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

YLS EVENTS

Tuesday, January 21, 12:05 pm- 1:30 pm
SLB, TBD
Privacy and Trust - An Illusion or An Achievable Reality In Digital Societies, Merike Kaeo, CEO and founder of Double Shot Security
Sponsored by the Institute for Social Policy, Center for Global Legal Challenges

Tuesday, January 21, 12:10 pm- 1:00 pm
SLB Room 129
Climate Activism on Trial: Civil Disobedience and the Climate Necessity Defense" with Ted Hamilton
Sponsored by the YLS Law, Ethics & Animals Program, Yale Animal Law Society, Yale Environmental Law Association

Wednesday, January 22, 6:15 pm- 7:30 pm
BH Room 116
Book talk and a Panel Discussion: Reproduction Rights and Justice Stories
Sponsored by the Lillian Goldman Law Librarian, Program for the Study of Reproductive Justice, American Constitution Society, Black Law Student Association, Gruber Program for Global Justice and Women’s Rights, Yale Law Student Alliance for Reproductive Justice, and Yale Law Women.

Thursday, January 23, 12:10 pm- 1:45 pm
Calabresi Faculty Lounge
Human Rights Workshop: Azadeh Moaveni, "Do the Women of ISIS Deserve Rights?
Sponsored by the Schell Center for International Human Rights

Thursday, January 23, 6:00 pm- 8:00 pm
SLB Room 121
Film Screening: "The Law in These Parts" followed by a discussion with the filmmaker, Ra’anan Alexandrowicz
Sponsored by the Schell Center for International Human Rights
CAMPUS EVENTS

Monday, January 20, 1:30 pm- 2:30 pm
Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library (BRBL), Room 38-39
121 Wall Street
The Year of Return & Beyond: Reclaiming African History and Ancestry through the Nkyinkyim Installation
Sponsored by the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library

Wednesday, January 22, 4:00 pm- 5:30 pm
Anthropology Building
10 Sachem Street, SACH010
Mock job talk: Adeem Suhail, Machines of Violent Desire: Baloch Gangs and Urban Becoming in Pakistan
Sponsored by the Anthropology Department

Thursday, January 23, 12:00 pm
Henry R. Luce Hall, 203
34 Hillhouse Avenue
CMES Colloquium: Breaking All Borders?: Separatists as Spoilers in Yemen, Libya, Syria, and Iraq
Sponsored by the Council on Middle East Studies

Thursday, January 23, 4:30 pm- 5:30 pm
Henry R. Luce Hall, 101
34 Hillhouse Avenue
The 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games: Why are they important, even for people who don’t like sports?
Council on East Asian Studies

Thursday, January 23, 4:30 pm- 6:00 pm
Henry R. Luce Hall, 202
34 Hillhouse Avenue
SASC Colloquium Series: Archiving the Other: How the British Produced Afghan History, Culture, and Identity in India, Neelam Khoja
Sponsored by the South Asian Studies Council

Friday, January 24, 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Henry R. Luce Hall, Common Room
34 Hillhouse Avenue
Brazil Activities Fair
Sponsored by the Council on Latin American and Iberian Studies

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.

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

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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

Nominations for Gruber Distinguished Lecturers in Global Justice and in Women's Rights
Deadline: January 23, 2020
The Gruber Program for Global Justice and Women’s rights is seeking nominations for Gruber Distinguished Lecturers in Women’s Rights and/or Global Justice. As you know, these two lectures are signature components of the Gruber Program for Global Justice and Women's Rights, a Yale University Program administered by Yale Law School. We welcome your nominations of individuals whose exceptional achievements, across diverse fields and disciplines, have promoted and protected global justice and/or women's rights. Feel free to include relevant background, including biographical info, key publications, and news articles, as well as the name of Yale faculty members whose work might be of particular relevance to the nominated lecturer (and vice versa). Please email nominations by 01/23/2020 to gruber.events@yale.edu.

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-aguilar-alvarez/

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.

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