and implementing counter-terrorism measures, while ensuring respect for human rights, fundamental freedoms and the rule of law. Our renowned summer programme will bring you lectures by top speakers in the field, interactive sessions, study visits, group discussions (Chatham House Rules) and panel presentations on current topics.

**When:** 24 – 28 August 2020  
**Language:** English  
**Duration:** 5 days  
**Fees:** Early Bird fee: €1395, PhD fee: €1045, Standard fee: €1695. We have a special combined fee of €3295, if you wish to attend both the Asser Institute’s programme and the summer programme of the University of Leiden.

**Key topics:** Latest developments in the legal aspects of terrorism & counter-terrorism, administrative and security measures, domestic and international law dilemmas, use of intelligence evidence in counter-terrorism cases, prosecutorial challenges and impact of counter-terrorism on human rights.

**For whom?** PhD candidates, policy makers, national and international experts, security services, practitioners and career academics currently working in the field of counter-terrorism or aiming to.

**Why?** The 10th Advanced summer programme on terrorism, counter-terrorism and the rule of law gives you all the necessary tools for the successful implementation of international and domestic legal aspects of counter terrorism in your daily practice. It will provide you with comprehensive knowledge of the legal fundamentals of counter-terrorism and extremism, through interactive study of both the relevant legislation and case law. The course will combine presentations, practical workshop activities and field trips, all led by high-level experts in the field.

Further information here: [https://www.asser.nl/education-events/events/?id=3129](https://www.asser.nl/education-events/events/?id=3129)

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Doch die Gerichte verfügen auch im bestehenden rechtsstaatlichen Gewaltenarrangement über Instrumente, ihre Autorität gegenüber Angriffen der anderen Gewalten zu schützen und sogar zu steigern. Die Tagung widmet sich diesen Techniken der Behauptung judikativer Autorität auf den verschiedenen Ebenen des Rechts, von der nationalen über die europäische bis hin zur internationalen Rechtsordnung.

Um verbindliche Anmeldung wird gebeten bis zum 4. September 2020 per Email an info@schwache-gewalt.de
Bitte teilen Sie uns dabei Name, Titel, institutionelle Zugehörigkeit sowie Ihr Einverständnis zur Aufnahme in das Teilnehmerverzeichnis der Tagung mit.

Mehr Informationen hier: www.schwache-gewalt.de

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Conference: Prospects for Judicial Cooperation in Civil Matters between the EU and Third Countries, 25-26 September 2020 (registration open; with fee)

Brexit has become reality – one more reason to think about the EU’s Judicial Cooperation with third states:
The largest proportion of EU economic growth in the 21st century is expected to arise in trade with third countries. This is why the EU is building up trade relations with many states and other regional integration communities in all parts of the world. The latest example is the EU-MERCOSUR Association Agreement concluded on 28 June 2019. With the United Kingdom’s exit of the Union on 31 January 2020, extra-EU trade with neighboring countries will further increase in importance. Another challenge for the EU is China’s “Belt and Road Initiative”, a powerful global development strategy that includes overland as well as sea routes in more than 100 states around the globe.
The increasing volume of trade with third states will inevitably lead to a rise in the number and importance of commercial disputes. This makes mechanisms for their orderly and efficient resolution indispensable. China is already setting up infrastructures for commercial dispute resolution alongside its belts and roads. In contrast, there seems to be no elaborate EU strategy on judicial cooperation in civil matters with countries outside of the Union, despite the DG Trade’s realisation that “trade is no longer just about trade”. Especially, there is no coherent plan for establishing mechanisms for the coordination of cross-border dispute resolution and the mutual recognition and enforcement of judgments. This is a glaring gap in the EU’s policy making in external trade relations (see also, in an earlier post by Matthias Weller on CoL on this matter: Mutual trust and judicial cooperation in the EU’s external relations – the blind spot in the EU’s Foreign Trade and Private International Law policy?).

This is why the Bonn group of PIL colleagues - Moritz Brinkmann, Nina Dethloff, Matthias Lehmann, Philipp Reuss, and Matthias Weller— will host a conference on Friday and Saturday, 25 and 26 September 2020, at the University of Bonn that seeks to explore ways in which judicial cooperation in civil matters between the EU and third countries can be improved by the Hague Judgments Convention of 2019 as an important driver, if not game changer, of legal certainty in cross-border commercial relations.
The list of speakers includes internationally leading scholars, practitioners and experts from the Hague Conference on Private International Law (HCCH), the European Commission (DG
Trade, DG Justice), and the German Ministry of Justice and for Consumers (Bundesjustizministerium der Justiz und für Verbraucherschutz).

The Conference is supported by the HCCH as one of the first European events for discussing the HCCH 2019 Convention. The Conference will be further supported by the Zentrum für europäisches Wirtschaftsrecht at the University of Bonn and The International Litigation Exchange (ILEX).

The Organizers will kindly ask participants to contribute with € 75.- to the costs of the event.

**Date:**
Friday, 25 September 2020, and Saturday, 26 September 2020.

**Venue:**
Bonner Universitätsforum, Heussallee 18 – 22, D – 53113 Bonn

**Registration:** sekretariat.weller@jura.uni-bonn.de

**Draft Programme**

**Friday, 25 September 2020**

1.30 p.m.  
Registration

2 p.m.  
Welcome note  
Prof Dr Wulf-Henning Roth, University of Bonn, Director of the Zentrum für Europäisches Wirtschaftsrecht (ZEW)

2.10 p.m.  
Part 1: Chances and Challenges of the HCCH 2019 Judgments Convention  
Chairs of Part 1: Prof Dr Matthias Weller / Prof Dr Matthias Lehmann  
**Keynote: Hague Conference’s Perspective and Experiences**  
Hans van Loon, Former Secretary General of the Hague Conference on Private International Law, The Hague  
1. Scope of application  
Prof Dr Xandra Kramer, Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam  
2. Judgments, Recognition, Enforcement  
Prof Dr Wolfgang Hau, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität Munich  
Discussion

3.30 p.m.  
Coffee Break

4.00 p.m.  
Part II: Chances and Challenges of the HCCH 2019 Judgments Convention  
Chairs of Part 2: Prof Dr Nina Dethloff / Prof Dr Moritz Brinkmann  
1. Jurisdictional filters  
Prof Dr Pietro Franzina, Catholic University of Milan  
2. Grounds for refusal  
Prof Dr Paco Garcimartín, University of Madrid  
Discussion

5.30 p.m.  
Panel Discussion: Prospects for Judicial Cooperation in Civil Matters between the EU and Third Countries  
Chairs of Part 3: Prof Dr Matthias Weller / Prof Dr Matthias Lehmann
Representative HCCH (tbd)
Colin Brown, Unit Dispute Settlement and Legal Aspects of Trade Policy, DG Trade (tbc)
Andreas Stein, Head of Unit, DG JUST - A1 "Civil Justice"
Dr Jan Teubel, German Ministry of Justice and for Consumers
RA Dr Heiko Heppner, Attorney at Law (New York), Barrister and Solicitor Advocate (England and Wales), Chair of ILEX, Head of Dispute Resolution, Partner Dentons, Frankfurt

Discussion

7 p.m. Conference Dinner

Saturday, 26 September 2020

9.30 a.m. The context of the HCCH 2019 Judgments Convention
Chairs of Part 4: Prof Dr Moritz Brinkmann / Prof Dr Philipp Reuss
1. Relation to the HCCH 2005 Convention on Choice of Court Agreements
Prof Paul Beaumont, University of Stirling
2. Relations to the Brussels Regime / Lugano Convention
Prof Marie-Elodie Ancel, Université Paris-Est Créteil
3. Brexit...
Dr Pippa Rogerson, Reader in Private International Law, Faculty of Law, Cambridge
Discussion

11:00 a.m. Coffee Break

11:30 a.m. Chairs of Part 5: Prof Dr Nina Dethloff / Prof Dr Matthias Lehmann
1. South European Neighbouring and Candidate Countries
Prof Dr Ilija Rumenov, Ss. Cyril and Methodius University, Skopje, Macedonia
2. MERCOSUR – EU
Dr Veronica Ruiz Abou-Nigm, Director of Internationalisation, Senior Lecturer in International Private Law, School of Law, University of Edinburgh
Jose Angelo Estrella-Faria, Former Secretary General of UNIDROIT, Senior Legal Officer UNCITRAL Secretariat, International Trade Law Division Office of Legal Affairs, United Nations (tbc)
Discussion

1 p.m. Closing Remarks
Prof Dr Matthias Weller

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Lecture: Emptied Lands: Bedouin rights, dispossession and resistance in the Negev, Prof. Alexandre Kedar (University of Haifa), Lauterpacht Centre for International Law, Finley Library, 16 October 2020, 13.00-14.30

Lecture Summary
Professor Kedar will present his book Emptied Lands (co-authored with Amara and Yiftachel). Emptied Lands investigates the protracted legal, planning, and territorial conflict between the settler Israeli state and indigenous Bedouin citizens over traditional lands in southern Israel/Palestine. The authors place this dispute in historical, legal, geographical, and international-comparative perspectives, providing the first legal geographic analysis of the “dead Negev doctrine” used by Israel to dispossess and forcefully displace Bedouin inhabitants in order to Judaize the region. The authors reveal that through manipulative use of Ottoman, British and Israeli laws, the state has constructed its own version of terra nullius. Yet, the indigenous property and settlement system still functions, creating an ongoing resistance to the Jewish state. Emptied Lands critically examines several key land claims, court rulings, planning policies and development strategies, offering alternative local, regional, and international routes for justice.

Alexandre Kedar
Professor Alexandre (Sandy) Kedar teaches at the Law School at the University of Haifa. He holds a Doctorate in Law (S.J.D) from Harvard Law School. He was a visiting professor at the University of Michigan Law School as well as a Grotius International Law Visiting Scholar there and a visiting associate professor at the Frankel Institute for Judaic studies in the University of Michigan. His research focuses on legal geography, legal history, law and society and land regimes in settler societies and in Israel. He served as the President of the Israeli Law and Society Association, is the co-coordinator of the Legal Geography CRN of the Law and Society Association and a member of its international committee. He is the co-founder (in 2003) and director of the Association for Distributive Justice, an Israeli NGO addressing these issues.

Further information here:

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Conference: Genocide, Gendercide, and Resistance Conference 2020 - What Do We Need in Order to Construct a Useful Concept of “Gendercide”? , postponed to autumn/winter 2020 (registration open)

On the Theme of the Conference
Today, girls and women are exposed to lethal violence across the world just because they are female. According to a resolution in the European Parliament (2013), recent estimates of the sex ratio display an increase in the number of “missing” women from the world’s population to roughly 200 million. During 1990 the same number was approximately 100 million. Moreover, lethal violence due to different gender-roles is not restricted to women, but includes, inter alia, the targeting of battle-aged men.
Departing from the above, this conference aims to actualize and discuss the notion of "gendercide", which refers to the deliberate killing of people belonging to one sex, by reason of their sex. In particular, the conference seeks to probe which methodological underpinnings that must be adopted in order to construct a useful concept that can illuminate, as well as mobilize against, gendered lethal violence.

The conference sets out to examine the genocide-gendercide connection from a multitude of perspectives and angles. Questions that may be raised are, for instance, how do we conceptualize gender as a vector of group identity in cases of sex-selective mass killings? Is there a potential to disrupt the violent repetitions of sex-selective mass killings via the concept of gendercide? These questions will be addressed from a global and a local perspective, taking into account both substantive international law, broader state policies and theoretical perspectives.

Confirmed speakers include:

- Professor Adam Jones (University of British Columbia);
- Professor Naila Kabeer (London School of Economics and Political Science);
- Justice Madan Lokur (Former Judge at the Supreme Court of India);
- Associate Professor Christine Schwöbel-Patel (University of Warwick);
- Professor Monica Das Gupta (Maryland Population Research Centre);
- Rita Banerji (founder of the 50 Million Missing Campaign);
- Representatives from the Indian civil-society organization Empower People.

About the Conference

The Genocide, Gendercide, and Resistance Conference 2020 will be organized at Gothenburg University. We intend to bring together scholars, researchers and practitioners from across the world to elaborate and move on with the research that delves deeper into possible ways to create social change in regard to, and delimit, the gendered lethal violence en masse. In this regard, the conference will address a gap within the current research of genocide-gendercide by actualizing and discussing the notion of “gendercide” from perspectives that has up until now received little attention.

The Conference is Postponed

As we are sure everyone knows, the challenges presented by the growing COVID-19 health crisis impacts the ability to hold a large conference for the foreseeable future. As a result, we feel compelled to make the difficult decision to postpone the conference until later this year. It is with heavy hearts that we make this announcement, and we are very interested in keeping you all as speakers for the coming conference as soon as it is possible.

This is a decision that none of us in the leadership wanted to make. But after evaluating the recent developments and listening to input from other colleagues, we strongly believe that this is the best option for us at this time.

We have every intention to hold the conference at a later point, hopefully during the coming autumn/winter.

Further information here: https://gendercide2020.com
Conference: Prohibition, Prosecution, and Prevention of Enforced Disappearances, Nuremberg Academy in cooperation with the Centre for Human Rights Erlangen-Nürnberg, postponed until next year

The Nuremberg Academy is organizing the international conference on “Prohibition, Prosecution, and Prevention of Enforced Disappearances” in cooperation with the Centre for Human Rights Erlangen-Nürnberg (CHREN) of Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg at Courtroom 600 in the Palace of Justice in Nuremberg, Germany, originally scheduled for 15 and 16 May 2020.

The conference will reflect on the importance of sanctioning and criminalizing enforced disappearances, by analyzing the concept of enforced disappearance as a human rights violation and as a crime. In light of the upcoming tenth anniversary of the entry into force of the Enforced Disappearances Convention, the conference will provide a forum for leading international experts and practitioners to critically discuss what lessons can be learned from the origins, evolution, and practical experience of the concept of enforced disappearances for the advancement of the fields of human rights law and international criminal law.

Prof. Olivier de Frouville from Université Panthéon-Assas (Paris II) and member of the United Nations Committee on Enforced Disappearances will deliver the keynote address.

Venue:
Historic Court Room 600
Nuremberg Palace of Justice
Bärenschanzstrasse 72
90429 Nuremberg
Germany

Postponed
COVID-19 has been declared a pandemic by the World Health Organization and is having a tremendous impact globally.

Even though the number of cases in Nuremberg currently remains relatively low, the spread of the virus in Europe and globally creates an imperative to act cautiously and prioritize the health and well-being of our conference participants, staff, and the wider community.

In the circumstances, many institutions are making decisions to cancel public events in the next few months. The International Nuremberg Principles Academy is also taking decisions based on careful consideration and its commitment to preparing ahead accordingly. Regrettably, this means that we will not be able to hold the international conference “Prohibition, Prosecution, and Prevention of Enforced Disappearances” in Nuremberg on 15 and 16 May 2020 as we had planned. The International Nuremberg Principles Academy, together with the co-organizer of the conference, the Centre for Human Rights Erlangen-Nürnberg of Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg, has decided to postpone the conference until next year rather than cancel it.
We will communicate the new date of the event later this year and keep our website updated.

Further information and registration here:  
https://www.nurembergacademy.org/events/conference-on-enforced-disappearances/

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In connection with the seventy-second session of the International Law Commission (27 April – 5 June and 6 July – 7 August 2020), the United Nations Office at Geneva is organizing the fifty-sixth session of the International Law Seminar, to be held at the Palais des Nations in Geneva from 6 to 24 July 2020.

The Seminar is designed for postgraduate students in international law, young scholars, government officials as well as young lawyers in the field of international law, to widen their knowledge of both the work of the International Law Commission and of the codification and progressive development of international law. It also provides an opportunity for young lawyers from different legal systems and cultures to exchange views regarding items on the agenda of the Commission.

The International Law Seminar is not intended to be an introduction to international law. Applicants must prove a sound knowledge of public international law, based on either their postgraduate studies or significant professional experience.

Decision to postpone

It is with deep regret that we inform you of our decision to postpone the fifty-sixth session of the International Law Seminar scheduled to take place in the United Nations Office at Geneva from 6 to 24 July 2020, until the summer of 2021, due to the current global COVID-19 pandemic, as well as the resulting global travel restrictions and the inability to plan ahead with reasonable assurances.

If you wish your candidacy to be carried over to 2021, please send let us know by email (ils@un.org).

If you have any specific questions, you can also email us at: ils@un.org.

Further information here:  
Eine Stelle als Wissenschaftliche*r Mitarbeiter*in (50%), Stiftung Europa-Universität Viadrina Frankfurt (Oder), Professur für Strafrecht, insbesondere Europäisches Strafrecht und Völkerstrafrecht, Prof. Dr. Gudrun Hochmayr (Bewerbungsfrist: 2. April 2020)

Zu Ihren Aufgaben gehören:
- Mitarbeit in Forschung und Lehre
- Leitung einer Arbeitsgemeinschaft

Ihr Profil umfasst:
- Idealerweise mindestens eine Juristische Staatsprüfung mit der Note „vollbefriedigend“
- Besonderes Interesse am Strafrecht, auch in seinen internationalen Bezügen
- gute Englischkenntnisse
- Genauigkeit, Verlässlichkeit
- Einsatzbereitschaft
- Eigenständigkeit
- Teamfähigkeit
- Solide EDV-Kenntnisse

Wir bieten Ihnen:
- Ganzheitliche Aufgabenstellungen an einer lebendigen Universität mit internationalem Profil im Herzen Europas
- Einen stetigen fachlichen und überfachlichen interdisziplinären Austausch, vor allem im mitteleuropäischen Raum
- Regelmäßiger und kollegiale Orientierung durch kooperativ orientierte Führungskräfte
- Eine familienfreundliche Hochschule mit einem hohen Life Balance Faktor
- Angebot flexibler Arbeitszeitmodelle mit großem eigenverantwortlichen Gestaltungsspielraum
- Gesundheitsmanagement (Gesundheitskurse oder physiotherapeutische Behandlungen unter Freistellung von der Arbeitszeit)
- Zusätzliche Altersvorsorge über die VBL
- Angebote der fachlichen Aus- und Weiterbildung

Mehr Informationen hier:
https://www.europa-uni.de/de/struktur/verwaltung/dezernat_2/stellenausschreibung/Hochmayr.pdf

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One PhD Position (100%), University of Antwerp, Faculty of Law (deadline: 3 April 2020)

The Faculty of Law is seeking to fill a full-time (100%) vacancy for a PhD position in the area of constitutional law and fundamental rights as part of the FWO-funded research project ‘Trojan horse discourse: the use and abuse of contemporary constitutional discourse for
fundamental rights protection’. This project examines how authoritarian regimes (ab)use constitutional concepts to undermine fundamental rights protection. Applications are invited from excellent candidates who wish to conduct cutting-edge research combining legal analysis and discourse analysis. The PhD researcher will join the Government and Law research group at the Law Faculty and collaborate with the C-APP research group at the Arts Faculty.

Job description

- You conduct research leading to a PhD.
- You publish co-authored scientific articles related to the research project.
- You undertake (short) research stays in Hungary, Poland, and potential other CEE countries to organize an expert focus group.
- You co-organize an international expert seminar.
- You take on limited tasks of educational and research support within the Law faculty.

Profile and requirements

- You hold a master degree in law.
- You have affinity with EU, constitutional or fundamental rights law.
- You can submit outstanding academic results.
- Students in the final year of their degree can also apply.
- Foreign candidates are encouraged to apply.
- Your academic qualities comply with the requirements stipulated in the university’s policy.
- You are quality-oriented, conscientious, creative and cooperative.
- You are interested in interdisciplinary research and prepared to familiarize yourself with the tools and procedures of discourse studies.
- You have an excellent knowledge of English. Knowledge of Hungarian and/or Polish is no requirement, but a plus.

We offer

- a doctoral scholarship for a period of two years, with the possibility of renewal for a further two-year period after positive evaluation, with October 1st 2020 as the start date of the scholarship;
- a gross monthly grant ranging from € 2.447,20 to € 2.596,27;
- a dynamic and stimulating work environment.

How to apply?

- Applications may only be submitted online, until the closing date April 3rd 2020 and should include a copy of your CV and a cover letter.
- A pre-selection will be made from amongst the submitted applications. The remainder of the selection procedure is specific to the position and will be determined by the selection panel.
- The interviews of the candidates, preselected by a selection panel, will take place between April 20 and 30, 2020.
More information about the online application form can be obtained from vacatures@uantwerpen.be.

For questions about the profile and the description of duties, please contact Prof. Patricia Popelier, patricia.popelier@uantwerpen.be.

Further information here:

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Eine Stelle als Wissenschaftliche*r Mitarbeiter*in (m/w/d) (75%), Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Kultur-, Sozial- und Bildungswissenschaftliche Fakultät, Institut für Kunst- und Bildgeschichte (Bewerbungsfrist: 8. April 2020)

Kultur-, Sozial- und Bildungswissenschaftliche Fakultät – Institut für Kunst- und Bildgeschichte Wissenschaftliche*r Mitarbeiter*in (m/w/d) mit 3/4-Teilzeitbeschäftigung – E 13 TV-L HU (Drittmittelfinanzierung befristet für 3 Jahre)

Aufgabengebiet:
Wiss. Dienstleistungen in der Forschung im interdisziplinären DFG-Projekt „Nationales Kulturerbe. Das Kulturschutzgesetz im Spannungsfeld von Gemeinwohlerinteressen und Privateigentum“ unter der Leitung von Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. mult. Dieter Grimm und Prof. Dr. Charlotte Klonk; Aufgaben zur eigenen wiss. Qualifizierung (Promotion)

Anforderungen:
Abgeschlossenes wiss. Hochschulstudium der Rechtswissenschaft (möglichst mit überdurchschnittl. Abschluss); umfassende Kenntnisse im Bereich des Verfassungs- und des Eigentumsrechts; Interesse an Grenzfragen von Recht und Politik; Bereitschaft zur interdisziplinären Arbeit sowie an der Erhebung und Auswertung von Aktenbeständen


Bewerbungen richten Sie bitte innerhalb von 4 Wochen unter Angabe der Kennziffer DR/059/20 an die Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Kultur-, Sozial- und Bildungswissenschaftliche Fakultät, Institut für Kunst- und Bildgeschichte, Frau Prof. Dr. Charlotte Klonk, Unter den Linden 6, 10099 Berlin oder bevorzugt per E-Mail in einem einzigen PDF-Dokument an franziska.greiner-petter@hu-berlin.de.


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Une position d’assistant/e diplômé·e en droit international public (70%), Centre de Droit Comparé, Européen et International (délai de postulation: 9 Avril 2020)
Présentation
Le Centre de Droit Comparé, Européen et International met au concours un poste d'assistant·e diplômé·e en droit international public (Professeure Evelyne Schmid).

Informations liées au poste
Entrée en fonction: 01.10.2020 ou à convenir
Durée du contrat: 1 an, renouvelable 2 x 2 ans, maximum 5 ans
Taux d'activité: 70%
Lieu de travail: Lausanne Dorigny

Vos activités
50% du taux d'activité sera dédié à la réalisation d'une thèse
50% du taux d'activité au maximum sera consacré à l'assistanat (soutien aux tâches d'enseignement et de recherche de la professeure)

Votre profil
- Master en droit (ou autre grade qui donne accès à l'inscription au doctorat en droit); soutenu avant l'entrée en fonction (donc au plus tard en été 2020)
- Un fort intérêt pour la recherche et une forte motivation pour la rédaction d'une thèse sur l'un des thèmes de recherche de la Chaire (droit international général, droits humains, droit humanitaire, rapports entre le droit international public et les systèmes juridiques nationaux);
- Excellentes capacités de communication, d'organisation, d'analyse et de synthèse; autonomie, esprit d'initiative, capacité de résoudre des problèmes et précision. Motivation de contribuer à l'encadrement des étudiant·e·s, notamment en relation avec des concours juridiques.
- Excellente maitrise du français et bonnes connaissances de l'anglais.

Atouts supplémentaires: Une expérience avec des concours juridiques («moot courts»); connaissances de l'éducation juridique à Lausanne ou ailleurs en Suisse, des expériences préalables de recherche ou de gestion de projets/organisation d'événements ou de voyages, une bonne maitrise des outils informatiques et de l'allemand.

Pour tout renseignement complémentaire
Contacter: Madame la Professeure Evelyne Schmid, evelyne.schmid@unil.ch

Votre dossier de candidature
Délai de postulation: 9 avril 2020
Les personnes intéressées sont priées de nous faire parvenir via le système en ligne, dans un seul document en format PDF (votreNom.pdf), un dossier complet contenant : une lettre de motivation, un CV, une copie des relevés des notes (université et relevés des notes de la maturité) et une version électronique d'un texte que vous avez rédigé.
Il ne sera pris en compte que les candidatures adressées par le biais du site « Unil Emplois ». Nous vous remercions de votre compréhension.

Remarques
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www.unil.ch/egalite
One position as PhD Candidate in Public International Law (100%) with a focus on law and technologies in the military context, T.M.C. Asser Institute, Interdisciplinary research project DILEMA on Designing International Law and Ethics into Military Artificial Intelligence (deadline: 15 April 2020)

Project description
The DILEMA project explores the conditions and modalities that would allow to leverage the potential benefits of AI technologies in the military while abiding by the rule of law and ethical values. An interdisciplinary research team will work in dialogue and together with partners to address the ethical, legal, and technical dimensions of the project. The research team will investigate why it is essential to safeguard human agency over certain functions and activities, where it is most critical to maintain the role of human agents in order to ensure legal compliance and accountability, and how to technically ensure that military technologies are designed and deployed in line with ethical and legal frameworks. More information about the project is available at: www.asser.nl/research/DILEMA.

Within this project, the Asser Institute invites applications for a PhD researcher with a background in international law, to investigate the international legal framework applicable to military AI technologies. The PhD candidate will deliver an in-depth study (resulting in a doctoral thesis) on compliance with, and accountability for violations of, international law in the development, procurement, and deployment of military AI technologies. The PhD candidate will also work in collaboration with other members of the DILEMA research team, and contribute to developing policy and technical guidance on military AI.

Tasks
• Conduct fundamental research within the DILEMA project, resulting in a doctoral thesis;
• Publish articles in high-level academic journals;
• Present research at international conferences;
• Assist in the organization of research and dissemination activities within the DILEMA project;
• Work together with the other team members of the DILEMA project;
• Contribute actively to the Asser research community;
• Engage with research groups of the University of Amsterdam.

Requirements
The successful candidate will meet the following requirements:
• A master’s degree in international law;
• Very strong analytical and writing skills;
• A demonstrated interest in, and high motivation for, academic research;
• A strong research interest in international law and technologies, artificial intelligence, and military affairs;
• Ability to work both independently and as part of a team;
• Fluency in English.

Conditions
• The employee will be appointed at the University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam Law School, and seconded to the Asser Institute.
• The initial appointment is for one year. Subject to a positive assessment, the appointment will be extended for three additional years.
• The gross full-time monthly salary will be in accordance with the salary scales of the Collective Labour Agreement of Dutch Universities, scale P, ranging from €2,325 to €2,972 gross per month (full-time). Secondary benefits at Dutch universities are attractive and include 8% holiday pay and an 8,3% end-of-year bonus.
• In the context of this project, the employee will be subject to a security screening and clearance.

Applications
To apply to this position, please submit:
• A motivation letter;
• A curriculum vitae (maximum 2 pages);
• A research proposal (maximum 800 words, excluding references) describing the research the applicant intends to pursue within the framework of the DILEMA project, in particular how the applicant intends to address the topic of compliance and accountability in the development, procurement, and deployment of military AI technologies;
• A writing sample (e.g. a single-authored research paper or an excerpt of the applicant’s Master thesis) of maximum 40 pages;
• The name and contact details of two referees (referees will only be contacted at a later stage).

Submit your application in PDF format by email to directiesecretariaat@asser.nl, to the attention of the Selection Committee. Further information on the position and the project may be obtained from Dr Berenice Boutin (b.boutin@asser.nl), Senior Researcher and DILEMA Project Leader, and Prof. Dr Janne Nijman, Academic Director of the Asser Institute (j.nijman@asser.nl).

Further information here:

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One position as Professor in Air and Space Law, Leiden Law School (deadline: 15 April 2020)

The section Air & Space Law of the institute of Public Law of the Leiden Law School is looking for a Professor Air and Space Law.

Key responsibilities
The Chair in Air and Space Law is tasked with teaching and research in a very dynamic field of law which is increasingly influenced by other fields of law, including but not limited to public international law, international trade law, European law, civil and criminal law, competition law, the law on asset financing, environmental law and labour law. Policy, and innovative technical developments must also be taken into account when teaching and researching air and space law. The new Chair is expected to intensively cooperate with other members of the academic staff of the Leiden Law School, especially those who are specialized in these adjacent fields. The Chair and the International Institute of Air and Space Law (IIASL) are part of the Institute of Public Law. The teaching activities of the chair concern:

- An optional course in the third year of the bachelor’s degree;
- Advanced LLM courses;
- Supervision of PhD theses.

In addition, research is conducted under the Leiden Law Faculty programmes, and notably the research programme ‘Exploring the Frontiers of International Law’.

**Selection criteria**

- A PhD degree in the field of air and/or space law, or public international law;
- Made significant peer reviewed publications in this area;
- Internationally recognised and outstanding expert in the field of air and space law;
- Convincingly proof of the most qualified teaching skills;
- Evidence of managerial qualities in light of the mentioned activities and the worldwide network of the IIASL;
- Capable of attracting financial resources for the continued successful performance of the activities of the Chair and the IIASL;
- Capable of inspiring and directing the team which is currently assisting the Chair in carrying out his activities;
- A minimum of five years of experience working in the field air and/or space law, or public international law;
- Willing to travel frequently and to participate in and represent the IIASL in national and international events and conferences;
- Excellent oral and written communication skills;
- Strong interpersonal skills and experience;
- Able to perform professionally in English; skills in at least one additional language are highly desirable;
- Proficient in general computer skills and experience with electronic collaboration tools;
- Willing to learn Dutch.

**Our organisation**

With over 5,000 students and 450 members of staff, Leiden Law School is one of the largest faculties in the Netherlands. Yet, in all its diversity, it is still known for its ability to provide education on a small scale. The Faculty focuses on multi-faceted high-level teaching and research, both nationally and internationally. It does so by working with talented people and stimulating and supporting them in their professional and personal ambitions. The Faculty is housed in the beautifully restored Kamerlingh Onnes Building on the Steenschuur in Leiden. Working for the Leiden Law School means working in an inspiring scientific environment.
The Leiden Law School has since long established a Chair in International Air and Space Law, which is one of the very few in this area of law. The Chair in Air Law was established in 1947, whereas Space Law was added in 1961. In addition, the Law Faculty created IIASL in 1985 in order to support the chair with teaching, research and other academic activities such as the organisation of conferences, moot courts and participation in foreign academic activities. The activities carried out by the Chair and the IIASL enjoy an outstanding reputation worldwide.

**Terms and conditions**
We offer a five year term position, with the possibility of renewal based on need, funding and performance. Salary range from € 5582.- to € 8127.- gross per month on a full-time basis (pay scale HL2, in accordance with the Collective Labour Agreement for Dutch Universities). The successful candidate will be requested to start his or her activities not later than 1 September 2020.

Leiden University offers an attractive benefits package with additional holiday (8%) and end-of-year bonuses (8.3 %), training and career development and sabbatical leave. Our individual choices model gives you some freedom to assemble your own set of terms and conditions. For international spouses we have set up a dual career programme. Candidates from outside the Netherlands may be eligible for a substantial tax break. More information at our website.

Leiden University requires teaching staff to obtain the University Teaching Qualification (UTQ). If the successful applicant does not already possess this qualification or its equivalent, he/ she must be willing to obtain this qualification within two years.

**Diversity**
Leiden University is strongly committed to diversity within its community and especially welcomes applications from members of underrepresented groups.

**Information**
Enquiries can be made to Tanja Masson-Zwaan, email t.l.masson@law.leidenuniv.nl, telephone +31 646195450. Such requests will be handled with the highest degree of confidentiality.

**Applications**
Please submit online your application no later than 15 April 2020 via the blue button in our application system. Applicants should submit online a letter of interest accompanied by a CV.


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Zwei Stellen als Wissenschaftliche*r Mitarbeiter*in (50%), Universität des Saarlandes, Lehrstuhl für Staats- und Verwaltungsrecht, Prof. Dr. Nikolaus Marsch (Bewerbungsfrist: 16. April 2020)
Wir suchen zum nächstmöglichen Zeitpunkt spätestens zum 01.01.2021 für den Lehrstuhl Staats- oder Verwaltungsrecht eine/n oder zwei wissenschaftliche Mitarbeiterinnen/wissenschaftliche Mitarbeiter(m/w/d) Kennziffer W1681, Vergütung nach TV-L, Entgeltgruppe E13 TV-L, Beschäftigungsdauer: 2 Jahre, Beschäftigungsumfang: 50% der tariflichen Arbeitszeit

Das ist Ihr Arbeitsbereich:

Ihre Aufgaben sind:
- Unterstützung des Lehrstuhlinhabers bei der Vorbereitung und Durchführung von Lehrveranstaltungen
- Unterstützung des Lehrstuhlinhabers bei Forschungsvorhaben im Verwaltungsprozessrecht und in der deutsch-französischen Rechtsvergleichung
- Vorbereitung eines Drittmittelantrags im Bereich des öffentlichen Informationsrechts
- Eigenständige Forschung mit dem Ziel der Promotion in einem der genannten Schwerpunktbereiche

Ihr Profil ist:
Abgeschlossenes Hochschulstudium in Rechtswissenschaft (Bewerbungen sind bereits jetzt möglich, wenn zumindest entweder der staatliche Teil oder der universitäre Teil des Staatsexamens bereits abgeschlossen wurde und bis zum gewünschten Einstellungstermin auch der noch fehlende Teil abgeschlossen sein wird).

Darüber hinaus bringen Sie mit:
- Ein mit mindestens vollbefriedigend abgeschlossenes 1. oder 2. Staatsexamen
- Interesse an den Forschungsschwerpunkten des Lehrstuhls
- Interesse am vertieften wissenschaftlichen Arbeiten

Wir bieten Ihnen:
- Flexible Arbeitszeitmodelle zur besseren Vereinbarkeit von Familie und Beruf
- Umfangreiche Fort- und Weiterbildungsmöglichkeiten
- Attraktive Angebote im Rahmen des Betrieblichen Gesundheitsmanagements, wie z.B. Hochschulsport
- Zusätzliche Altersvorsorge (RZVK)
- Vergünstigte Fahrkarte für öffentliche Verkehrsmittel (Jobticket)


Mehr Informationen hier:
Eine W3-Professur für deutsches und ausländisches Öffentliches Recht, Europa- und Völkerrecht (Vollzeit), Universität Freiburg, Juristische Fakultät, Institut für Öffentliches Recht (Bewerbungsfrist: 17. April 2020)


Zu den Aufgaben gehört die Vertretung des Faches in Forschung und Lehre in voller Breite.

Einstellungsvoraussetzungen für Professorinnen bzw. Professoren sind neben den allgemeinen dienstrechtlichen Voraussetzungen ein abgeschlossenes Hochschulstudium, pädagogische Eignung und eine herausragende Promotion. Über die Promotion hinausgehende wissenschaftliche Leistungen, die in der Regel durch eine Habilitation nachgewiesen werde, werden erwartet (§ 47 Landeshochschulgesetz (LHG)).

Folgende Bewerbungsunterlagen werden erbeten:
- Lebenslauf
- Zeugnisse und Urkunden sowie Referenzen
- Vollständiges Schriftenverzeichnis unter Nennung der fünf wichtigsten Publikationen

Für die hier ausgeschriebene Position freuen wir uns besonders über Bewerbungen von Frauen.

Mehr Informationen hier: https://www.uni-freiburg.de/verwaltung/stellenboerse/00000956

One position as Professor International and European Law (full time), Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Institute for European Studies (deadline: 3 May 2020)

Teaching
The post-holder will be required to supervise master and/or PhD students and to teach at least one course.

Research
The post-holder will be required to conduct research in the field of international and European law. The post-holder is expected to publish in peer-reviewed academic journals and attract national and international research grants.

Job profile
Applicants must hold a PhD in law, awarded on the basis of an original thesis, the topic of which should be relevant to the subject area of the vacancy.
Experience with management of project research, the acquisition of external research funding, as well as knowledge of practical policy-making processes are considered an asset. The candidate should have an ongoing and active research agenda (as evidenced by international peer-reviewed publications) that relates to the existing research themes pursued at the IES. The candidate should submit a brief statement of the reason for applying including explanation about the development of future research, highlighting in particular scientific independence, obtained experience in research management, involvement in maintaining a project portfolio and guidance of doctoral students if applicable (max. 2 A4). Researchers with an interdisciplinary background are particularly encouraged to apply. Appointments and research stays outside of Belgium are considered an asset.


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One position as PhD Fellow in Law (full time), The Arctic University of Norway, Faculty of Law, Project Novel Marine Resources for Food Security and Food Safety (SECURE) (deadline: 3 May 2020)

The project/ The position’s field of research
UiT The Arctic University of Norway is massively extending its efforts in education and research in the field of food and sustainability, in line with the Agenda 2030 and its 14 Sustainable Developments Goals (SDGs). This strategic initiative builds on a long track record of collaboration between the Faculty of Biosciences, Fisheries and Economics (BFE), the Faculty of Health Sciences (HF) and the Faculty of Law (Jurfak) at UiT The Arctic University of Norway. Within this initiative, the interdisciplinary project Novel Marine Resources for Food Security and Food Safety (SECURE) is strategically funded.

The harvesting of novel marine low trophic resources, that addresses the challenge of meeting the demand for safe food (SDG 2) raises the fundamental legal question regarding the compliance of the novel marine resources with the EU legal framework on health claims for novel food in the Norwegian and European markets. Comparisons between health claims regulations of third countries (e.g. US, Japan) become also extremely relevant to identify similarities, differences and best practices in law.

Within this framework, the applicant therefore is expected:
- to define the scope of the project and to formulate its research questions
- to develop his/her doctoral thesis within the general themes of the SECURE project and enroll in the PhD program of the Faculty of Law
- to participate in the project’s regular team meetings and (internal and public) seminars,
- present and publish joint publications related to the research findings (academic publications, research reports, policy briefs)
- participate in and support in the organization of scientific events
- contribute to SECURE’s communication and dissemination activities
Qualifications:
Applicants must have a five years Master’s degree in Law or cand. jur. with good grades. The Faculty may accept equivalent education in law from foreign universities.

The applicant must present a description of two to eight pages outlining the academic basis of the PhD project. It shall include a description of the theme, research question(s) and a reasoning of the choices. It shall also indicate the methodologies to be used. The applicant may be asked to supplement the description.

Applicants must be able to document proficiency in English equivalent to Norwegian Higher Education Entrance Qualification, see Proficiency in English – PhD-level studies. The applicant must understand Norwegian or commit to participate in the Norwegian Language Courses held by the UiT at the outset of the employment.

Emphasis will be put on the candidates potential for research, motivation and personal suitability for the position.

Further information here: https://www.jobbnorge.no/en/available-jobs/job/184785/phd-fellow-in-law

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20 Fellowships, re:constitution (deadline: 24 May 2020)

The fellowships address scholars as well as practitioners of law and neighbouring disciplines who are interested in sharing ideas on recent problems and developments of democracy and the rule of law across Europe and its member states. The fellows will be able to flexibly pursue their project on a topic of their own choice and will become part of a European network for the exchange of views about current questions of European constitutionalism. They will receive a monthly stipend of €2.500 for their mobility phase at institutions of legal scholarship and practice in another EU member state.

YOU ARE
in the early stages of your career as a
SCHOLAR holding a PhD* in
- Law/Legal Studies
- Political sciences, social sciences, philosophy or other neighbouring disciplines (focusing on legal issues and/or the rule of law in Europe)

OR
PRACTITIONER
- Legal expert (i.e. judge or court employee, in NGOs,...)
- Government official
- Researcher working on questions on the rule of law and/or democracy in the EU
- Journalist reporting on the rule of law and/or democracy in the EU

Eligible for the fellowship are residents of the European Union or the United Kingdom, non-EU EEA countries or Switzerland.
*Your PhD project should have been completed no more than 10 years ago. Scholars who are still working on their project may be eligible if their PhD is close to completion. For practitioners, a PhD is not required.

**YOUR MOTIVATION**
- You are interested in current developments and challenges regarding democracy and the rule of law in Europe.
- You are looking for new ways to work on your own project within the context of democracy and the rule of law in Europe.
- You want to be part of a group of fellows to debate and learn from each other.
- You are keen to pursue new work opportunities at institutions in other EU countries.
- You want to engage in a multi-faceted exchange about questions on democracy and the rule of law in Europe with junior and senior experts from all over Europe, from different sectors and from across the political spectrum.

**OUR OFFER**

*Independence*
- re:constitution fellowships for one academic year, starting from 1st October 2020 until 31 July 2021, offering the freedom to pursue your own project in a topic of your choice, such as an academic article, essay, policy paper, book, report, podcast, feature story, piece of analysis, etc.
- For non-academic experts, a fellowship could be a form of sabbatical.
- For the first cohort of re:constitution fellows and their projects please see here

*Exchange and Debate*
- Personal exchange meetings of 3-5 days in EU countries: The first meeting will take place from 27 to 30 October 2020 in Berlin and Frankfurt/Oder, the second and third in February and June 2021 in other EU member states. The curriculum of these meetings will be developed jointly by the fellows and in consultation with the coordinator of the programme.
- Opportunities to attend and organise events with emphasis on specific aspects and topics of the programme.

*Mobility*
- Mobility period of six months, the so-called ‘stage’ at institutions of scholarship and practice of your choice in another EU country than your residential one; the ‘stage’ should be divided between a research institution and an institution of legal practice.
- Monthly stipend of €2,500 during the ‘stage’ (plus supplements depending on personal circumstances).

*Network*
- Access to a European network of scholars and practitioners who are interested in and working on questions on the current state of democracy and the rule of law in Europe.

*Support*
- Digital exchange formats for the fellows: The exchange between the fellows will be supported by a secure digital working space provided by the Forum Transregionale Studien.

Eine Stelle als Wissenschaftliche*r Mitarbeiter*in (m/w/d; 50%), Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Lehrstuhl für Öffentliches Recht, insbes. Europarecht, Völkerrecht und Internationales Wirtschaftsrecht (Prof. Dr. Adelheid Puttler, LL.M.) (Bewerbungsfrist: 31. Mai 2020)

Am Lehrstuhl für Öffentliches Recht, insbes. Europarecht, Völkerrecht und Internationales Wirtschaftsrecht der Juristischen Fakultät der Ruhr-Universität Bochum ist ab dem 01.09.2020 eine Stelle als Wissenschaftliche*r Mitarbeiter*in (m/w/d; Entgeltgruppe E 13 des TV-L / 50%) zu besetzen. Die Stelle ist zunächst für die Dauer von 3 Jahren befristet. Die Möglichkeit zur Verlängerung ist grundsätzlich gegeben.


Richten Sie Ihre Bewerbung schriftlich und per Mail (ein pdf-Dokument, max. 4 MB) bis zum 31.05.2020 mit den üblichen Bewerbungsunterlagen (Bewerbungsschreiben, Lebenslauf, Kopien relevanter Zeugnisse) an:

Prof. Dr. Adelheid Puttler, LL.M., Juristische Fakultät, Ruhr-Universität Bochum, 44780 Bochum; E-Mail: LS-Puttler@rub.de

Weitere Auskünfte erteilt gerne Frau Wiss. Mit.’in Jule Giegling (Jule.Giegling@rub.de; Telefon: 0234-32 24967).

Wir wollen an der Ruhr-Universität Bochum besonders die Karrieren von Frauen in den Bereichen, in denen sie unterrepräsentiert sind, fördern und freuen uns daher sehr über Bewerberinnen. Auch die Bewerbungen geeigneter schwerbehinderter und gleichgestellter Bewerber und Bewerberinnen sind herzlich willkommen. Bewerbungs- und Vorstellungskosten können leider nicht erstattet werden.

Eine Stelle als Wissenschaftliche Assistenz (50% oder n.V.), Universität Zürich, Lehrstuhl Prof. Dr. iur. Dr. h.c. Helen Keller, Richterin am Europäischen Gerichtshof für Menschenrechte (ohne Bewerbungsfrist)
Am Lehrstuhl von Prof. Dr. iur. Dr. h.c. Helen Keller, Richterin am Europäischen Gerichtshof für Menschenrechte, ist im Herbst 2020 nach Vereinbarung eine wissenschaftliche Assistenzstelle zu besetzen.

Ihre Aufgaben
Sie wirken an Forschungsprojekten und Publikationen mit, werden in allgemeine Lehrstuhlaufgaben eingebunden und haben die Möglichkeit, sich aktiv in der Lehre zu engagieren (z.B. Unterrichten in Tutoraten oder Seminaren). Sie begeistern sich für das Öffentliche Recht, Völkerrecht und/oder Europarecht sowie nationale und internationale Menschenrechtsfragen. Ihr Interesse an wissenschaftlichen Fragestellungen und Recherchen sowie die Freude am sorgfältigen juristischen Arbeiten werden vorausgesetzt.

Ihr Profil

Wir bieten Ihnen
Eine anspruchsvolle und abwechslungsreiche Tätigkeit in einem motivierten Team. Die Assistenzstelle bietet die Möglichkeit zum Verfassen einer Dissertation.

Arbeitsort
Rämistrasse 74, 8001 Zürich

Stellenantritt
Der Stellenantritt erfolgt nach Vereinbarung im Herbst 2020 (September oder Oktober). Schriftliche Bewerbungen werden laufend entgegengenommen und sind mit den üblichen Unterlagen (CV, Motivationsschreiben, universitäre Zeugnisse, Maturitätszeugnis, Referenzen, Kopie einer schriftlichen Arbeit) einzureichen.

Mehr Informationen hier:
https://jobs.uzh.ch/offene-stellen/wissenschaftliche-assistenz/7d187f61-9f83-4fc8-8422-2ad2d5e32bfa

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One position as Full Professor, Public International Law (full-time), Prince Mohammad Bin Fahd University, College of Law, Dahran (Saudi Arabia) (open until filled)

General Description
The College of Law at PMU invites applications for faculty positions starting Fall semester at the rank of Full Professor in Public International Law. Applicants should have earned the academic rank based on a distinguished academic record of scholarly research and service from a reputable university.

Duties and Responsibilities
General
- Carry out the duties of the position in accordance with College values and standards and in line with College policies and procedures, upholding high professional standards and leading by example.
- Work with our students as members of a learning community to provide world-class education and an excellent student experience.
- Integrate the College value of inclusiveness into all appropriate aspects of the job, respecting the dignity and diversity of all members of the College community and of visitors to the College.
- Promote the values of collegiality within the College community.

Teaching and other academic duties
- Contribute at an appropriate level to school and faculty policy and practice in teaching and research.
- Play a significant role in the design, development, and planning of courses and programs within the subject area as required.
- Play a significant role in the review of courses and programs and in assessment, quality assurance, and quality enhancement as required.
- Develop innovative approaches to learning and teaching as appropriate.
- Provide timely feedback and assessment of coursework and examinations.
- Provide general support and guidance to students, resolving issues and/or referring to specialist parties, where appropriate.
- Supervise postgraduate students (when a postgraduate program in law is launched).

Qualifications & Experience (Required)
For this position, the College of Law seeks bilingual candidates who have a record of scholarly publications in reputable journals and can teach a variety of undergraduate and postgraduate courses in addition to continuing legal research published in indexed academic journals. Candidates must provide a procedural letter of promotion to the rank of full professor. In addition to teaching, selected faculty member/s will be required to produce scholarly research and publish it in indexed academic journals according to the relevant rules and policies of the university and will be involved in academic advising, curriculum development, preparing courses syllabi, planning in-class team activities, constructing student assessments, preparing examinations, keeping grade records, holding regular office hours and other standard, non-teaching duties such as institutional and professional services.

Further information here: [https://pmu.taleo.net/careersection/ex/moresearch.ftl](https://pmu.taleo.net/careersection/ex/moresearch.ftl), Job Number: 19000042

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Experts on the Linkages between Human Rights and Environment, Climate Change and Sustainable Development, Raoul Walenberg Institute, Jakarta (open until filled)

The Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law (RWI) is an independent academic institution established in 1984 with a mission to contribute to a wider understanding of, and respect for, human rights and international humanitarian law.
Since 1990, RWI has carried out a wide range of research, academic education, and institutional capacity development programmes internationally in the human rights field. RWI’s global thematic foci are economic globalisation, inclusive societies, people on the move and fair and efficient justice (www.rwi.lu.se).

Introduction
RWI’s office in Jakarta coordinates the institute’s regional programmes and activities in the Asia Pacific region. RWI has been active in different countries across Asia since the 1990s and has coordinated regional programmes since 2007. Our regional focus has been to strengthen the capacities of NHRIs and academic institutions to be actors of change for human rights implementation and their promotion across the region.

In 2017, the Jakarta office commenced a five-year regional programme focusing on the linkages between human rights and environment, climate change and sustainable development. The programme supports research, synergies between sectors and RWI’s thematic foci. The programme is implemented with a range of regional partners, including relevant UN Agencies, human rights stakeholders and community-based organisations. The programme is supported by the Swedish Development Cooperation.

Directory
At times RWI needs to bring in experts to work on short or long term assignments. Examples of assignments include contributing expertise in the design and delivery of workshops, supervising or carrying out action-oriented research or supporting development of concepts and strategies. RWI is therefore establishing an Experts Directory to support its Regional Asia Pacific Programme (RAPP).

The Directory will serve as an intermediate between consultants interested in working on RWI consultancy assignments in the region, and RWI’s office in Jakarta.

Please note that filing an Expression of Interest does not imply an active hiring process. The Directory will solely assist RWI’s office in Jakarta in their search for relevant expertise that is needed to implement RAPP and other programmes managed by the office.

Profile
Qualifications vary and depend on specific requirements for the assignment. Both practitioners and academics are encouraged to submit their Expression of Interest. In general, consultants should possess advanced degrees and have significant experience in any of the areas listed below. Fluency in English is typically required.

Consultants who are from and living in the Asia Pacific region will be prioritized and are encouraged to submit their expression of interest.

We are currently interested in expertise in the following areas:

- Linkages between Human rights and the Environment/Climate Change
- Climate Change and Displacement
- Human Rights and Gender in the context of Climate Change
- Human rights and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
Selection
Experts will be contacted via email or phone whenever relevant opportunities arise and the profile of the consultant match the Terms of Reference for the assignment. For most assignments, more than one expert will be invited to submit an offer indicating for example availability and cost. The selection of experts will be through a competitive process in accordance with RWI’s procurement policy.

Location
The location of assignments may be in any country in the Asia Pacific Region RWI operates in, or home-based, depending on the type of assignment. For assignments requiring travel, RWI will arrange and cover the cost of such travels in accordance to RWI rules and procedures.

How to Apply
Register your Expression of Interest by clicking on "Apply" and answer the selection criteria questions. Also upload your CV and a covering letter (max 2-3 pages) that describes your profile and contribution in the area(s) of expertise you’ve nominated within the Asia Pacific, including your network presence. Please note that we only accept applications via the RWI website. Registrations remain open.

Information
For questions and further information, please contact Dr. Jason Squire, Director of RWI’s Jakarta Office via email: jason.squire@rwi.lu.se

Website for applications: https://web103.reachmee.com/ext/I019/822/job?site=6&lang=UK&validator=55c07455d45417846697f50e0e9dda7&ihelper=N%2FA&job_id=99
The University of Trento in collaboration with the School of International Studies make one PhD thesis prize available in memory of Dr. Brett William Campbell. Born in Boston, Massachusetts, on 27 July 1979, Brett was admitted to the PhD programme in International Studies at the University of Trento in 2012. He left us on 29 July 2018 after losing his battle against cancer. The amount for this prize is EUR 2,500 and is made available by a group of Brett’s friends and colleagues through a fund-raiser. The objective of this prize is to see the research topics close to Brett’s interests carried forward through the work of other young researchers in Brett’s fields of study. The winner will be given the opportunity to present his/her work at the School of International Studies by the end of 2020.

Art. 1 – Thematic areas of research
Applicants may submit their PhD thesis in the field of political science, sociology, philosophy, economics, or law and pertaining to one of the following thematic areas:

- Western counter-terrorism
- Drone wars
- The legal, economic, political and/or philosophical implications of new military technologies on international politics, domestic democracy or human rights
- Multidisciplinary or interdisciplinary approaches to International Relations, such as theses that bring together theories, concepts or methods from two or more disciplines to further understanding of international relations
- State reputation in international relations

Art. 2 – Eligibility requirements
To be eligible for the prize, the applicant shall submit a PhD thesis fulfilling the following cumulative criteria:

- Thesis was recently defended (maximum 36 months since defense by 30 April 2020) in an Italian university or any univer-sities abroad
- Thesis primarily relates to one of the thematic areas listed in Article 1
- Thesis is in English or Italian language.

The prize cannot be awarded to applicants who have already received a similar prize sponsored by private or public entities.

Art. 3 – Application guidelines
Applications must be submitted by 30 April 2020, 23:59 CET via the online tool available at http://www.unitn.it/apply/serv-studenti The following pdf documents need to be attached:

- Copy of full thesis as it was defended
- Short summary of the thesis (max 500 words)
- Thesis presentation (research questions, methods, and main findings and relevance for the prize – max 5 pages)
Curriculum vitae.

Art. 4 – Prize jury and evaluation criteria
The award decision will be taken on the basis of a shortlist drawn up by the Committee that will be composed of at least two professors of the School of International Studies specialised in the thematic areas of the prize and of four graduates from the PhD program in International Studies at the University of Trento. The Committee will base their decision on the quality and scientific originality of the thesis and may also take into consideration the curriculum studiorum of the applicants.

Art. 5 – Winner and delivery of the prize
The amount of the prize (EUR 2,500) will be paid in a single instalment through a wire transfer. The prize will be conferred in a public event organised by the School of International Studies by the end of 2020. The shortlist will be published on the website of the University of Trento. The winner will be notified of the final result, after which he/she will have to confirm or decline the award within the time limit indicated in the notification. In the event of the winner declining the award, the prize shall be awarded to the runner-up.

Art. 6 – Processing of personal data
In accordance with art. 13 of Regulation EU 2016/679 “General Data Protection Regulation” (GDPR), the University will process personal data to perform its task carried out in the public interest and exclusively for the execution of this selection procedure (art. 6, paragraph 1, letter e), art. 9, paragraph 2, letter g), art. 10 of GDPR) The Data Controller is the University of Trento, via Calepina n. 14, 38122 Trento, email: ateneo@pec.unitn.it; ateneo@unitn.it. The contact details of the Data Protection Officer are as follows: avv. Fiorenzo Tomaselli, via Verdi n. 8, 38122, email: rpd@unitn.it. Personal data will be processed on paper or digitally exclusively by personnel authorised for this task and in full respect of the principles of lawfulness, fairness, transparency, purpose limitation, data minimisation, accuracy, storage limitation, integrity, confidentiality and accountability.

The data collected will not be transferred to third countries outside of the EU. The disclosure of personal data is necessary to carry out this award procedure and lack of disclosure will result in the exclusion from it. Personal data will be kept for the period necessary to carry out the award procedure and fulfill all the related legal requirements. The data subject has the right to obtain at any time access to her or his personal data in accordance with Art. 15 GDPR and particularly to request access, rectification, erasure as well as restriction of processing. This is without prejudice to the right to lodge a complaint with the competent supervisory authority (Garante per la protezione dei dati personali) in accordance with art. 77 of GDPR.

For any other information please contact the Office for Student Services (Tel – fax; e-mail: 0461/282332 – 283222 – serviziallostudio@unitn.it) or brettcampbellprize@sis.unitn.it. www.unitn.it/premio-campbellTrento

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Call for Candidates: PRIX DANIEL VIGNES 3 EME EDITION (date limite: 15 mai 2020)
L’Association Internationale du Droit de la Mer (AssIDMer) met au concours, tous les deux ans, à l’occasion de son Colloque ordinaire, un prix pour le meilleur article publié dans une revue ou une œuvre collective, aux fins de la diffusion de la connaissance du Droit international de la mer. Les articles peuvent être rédigés en anglais, espagnol, français, italien, portugais.

A la seule exception des Membres et anciens Membres du Conseil de l’Association, le concours est ouvert à toute personne âgée de moins de 40 ans à la date limite d’envoi de l’article.

Les candidatures sont adressées par courrier électronique au Secrétaire général de l'Association Internationale du Droit de la Mer, Mme le professeur Nathalie Ros (n.ros@assidmer.net), avant le 15 mai 2020 (date limite d’admissibilité des candidatures). Les candidatures doivent être accompagnées d’un CV, contenant nom et prénom, date et lieu de naissance, nationalité et adresse de l’auteur de l’article.

Le montant du prix s’élève à 750 euros. Les lauréats deviendront automatiquement membres de l’Association. La cotisation est une partie du prix.


Plus d’information ici: http://www.assidmer.net/

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Rosalyn Higgins Prize, The Law & Practice of International Courts and Tribunals (deadline: 30 June 2020)

The Rosalyn Higgins Prize is an annual prize which awards EUR 1.000 of Brill book vouchers and a one-year LPICT subscription to the author of the best article on the law and practice of the International Court of Justice, either focusing solely on the ICJ or with the ICJ as one of the dispute settlement mechanisms under consideration. The winning article will also be published in LPICT and made freely available online for ninety days to maximize its dissemination.

Competition for the Prize is open to all: scholars as well as practitioners, junior as well as senior professionals. Submissions will be selected via a double-blind peer review process by a Prize Committee, including both co-Editors-in-Chief. Exceptionally, two papers of an equally high standard can be selected. The Committee is also able to choose not to award the Prize if in its opinion none of the submitted papers reaches the required standards. Submissions should be between 6.500 and 8.000 words in length, not yet published or under review elsewhere. Other submission requirements are the same as for regular LPICT
submissions. Instructions available here: https://brill.com/fileasset/downloads_products/Author_Instructions/LAPE.pdf

All papers for consideration of the Prize should be sent directly to Freya Baetens (freya.baetens@jus.uio.no) and Régis Bismuth (regis.bismuth@sciencespo.fr), LPICT Co-Editors-in-Chief (with “LPICyT Rosalyn Higgins Prize” as email subject).

The prizewinner(s) will be announced in September 2020.

Further information here: https://esil-sedi.eu/call-for-submissions-rosalyn-higgins-prize-2/
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