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

**YLS EVENTS**

Monday, February 3, 12:10 pm- 1:30 pm
SLB 128

Argentina: Forwards, Backwards, or Sideways?

Sponsored by the Latin American Linkage Program
Tuesday, February 4, 12:10 pm - 1:00 pm
SLB 129
A Conversation with the United Nations Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs, Miguel de Serpa Soares and Harold H. Koh, Sterling Professor of International Law
Sponsored by the International Law Programs

Tuesday, February 4, 12:10 pm - 1:00 pm
Calabresi Faculty Lounge
Sponsored by the Legal History Forum

Tuesday, February 4, 4:15 pm - 5:45 pm
Calabresi Faculty Lounge
Caliphal Tribunals and Anarchical Fallacies: Medieval Arabic Petitions from the Cairo Geniza
Sponsored by the Abdallah S. Kamel Center for the Study of Islamic Law and Civilization

Wednesday, February 5, 12:00 pm- 1:00 pm
SLB 128
Jeffrey Prescott: National Security Policy and the 2020 Presidential Election
Sponsored by the Paul Tsai China Center

Wednesday, February 5, 6:10 pm - 7:00 pm
SLB Room 127
Book Talk: A Better Planet: 40 Big Ideas for a Sustainable Future
Sponsored by the Lillian Goldman Law Library, School of Forestry and Environmental Studies, and Yale Environmental Law Association

Thursday, February 6, 12:10 pm - 1:45 pm
Calabresi Faculty Lounge
Human Rights Workshop: Marbre Stahly-Butts ’13, Executive Director, Law for Black Lives, "Radical Lawyering for Liberation"
Sponsored by the Schell Center for International Human Rights

Thursday, February 6, 4:10 pm- 5:30 pm
SLB Room 122

Art as Sanctuary: Reflections of a Young Palestinian Artist” with the talented Malak Matar
Sponsored by Yale Law Human Rights Trip to Palestine and Israel, Yale Law National Lawyers Guild, American Constitution Society, Middle Eastern and North African Students Association, Orville H. Schell Center for International Human Rights at Yale, and the Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Program at Yale

Friday, February 7, 1:00 pm- 6:00 pm
Yale School of Forestry & Environmental Studies
195 Prospect Street

10th Annual New Directions in Environmental Law Conference
Sponsored by the Yale School of Forestry & Environmental Studies and New Directions in Environmental Law Conference

CAMPUS EVENTS

Monday, February 3, 4:00 pm
Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library
121 Wall St
Mondays at Beinecke Gallery Talks & Teas "Catch and Hold", featuring Jen Bervin, Manuscript of Sonnet 35 for Nets
Sponsored by the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library

Monday, February 3, 4:00 pm- 5:30 pm
Anthropology Building
10 Sachem Street
InterAsia Initiative Lecture: “Social Bonds and Service in Persianate Asia: Love, Friendship, and the Problem of Hierarchy”
Sponsored by the MacMillan Center
Tuesday, February 4, 12:00 pm- 1:30 pm  
Henry R. Luce Hall, 203  
34 Hillhouse Avenue  
South Asia Brown Bag Series Spring 2020: Tracing The Banyan Tree: Rethinking Organisational Ties In The Many-Footed Hindu Right  
Sponsored by the Council on South Asian Studies

Tuesday, February 4, 4:30 pm- 6:30 pm  
Horchow Hall, 103  
55 Hillhouse Avenue  
“Challenges to American Military Power”  
Sponsored by the Jackson Institute for Global Affairs

Tuesday, February 4, 4:30 pm- 6:00 pm  
Henry R. Luce Hall, 203  
34 Hillhouse Avenue  
PRFDHR Seminar: The Preferred Solution? Repatriation and the Resolution of Refugee Situations - Professor Megan Bradley  
Sponsored by the Program on Refugees, Forced Displacement, and Humanitarian Responses

Tuesday, February 4, 6:30 pm- 8:00 pm  
Edward P. Evans Hall - School of Management  
165 Whitney Avenue  
Ornament and Ecology: Developing a Visual Language for Representing, Abstracting, and Connecting with Nature  
Sponsored by the Yale School of Architecture

Wednesday, February 5, 12:00 pm- 1:00 pm  
Henry R. Luce Hall, 203  
34 Hillhouse Avenue  
Sponsored by the Council on Southeast Asian Studies
Wednesday, February 5, 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Luce Hall
34 Hillhouse Avenue
Middle East in New Haven: An Annual Celebration of Community
Sponsored by the Yale Council on Middle East Studies and Sanctuary Kitchen at CitySeed

Thursday, February 6, 12:00 pm
Henry R. Luce Hall, 203
34 Hillhouse Avenue
CMES Colloquium: The Politics and Anxieties of Comparison in Turkey and the United States
Sponsored by the Council on Middle East Studies

Thursday, February 6, 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm
Henry R. Luce Hall, 202
34 Hillhouse Avenue
Leitner Seminar Series: Economic Harbingers of Political Modernization: Peaceful Explosion of Rights in Ottoman Istanbul
Sponsored by the Leitner Seminar Series

Thursday, February 6, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm
Yale Center for British Art
1080 Chapel Street
Lecture | Fashionable Enemies: Glamour as Argument, 1770-1830
Sponsored by the Yale Center for British Art

Friday, February 7, 2:30 pm
Yale University Art Gallery
1111 Chapel Street
Highlights Tour
Sponsored by the Yale University Art Gallery
Saturday, February 8, 10:00 am- 4:00 pm
Various Locations
Lunarfest 2020
Sponsored by the Yale China Association, Yale University Office of Diversity and Inclusion and Office of International Students & Scholars, New Haven Public Schools, ECA, COOP, John C Daniels, Worthington Hooker, and Hillhouse School, ACES Educational Center for the Arts, Southern Connecticut Chinese School, Town Green District and City of New Haven

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

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

Career Opportunity: Seeking an Executive Director at CitySeed
CitySeed is a dynamic, community-based nonprofit organization based in New Haven, Connecticut, whose mission is to engage the community in growing an equitable, local food system that promotes economic development, community development, and sustainable agriculture. Please reference the job description here for further details.

The 2020 ASIL Annual Meeting: Call For Volunteers
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

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-aguil-
The 2020 Session of the International Academy for Arbitration Law: Call for Applications

Deadline: March 31, 2020

The Arbitration Academy is designed to provide advanced courses in arbitration law to students, government officials and practitioners who have already a general knowledge of arbitration law. The upcoming session of the Arbitration Academy will take place in Paris from July 6th until July 24th 2020. The deadline for submitting your application is March 31st, 2020. Please click here for application details.

The 2020-2021 Dean Acheson Legal Stage Program: Call for Applications

Deadline: April 1, 2020

The United States Embassy in Luxembourg is pleased to announce that it is accepting applications for the Dean Acheson Legal Stage (traineeship/internship) Program in Luxembourg at the Court of Justice of the European Union for 2020-2021. These stage opportunities for periods of not more than three months are offered to a limited number of students or recent graduates from select U.S. law schools. Please click here for application details.

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 and click “JOIN ASIL.” On the payment page, you will be able to enter the discount code: ASILACAD1920.

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