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

**YLS EVENTS**

**Thursday, November 5, 12:15PM - 1:45PM**

**Digital Event**

**Human Rights Workshop: Zinaida Miller, "Race, Transitional Justice and Accountability in the**
**CAMPUS EVENTS**

**Monday, November 2, 10:00AM - 11:30AM**  
**Digital Event**  
*Family Background, Appointment and Promotion in the Qing (1644-1911) Civil Service: New Perspectives from Historical Big Data*  
Sponsored by the Council on East Asian Studies

**Monday, November 2, 12:00PM - 2:00PM**  
**Digital Event**  
*Golden Dawn’s Scorching Sunset: The Rise and Fall of Greek Neo-Nazism*  
Sponsored by the Hellenic Studies Program

**Monday, November 2, 5:30PM - 7:00PM**  
**Digital Event**  
*InterAsia Online Lecture - “Where are you? Call out to me”: The All India Radio Urdu Service’s Letters of Longing*  
Sponsored by the Yale InterAsia Initiative and the Yale South Asian Studies Council

**Tuesday, November 3, 12:00PM**  
**Digital Event**  
*Contemporary Iranian Poetry in Translation: A Reading and Conversation with Kayvan Tahmasebian and Rebecca Ruth Gould*  
Sponsored by the Council on Middle East Studies

**Tuesday, November 3, 4:30PM - 5:45PM**  
**Digital Event**  
*PRFDHR Seminar: Family-Based Mental Health Promotion for Somali Bantu and Bhutanese*
Refugees: Results of a Feasibility and Acceptability Trial - Professor Theresa Betancourt and Mr. Bhuwan Gautam
Sponsored by the Program on Refugees, Forced Displacement, and Humanitarian Responses

Wednesday, November 4, 12:00PM - 1:15PM
Digital Event
SABB: Sympatric Politics in the Nepal Tarai, Amy Johnson
Sponsored by the South Asian Studies Council

Wednesday, November 4, 12:00PM - 1:30PM
Digital Event
Which future for the past? Japanese premodern literature between Cultural heritage and Digital humanities
Sponsored by the Council on East Asian Studies

Wednesday, November 4, 12:00PM - 1:00PM
Digital Event
Sponsored by the Council on Southeast Asia Studies

Wednesday, November 4, 6:00PM - 8:00PM
Digital Event
Centering the Transatlantic Slave Trade in the Critique of Capital: Marx, Slavery, and the Problem of “Primitive Accumulation”
Sponsored by the Whitney Humanities Center

Thursday, November 5, 12:00PM
Digital Event
CMES Colloquium: America’s Arab Refugees: Vulnerability and Health on the Margins
Sponsored by the Council on Middle East Studies

Thursday, November 5, 4:30PM - 6:00PM
Digital Event
Trust in Translation: The Story behind “Welcome to the New World”
Sponsored by the Program on Refugees, Forced Displacement, and Humanitarian Responses

Friday, November 6 (All day) to Saturday, November 7 (All day)
Digital Event
GLC 22nd Annual Conference: Cuban Slavery and the Atlantic World
Sponsored by the Gilder Lehrman Center

Friday, November 6, 12:00PM - 1:15PM
Digital Event
“Out-group Threat and Hate Crimes against Immigrants: Evidence of Local Intergroup Conflict Dynamics,” Markus Wagner, University of Vienna
Sponsored by the American and Comparative Political Behavior Workshop

Friday, November 6, 12:30PM - 2:00PM
Digital Event
Sound of the Nation: Russian-Speaker Integration in Latvia
Sponsored by the European Studies Council

Friday, November 6, 4:00PM - 5:30PM
Digital Event
The Gendered Pursuit of Individualism: What Children Mean in Contemporary Urban China
Sponsored by the Council on East Asian Studies

SAVE THE DATE

2020 Global Environmental Justice Conference
November 14-15, 2020

The 2020 Global Environmental Justice Conference at the Yale School of the Environment, supported by The Graciela Chichilnisky Environmental Fund in Honor of Natasha Chichilnisky Heal, will focus on the difficulty of integrating justice as a priority in domestic and international
institutions. These concerns have emerged as a focal point in both domestic and international environmental movements. We see this most graphically in the clashes on the street, but it also has impacted national policies and the inclusion of the non-human as stakeholders in the debate.

The title of this year’s conference is *Negotiating Institutional Transformation: International and Comparative Approaches to Justice in Environmental Protection*. The conference will feature leaders from the global south as well as experts from a variety of disciplines. The conference panelists will include jurists, legal scholars, diplomats, economists, and activists. Though the meeting will be virtual, we will have many opportunities to engage the speakers and network including an award-winning documentary film screening. Topics will range from making existing institutions work better to creating policy space for activists and nature itself.

Presenters: Daniel Bodansky, Professor at Sandra Day O’Connor College of Law, Arizona State University. Alfred Brownell, Tom & Andi Bernstein Visiting Human Rights Fellow at Yale Law School. Antonio Herman Benjamin, Justice, National High Court of Brazil. David Cordero-Heredia, Associate Professor of Law and Director of the Human Rights Centre at the Pontifical Catholic University in Ecuador. Jennifer Haverkamp, Graham Family Director of the Graham Sustainability Institute at the University of Michigan. Catherine Irons, Professor of Law at Victoria University of Wellington in New Zealand.

Register at globale.j.yale.edu: Open to the public, $20 for professionals, $10 for students, subsidized tickets are available.

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**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).

**OTHER OPPORTUNITIES**

**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](https://research.yale.edu/research-reactivation-campus-research-and-field-work). 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](#).

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)