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

**YLS EVENTS**

**Monday, January 27, 12:00 pm- 1:00 pm**
Ruttenberg Dining Hall

*Ask Us Anything About International Law Programs at YLS*
Sponsored by the YLS Office of International Law Programs

**Monday, January 27, 6:00 pm- 7:00 pm**
Baker, Room 118  
Israel-Palestine Public Policy Spring Break Trip info Session  

Tuesday, January 28, 12:05 pm- 1:30 pm  
SLB Room 129  
What My Phone & Computer Do When No One is Looking, April Lorenzen  
Sponsored by the Institute for Social Policy and Center for Global Legal Challenges  

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**CAMPUS EVENTS**  

Monday, January 27, 4:30 pm- 6:00 pm  
Henry R. Luce Hall, 203  
34 Hillhouse Avenue  
South Asia Writes @ Yale Series: Red Birds Mohammed Hanif  
Sponsored by the South Asian Studies Council  

Tuesday, January 28, 4:00 pm- 5:30 pm  
TBD  
REEES Lecture | Sergei Guriev  
Sponsored by the European Studies Council  

Tuesday, January 28, 4:30 pm- 6:00 pm  
Henry R. Luce Hall, 203  
34 Hillhouse Avenue  
PRFDHR Seminar: Let Them In: Representing Refugees in the Age of the Invisible Wall - Julie Kornfeld (J.D.) and Stephen Poellot (J.D.)  
Sponsored by the Program on Refugees, Forced Displacement, and Humanitarian Responses  

Tuesday, January 28, 5:00 pm  
Whitney Humanities Center, Auditorium  
53 Wall Street  
Did I Write a Feel-Good Book?  
Sponsored by the Whitney Humanities Center
Wednesday, January 29, 12:00 pm- 1:00 pm
Henry R. Luce Hall, 203
34 Hillhouse Avenue

Sponsored by the Council on Southeast Asia Studies

Wednesday, January 29, 12:00 pm- 1:15 pm
230 Prospect Street, 101

GLC Brown Bag: Stephanie Redden “Hello from the Inside: Race, Gender, and Unfree Labor
with the Transnationally-Situated Prison Call Centre Industry”
Sponsored by the Gilder Lehman Center

Wednesday, January 29, 4:30 pm- 6:00 pm
Henry R. Luce Hall, 203
34 Hillhouse Avenue

CAS Lecture Series: Agbogbloshie, Toxic Ecocapes and Free Labor in Pieter Hugo’s Prophecy
Sponsored by the Council on African Studies

Thursday, January 30, 12:00 pm- 1:15 pm
34 Hillhouse Avenue

The Road from Books to Culture
Sponsored by the Council on African Studies

Thursday, January 30, 12:00 pm- 2:00 pm
Henry R. Luce Hall, 202
34 Hillhouse Avenue

Leitner Seminar Series: Invisible Innovators: How Markets Emerge Under Adversity in the
Global South
Sponsored by the Leitner Program

Thursday, January 30, 12:00 pm- 1:30 pm
Rosenkranz Hall, 241
115 Prospect Street
The Drama of Debate: A Jain Polemical Text from Mughal India
Sponsored by the Yale Religious Studies & South Asian Studies Council

Thursday, January 30, 4:30 pm
Leitner Planetarium,
355 Prospect St
CMES: Where is Kurdistan? Who are the Kurds?
Sponsored by the Council on Middle East Studies

Thursday, January 30, 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm
Henry R. Luce Hall, 202
34 Hillhouse Avenue
SASC Colloquium Series: A Book History of the Novel, Priya Joshi
Sponsored by the South Asian Studies Council

Thursday, January 30, 7:00 pm
Crescent Underground Theatre
Morse and Ezra Stiles College
IN- BETWEEN
Sponsored by the Council on Middle East Studies

Friday, January 31, 7:00 pm
Whitney Humanities Center, Auditorium
53 Wall Street
Saludos Amigos, Directors Wilfred Jackson and Jack Kinney
Sponsored by the Whitney Humanities Center

SAVE THE DATE

Monday, February 24, 2020
4:30 pm-6:30 pm
SLB, Room 127
Gruber Distinguished Lecture in Global Justice by Rev. Dr. William J. Barber II
The Spring 2020 Gruber Distinguished Lecture in Global Justice will be delivered on February 24th by Rev. Dr. William J. Barber II. Barber is a pastor and social justice advocate building a broad-based grassroots movement, grounded in the moral tenets of faith-based communities and the constitution, to confront systemic racism, poverty, environmental devastation, the war economy and the distorted moral narrative of religious nationalism in America today. A reception to follow the lecture. RSVP at http://rsvp.law.yale.edu.

Sponsored by the Gruber Program for Global Justice and Women's Rights

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2020 Arthur C. Helton Fellowship - Deadline: January 27, 2020

The fellowships are awarded every year to current students or recent graduates (within three years of graduation) who are pursuing in-country field work and research on significant issues involving international law, human rights, humanitarian affairs, refugee and asylum law, and related areas. The Fellowships award $2,000 to assist in covering expenses for the recipient. A flyer is attached here and you can find more information at www.asil.org/helton. Queries and applications should be sent to fellowship@asil.org

The Abdallah S. Kamel Center at the Yale Law School for the Study of Islamic Law and Civilization Fellowships - Deadline: January 31, 2020

The Abdallah S. Kamel Center at the Yale Law School for the Study of Islamic Law and Civilization invites applications for its 2020-2021 research fellowships. The fellowships are designed to bring promising junior scholars to the Law School in order to advance their academic research relating to Islamic law or civilization and to contribute to the intellectual life of the Law School and Yale University more broadly. For application details, please visit here.
Funding for International Research - Spring Recess Deadline: Feb. 14, 2020

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.

Yale Law School Fellowship at the Permanent Court of Arbitration in The Hague:
Deadline: February 18, 2020

The Yale Law School is pleased to announce the 2020-2021 Yale Law School Fellowship at the Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA) at The Hague. This unique Fellowship is open to graduating Yale Law students and recent alumni who are interested in careers in international law and dispute resolution. It is funded through support from the Howard M. Holtzmann Endowment Fund for International Arbitration and Dispute Resolution at Yale Law School. YLS Fellows will spend one year on the staff of the PCA, beginning in the Fall of 2020. Responsibilities will include significant legal research and drafting. Fellows also will organize and observe hearings and deliberations, help negotiate and resolve issues among arbitrators, and work with the Secretary General to promote the PCA. More information can be found here.

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

For writing and publishing opportunities, check out the YLS Student Activities Resources site.
OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteer at the 2020 ASIL Annual Meeting
April 1 – 4, 2020, Washington, DC
Work with the American Society of International Law at its 2020 Annual Meeting and take advantage of free access to more than 40 different substantive sessions on a wide variety of international law topics, as well as networking events and receptions. Find out more about the Annual Meeting sessions at www.asil.org/AM

50th St. Gallen Symposium - Global Essay Competition
Deadline: February 1, 2020
Apply for the 2020 Global Essay Competition and get a chance to participate as a Leader for Tomorrow at the 50th Gallen Symposium. A total of 100 graduate and post-graduate students will qualify for an all-expenses-covered participation in the 50th Anniversary of the annual conference located in St. Gallen, Switzerland. The top three of the 100 participants selected through the essay competition have the unique opportunity of presenting their ideas in front of a world-renowned audience and share in the grand prize of CHF 20’000. Please submit applications online at www.symposium.org/essay-competition.

CIArb NY:International Arbitration Scholarly Article Competition
Deadline: February 4, 2020
This writing competition is open to all JD, LLM and JSD students who are enrolled full-time for the 2019/20 academic year at any ABA-accredited law school located in the CIArb NY Branch's territory (i.e., in New York State, New Jersey or Connecticut). Participants must submit evidence that they meet the foregoing qualifications before receiving any honorarium. First place prize is at $5,000. More Details here.

1st Guillermo Aguilar Álvarez Arbitration Award: Call for Papers
Deadline February 10, 2020
The Arbitration Center of Mexico is holding the 1st Guillermo Aguilar Álvarez Arbitration Award, whose purpose is to promote research on topics related to commercial and investment arbitration. Entries must be written in Spanish language. Registration date ends on 1/10/20; paper submission due date is 02/10/20. Please use the following link for more information about the prize https://camex.com.mx/premio-guillermo-aguiar-
American Society of International Law (ASIL)

As an academic partner with the American Society of International Law (ASIL), interested students can become a member for a discounted price. 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: **ASILACAD1920**.

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)