This YLS community e-newsletter aims to help you navigate events and opportunities relating to international, transnational, foreign, and comparative law.

**YLS EVENTS**

**Monday, October 26, 6:00PM - 7:00PM**
Digital Event
[Gruber Distinguished Lecture in Global Justice by Dr. Mona Hanna-Attisha](#)
Sponsored by the Gruber Program for Global Justice and Women's Rights

**Monday, October 26, 8:00PM - 9:00PM**
Digital Event
[Book Talk: The President and Immigration Law](#)
Sponsored by the Yale Law Library
**Wednesday, October 28, 4:00AM - 5:00AM**
Digital Event
*Book Launch: Climate Change Litigation in the Asia Pacific*
Sponsored by the Asia-Pacific Centre for Environmental Law and Yale Law School

**Thursday, October 29, 4:10PM - 5:40PM**
Digital Event
*Law, Economics & Organization Workshop: "How the Rich Rule in American Foreign Policy" with Michigan State Political Science Prof. Matt Grossmann*
Sponsored by the Law, Economics and Organization Workshop

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**CAMPUS EVENTS**

**Monday, October 26**
Digital Event
*Visual Acts of Radical Care: An Exhibition of Feminist Artists-Activists from Central and Eastern Europe*
Sponsored by the European Studies Council

**Monday, October 26, 12:00PM - 1:00PM**
Digital Event
*The Virus in the Age of Madness*
Sponsored by the Jackson Institute for Global Affairs

**Monday, October 26, 4:00PM- 5:00PM**
Digital Event
*YIGH Global Health Conversation Series with Dr. Anthony S. Fauci*
Sponsored by the Yale Institute for Global Health and The George Herbert
Walker, Jr. Lecture in International Studies at the MacMillan Center

**Monday, October 26, 5:30PM - 7:00PM**

**Digital Event**

*InterAsia Online Lecture - Performing Waria: Genre as a Technology for Shaping Transgender Identity in Indonesia*

Sponsored by the Yale Inter Asia Initiative and the Council on Southeast Asian Studies

**Tuesday, October 27, 4:30PM - 5:45PM**

**Digital Event**

*PRFDHR Seminar: A Market for Work Permits - Professor Martin Ravallion*

Sponsored by the Program on Refugees, Forced Displacement, and Humanitarian Responses

**Wednesday, October 28, 12:00PM - 1:15PM**

**Digital Event**

*SABB: Rethinking Legal Epistemology: Law and Technology in Bangladesh, Salwa Tabassum Hoque*

Sponsored by the South Asian Studies Council

**Wednesday, October 28, 12:00PM - 1:00PM**

**Digital Event**

*Militarized Landscapes of the Indochina Conflicts*

Sponsored by the Council on Southeast Asia Studies

**Wednesday, October 28, 12:00PM**

**Digital Event**

*Challenges to Iran’s Economy Today*

Sponsored by the Council on Middle East Studies

**Wednesday, October 28, 12:00PM - 1:00PM**

**Digital Event**

*“Diasporic Central Americans: Beyond the Headlines,” A webinar talk by*
Poynter Fellow Daniel Alvarenga
Sponsored by the Council on Latin American & Iberian Studies

**Wednesday, October 28, 12:00PM - 1:30PM**
Democratic Event
Learning from Monastic Litigation
Sponsored by the Council on East Asian Studies

**Wednesday, October 28, 12:00PM - 1:30PM**
Democratic Event
Genocide & Forgiveness: Lessons from a 100-Day Walk Around Rwanda
Sponsored by the Council on African Studies

**Wednesday, October 28, 6:00PM - 8:00PM**
Democratic Event
Karl Marx's Monetary Theory of Value
Sponsored by the Whitney Humanities Center

**Thursday, October 29, 12:00PM**
Democratic Event
CMES Colloquium: Reimagining the Middle East in the Long Great War
Sponsored by the Council on Middle East Studies

**Thursday, October 29, 12:00PM - 1:00PM**
Democratic Event
COVID and the Global Order: Nationalism vs. Cosmopolitanism
Sponsored by the Jackson Institute for Global Affairs

**Thursday, October 29, 1:30PM - 3:00PM**
Democratic Event
The Literature of Genocide and Violence in Africa
Sponsored by the Genocide Studies Program

**Thursday, October 29, 3:00PM - 4:30PM**
Digital Event
The Yellow Demon of Fever: Fighting Disease in the Nineteenth-Century Transatlantic Slave Trade
Sponsored by the Gilder Lehrman Center

Thursday, October 29, 3:00PM - 4:30PM
Digital Event
Resistance & Resilience: Responses to the Climate Crisis from Cuba & Puerto Rico, Session 2: Environmental History
Sponsored by the Council on Latin American & Iberian Studies

Thursday, October 29, 7:30PM - 8:30PM
Digital Event
Latin American History Speaker Series presents Stuart M. McManus
Sponsored by the Council on Latin American & Iberian Studies

Friday, October 30, 10:00AM
Digital Event
Aid, power, and plague: Lessons from history and practice on foreign aid responses
Sponsored by the Economic Growth Center, South Asian Studies Council and MacMillan Center

Friday, October 30, 12:00PM
Digital Event
Iran Colloquium: The Politicization of the Female Body in the Context of Sigheh Marriages
Sponsored by the Council on Middle East Studies

Friday, October 30, 12:00PM - 1:15PM
Digital Event
“Entertaining Beliefs in Economic Mobility,” Eunji Kim, Vanderbilt University
Sponsored by the American and Comparative Political Behavior Workshop
RESOURCES

Academic
Each year we select the YLS course offerings to highlight courses that have a significant focus on international, foreign, transnational, comparative and global issues. You may access the culled list of this term’s related courses offerings on the YLS International Law webpages.

You may also consult the YLS website for additional information regarding international law area studies and human rights law.

Select Yale Law School And University Centers And Programs:
Abdallah S. Kamel Center for the Study of Islamic Law and Civilization
Comparative Administrative Law Initiative
Global Health and Justice Partnership
Gruber Program for Global Justice and Women's Rights
Jackson Institute for Global Affairs
MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies
Middle East Legal Studies Seminar
Orville H. Schell, Jr. Center for International Human Rights
Paul Tsai China Center
Robina Foundation Human Rights Fellowship Initiative
SELA (Seminario en Latinoamérica de Teoría Constitucional y Política)
Maurice R. Greenberg World Fellows Program
Yale Center For Environmental Law and Policy
Yale Law School Center for Global Legal Challenges
Yale Law School Latin American Legal Studies
Yale Law School Latin American Linkage Program
GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Funding for International Research

*Due to COVID-19, Yale Law School and the University have suspended its support for international travel until further notice.

The Streicker Fund for Student Research provides support for academic projects requiring international travel. Examples include field research, in-country interviews with relevant stakeholders, and archival research. Research trips are typically conducted during extended academic recesses (e.g., summer or winter break).

The Oscar M. Ruebhausen Fund for student domestic research projects provides support for students to engage in domestic research and pursue academic inquiry and discourse. This fund is part of the larger Oscar M. Ruebhausen Fund.

**Streicker Scholarships and other Yale Law School sources of research travel support are still suspended.** Nonetheless, should you be contemplating off campus research and fieldwork please be advised that it must comply with the guidelines and procedures here: [https://research.yale.edu/research-reactivation-campus-research-and-field-work](https://research.yale.edu/research-reactivation-campus-research-and-field-work). For much off-campus research, that involves a subsequent application to our Off-campus research and fieldwork committee, to ensure that fieldwork is safe for you and the communities in which you travel and research.

The Off-Campus research and fieldwork committee is going to hold two information sessions for students and faculty planning off-campus research and fieldwork, to talk people through the processes and answer questions about off-campus and international research travel during Phase III. The first, from 10-11 am on Oct. 29th, led by David Post, our Natural Sciences
subcommittee chair, will be focused on Natural Sciences. The second, on October 30th, led by Doug Rogers, our H&SS subcommittee chair, will be focused on Social Sciences and Humanities. People are welcome to attend either session, as Doug and David will be present for both sessions, as will Joanne Meyerowitz the chair of our archival, libraries and museums subcommittee, and Steven Wilkinson the chair of the overall committee. Don Filer, Associate Vice President for Global Strategy and Director of our Office for International Affairs, will also be attending and can answer relevant questions about university travel policy (though his team has already helpfully brought together that information here).

These are the times and zoom links for our two information sessions:

**Thursday 29th Oct. 10-11 am: Natural Sciences (David Post)**
Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android: [https://yale.zoom.us/j/95121977075?pwd=VWJFNWtN2NTMUpFM3dmeGFZktsUT09](https://yale.zoom.us/j/95121977075?pwd=VWJFNWtN2NTMUpFM3dmeGFZktsUT09)
Password: 278021
Or Telephone: 203-432-9666 (2-ZOOM if on-campus) or 646 568 7788
Meeting ID: 951 2197 7075
International numbers available: [https://yale.zoom.us/u/abDzqGfpqI](https://yale.zoom.us/u/abDzqGfpqI)

**Friday 30th Oct. 3-4 pm: Social Sciences and Humanities (Doug Rogers)**
Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android: [https://yale.zoom.us/j/91225293596?pwd=ZldrR2dLd0FRajBBQXZQNXRoWFdoQT09](https://yale.zoom.us/j/91225293596?pwd=ZldrR2dLd0FRajBBQXZQNXRoWFdoQT09)
Password: 749827
Or Telephone: 203-432-9666 (2-ZOOM if on-campus) or 646 568 7788
Meeting ID: 912 2529 3596
International numbers available: [https://yale.zoom.us/u/acjZ48n5oa](https://yale.zoom.us/u/acjZ48n5oa)
OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

ASIL Virtual Midyear Meeting: October 29-30, 2020
The virtual meeting encompasses several events, including leadership meetings of the Society's Executive Council and the Board of Editors of the American Journal of International Law; the Research Forum, which features cutting-edge international law scholarship by more than 70 authors; and the Practitioners’ Forum. Students at Academic Partner schools receive complimentary registration to ASIL’s Research Forum. Registration for the Research Forum is currently open. Interested students can register at www.asil.org/midyear-meeting using the special code APSTUDENT.

The 7th Annual Clara Barton International Humanitarian Law Competition: March 12-21, 2021 - Due: November 2, 2020
The American Red Cross, in partnership with the Clara Barton Committee and the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), is proud to announce the 7th Annual Clara Barton International Humanitarian Law (IHL) Competition. The Clara Barton IHL Competition (CBC) is an opportunity to bring together leading IHL practitioners, military academy cadets, and law students to explore this fascinating area of law. A $50 non-refundable application fee is required for all applying teams. Due to the reduced cost of holding the competition virtually, this year’s competition will not include an additional participation fee. For additional information visit here. All application materials (including fees) must be submitted to the Competition Committee through the website and at clarabartonihlcompetition@gmail.com by 11:59 PM (EST) on Monday, November 2, 2020.

2021 Jean Pictet Competition - Due: November 8, 2020*
35th Edition - Durrës, Albania, April 3 to 10, 2021
36th Edition - Denpasar, Indonesia, September-October 2021
The Jean-Pictet Competition is a training event in international humanitarian law (IHL) for students (law, political science, military academies, professional institutes ...) taking part in the competition in teams of three persons. The 48 selected teams, usually from the five continents, receive a remote training in IHL. The selected teams then meet for one week in a place that changes every year, for the Competition itself. They compete in the context of simulations and role plays built around a fictitious armed conflict. Teams play the role of actors of armed conflicts (military, humanitarian, political officers, lawyers...) in a context larger and richer than the sole judiciary context. Teams benefit from the support of tutors in tests where they are assessed by the jury. All tests are oral - no written part is required, except the application file. The 2021 Regulations and the online form are available on concourspictet.org.

*Ability to participate is subject to Yale’s travel restrictions due to the on-going COVID-19 pandemic.*

**American Society of International Law (ASIL)**
As an academic partner with the American Society of International Law (ASIL), interested staff, faculty, and students of the University can become a member at a 50% discount. For more information, go to the ASIL website. To sign up, go to [http://www.asil.org/membership](http://www.asil.org/membership) and click “JOIN ASIL.” On the payment page, you will be able to enter the discount code: ASILACADPART.

Check the YLS website for information regarding other opportunities, including support for student research and activities and post-graduate fellowship opportunities. The Yale University student grants databases also a great resource for both Yale-specific and external funding sources.

Should you be thinking about summer and post-graduate fellowships as well as jobs, we want to draw your attention to a factsheet, available through the YLS landing page of International Law, at the “Career Planning and Fellowships” tile. It is CAS password protected and may be accessed [here](http://www.asil.org/membership).
We welcome your input! To submit feedback or event notices and other items of interest, email us at international.law@yale.edu