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

**YLS EVENTS**

**Tuesday, September 29, 2020 at 12:10PM - 1:00PM**

**Digital Event**

FedSoc Presents: "Free to Move" with Ilya Somin and Dean Heather Gerken

Sponsored by the The Yale Federalist Society
Tuesday, September 29, 6:00PM - 7:00PM
Digital Event
In Remembrance: "RBG" Panel Discussion
Sponsored by the Office of Student Affairs

Wednesday, September 30, 9:10AM - 10:30AM
Digital Event, Click Here to Sign-up
Hong Kong Three Months On: What Does the Hong Kong National Security Law Mean for Hong Kong’s Future?
Sponsored by the Paul Tsai China Center

Wednesday, September 30, 5:00PM - 6:30PM
Digital Event
Virtual COVID-19 Workshop: COVID & Health Care Systems
Sponsored by the Solomon Center for Health Law and Policy

Thursday, October 1, 12:15PM - 1:45PM
Digital Event
Sponsored by the Schell Center for International Human Rights

Thursday, October 1, 4:15PM - 5:15PM
Digital Event
The Idea of Islam and the Internment of Muslims
Sponsored by the Abdallah S. Kamel Center for the Study of Islamic Law and Civilization

Saturday, October 3, 8:30AM - 3:30PM
Digital Event
Big Tech & Antitrust Conference
Co-hosted by the Information Society Project and the Thurman Arnold Project
CAMPUS EVENTS

Monday, September 28 - Sunday, October 4

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, September 28, 11:30AM - 12:30PM

Digital Event
Our Malady: Lessons in Liberty from a Hospital Diary
Sponsored by the Jackson Institute for Global Affairs

Tuesday, September 29, 12:00PM - 1:30PM

Digital Event
Chinese/Ethnoscapes: Ethnic World-Making in Contemporary Sinophone Literature
Sponsored by the Council on East Asian Studies

Tuesday, September 29, 2:10PM - 3:00PM

Digital Event
Virtual Information Session: The Gruber Program for Global Justice and Women’s Rights Fellowships
Sponsored by the Gruber Program for Global Justice and Women’s Rights

Tuesday, September 29, 4:30PM - 5:45PM

Digital Event
PRFDHR Seminar: Creating Coexistence: Intergroup Contact and Soccer in Post-ISIS Iraq - Dr. Salma Mousa
Sponsored by the Program on Refugees, Forced Displacement, and Humanitarian Responses
Wednesday, September 30, 12:00PM - 1:00PM
Digital Event
America in the World: A History of U.S. Diplomacy and Foreign Policy
Sponsored by the Jackson Institute for Global Affairs

Wednesday, September 30, 1:00PM - 2:00PM
Digital Event
Good Society Forum: Reducing Inequality in the Middle East and North Africa
Sponsored by the World Fellows Program

Wednesday, September 30, 4:00PM - 5:30PM
Digital Event
Sponsored by the Council on East Asian Studies

Thursday, October 1, 12:00PM - 1:15PM
Digital Event
“Does Revolution Work? Evidence from Nepal,” Rohini Pande, Yale University
Sponsored by the Quantitative Research Methods Workshop

Thursday, October 1, 4:00PM - 5:00PM
Digital Event
The Spymasters: How CIA Directors Shape History and the Future
Sponsored by the Jackson Institute for Global Affairs

Friday, October 2, 4:30PM - 5:30PM
Digital Event
SASC Annual Gandhi Lecture: Ecologies of life and fellowship in Indian Ocean worlds, Smriti Srinivas
Sponsored by the South Asian Studies Council
Saturday, October 3, 9:00AM - 11:00AM
Digital Event
Shared Histories Symposium - Panel 3: Youth Activism in the Classroom and Community
Sponsored by the Gilder Lehrman Center

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
SAVE THE DATE

Thursday, October 8, 2020
12:00pm - 1:00pm EDT
Tune in via Zoom

Please join the discussion, “The Future of U.S. National Security,” featuring:

- **Jake Sullivan**, Brady-Johnson Distinguished Practitioner in Grand Strategy and Martin R. Flug Visiting Lecturer in Law at Yale Law School; former Deputy Assistant to the President and National Security Advisor to U.S. Vice President Joe Biden
- **Victoria Nuland**, Brady-Johnson Distinguished Practitioner in Grand Strategy at Yale University; former U.S. Assistant Secretary of State for European and Eurasian Affairs and Ambassador to NATO

**Oona A. Hathaway**, the Gerard C. and Bernice Latrobe Smith Professor of International Law and Counselor to the Dean at the Yale Law School, will moderate the discussion.

The talk is part of a new virtual discussion series on COVID and the Global Order co-sponsored by the [Yale Law School Center for Global Legal Challenges](https://www.yale.edu/law/globallaw) & the [Jackson Institute for Global Affairs](https://www.jackson.yale.edu/).

Please register:

[https://yale.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Cs-WwBZ0Tku_erIC0sRRkw](https://yale.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Cs-WwBZ0Tku_erIC0sRRkw)

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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.

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

Call for Submission for “China and the International Legal Order” Virtual Symposium: Due: Friday, October 2nd by 11:59 AM

The Harvard International Law Journal and the Yale Journal of International Law (hereinafter, “the Journals”) are pleased to invite student submissions for the “China and International Legal Order” Virtual Symposium, to be held on October 15th, 2020. The Journals welcome unpublished papers, paper drafts, and case notes that engage with current topics on China and international law broadly understood, including China’s participation in and influence on public and private international law, international legal organizations, and the legal and regulatory systems of China’s trading partners, particularly emerging economies. The authors of selected papers will have the opportunity to present their pieces at the Symposium and receive feedback from acclaimed scholars in the field. Open to current law students or graduates one year out, pieces should be 8,000 to 10,000 words, including citations. To submit, send a Word version of your paper draft and a resume to submission.cilo@gmail.com with subject line “Student Writing Submission” by October 2nd.

“China and International Legal Order” Virtual Symposium - October 15, 2020

The Yale Journal of International Law, the Harvard International Law Journal, and the Oxford Commercial Law Centre are jointly organizing a virtual symposium, ‘China and the International Legal Order’, to be held on the evening of 15 October 2020. The draft programme is attached here. Participation is open to all YLS students, without
registration.

We are also soliciting student contributions from YLS, HLS and Oxford in advance of the conference. The deadline is relatively soon – 2 October. See further details above.

2021 Jean Pictet Competition - Due: October /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.

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.

**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](#).

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We welcome your input! To submit feedback or event notices and other items of interest, email us at [international.law@yale.edu](mailto:international.law@yale.edu)