THE INTERNATIONAL CALENDAR_

2013

American Branch of the International Law Association (ABILA) International Law Weekend 2013

The unifying theme for this year's meeting is to examine how and why an appreciation and knowledge of international law is an increasingly relevant and important professional tool for virtually every lawyer.

We expect an audience that will include practitioners, professors, UN diplomats, business leaders, federal and state government officials, NGO leaders, writers, journalists, and interested citizens. This year, we plan to have a broad array of public international law topics, but will also have dedicated tracks of private international law topics in each program slot.

October 24 - 26, 2013 New York, NY, USA http://www.ila-hq.org/en/events/

Penn Law School

8th Annual Conference on Empirical Legal Studies

The Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (CELS) is sponsored by the Society for Empirical Legal Studies (SELS). The conference features original empirical legal scholarship by leading scholars from a diverse range of fields.

October 24 - 26, 2013 University of Pennsylvania Law School, University of Pennsylvania, 3501 Sansom Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104, USA https://www.law.upenn.edu/academics/conferences/cels2013/

2014

American Library Association (ALA) Midwinter Meeting

January 24-28, 2014 Philadelphia, PA, USA http://www.ala.org/ala/conferencesevents/upcoming/index.cfm

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American Bar Association (ABA) Midyear Meeting February 5-11, 2014 Chicago, IL, USA

http://www.abanet.org/mtd/futmeet.html

European Law Faculties Association 2014 Annual Meeting

March 19-21, 2014 Strasbourg, France http://elfa-afde.eu/annual-general-meeting/

Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference March 27 -30, 2014 Philadelphia, PA, USA http://www.asian-studies.org/Conference/Index.htm

2014 ILA Biennial Conference-ASIL Annual Meeting

In April 2014, the American Society of International Law and the American Branch of the International Law Association, host of the 76th Biennial ILA Conference, will join forces to convene a joint ILA Biennial and ASIL Annual Meeting. A joint Program Committee, made up of members of the ABILA, ILA, and ASIL and chaired by Oona Hathaway, Larry Johnson, and Fionnuala Ní Aolain, will organize the joint program (what is generally called at ASIL Annual Meetings the "program," and at ILA Biennial Conferences the "parallel program" that runs alongside the ILA Committee and Study Group sessions).

> *Apr 7–12, 2014* Washington DC, USA http://www.ila-hq.org/

59th Annual Seminar on the Acquisition of Latin American Library Materials (SALALM) Conference

The SALALM 59 conference theme is Family, Local and Micro-Regional Histories and Their Impact on Understanding Ourselves. Focusing on family, local and micro-regional historical resources and their place in the scholarship will allow SALALM to explore how these resources add to the discussion of genealogical data, racial and ethnic identity and how that perceived identity conflicts with the perceptions of governments.

> *May 10–14, 2014* Salt Lake City, Utah http://salalm.org/Conf/

Language and Law in Social Practice - 3rd International Conference Drawing on some of the topics and discussions covered in the 2nd International Conference, this third symposium seeks to expand on the relationship between law and language by exploring the role of legal discourse in a wide array of social/institutional settings, where it is an integral and constitutive part of the social practices manifested in different languages, cultures and societies. The understanding of legal discourses and practices includes not only the legal rules, institutions, and processes constructed as part of social structures and systems, but also their impact on other diverse social categories and values where the agency of language-discourse is involved in various aspects of social life. This broad understanding provides the analytical framework for a socio-critical interpretation and application of legal discourse practices and procedures relevant to the forms that legal language assumes in a variety of social realities and contexts.

> *May 15 - 17, 2014* Naples, Italy http://www.rill.unina2.it/2014.html

17th International Conference on Business Information Systems

The BIS conference is a well-respected event joining international researchers to discuss the wide range of the development, implementation, application and improvement of business applications and systems. It is addressed to the scientific community, people involved in the development of business computer applications, consultants helping to properly implement computer technology and applications in the industry.

> *May 21-23, 2014* Larnaca, Cyprus http://bis.kie.ue.poznan.pl/17th_bis/

Canadian Association of Law Libraries (CALL) Annual Conference May 25-27, 2014

Winnipeg, MB, Canada http://www.callacbd.ca/en/content/conferences-and-events

IASSIST 40th Annual Conference

June 3 - 6, 2014 Toronto, Canada http://www.iassistdata.org/conferences

Special Libraries Association (SLA) Annual Conference June 8-10, 2014 Vancouver, Canada http://www.sla.org/attend/2014-annual-conference/

14th European Conference on eGovernment – ECEG 2014 Jun 12-13, 2014 Brasov, Romania

http://academic-conferences.org/eceg/eceg2014/eceg14-home.htm

International Studies Association (ISA) Human Rights Joint Conference 2014

A joint conference organized by:

Human Rights Section, International Studies Association Human Rights Section, American Political Science Association Human Rights Research Committee, International Political Science Association

Standing Group on Human Rights and Transition, European Consortium for Political Research

In association with:

Kadir Has Universitesi Academic Council on the United Nations System *June 16-18, 2014* Istanbul, Turkey http://www.isanet.org/Conferences/HRIstanbul2014.aspx **15th Annual International Conference on Digital Government Research** The dg.o conferences are an established forum for presentation, discussion, and demonstration of interdisciplinary e-Government and political participation research, technology innovation, applications, and practice. Each year the conference combines:

Presentations of effective partnerships and collaborations among government professionals and agencies, university researchers, relevant businesses, and NGOs, as well as grassroots citizen groups, to advance the practice of e-Government.

Presentations and discussions on new research on e-Government as an interdisciplinary domain that lies at the intersections of information technology research, social and behavioral science research, and the challenges and missions of government.

A showcase of e-Government projects, implementations, and initiatives that bring together the research and practitioner communities, demonstrate the effectiveness and/or challenges of e-Government, and offer best practices.

Jun 18-21, 2014

Aguascalientes City, Aguascalientes, Mexico http://dgsociety.org/conference/2014

Academic Council on the United Nations System – Annual Meeting Global Governance: Engaging New Norms and Emerging Challenges

This conference will address this theme of change – not only in the Middle East, but also globally. Thus, while there will be a number of panels and other events focused on the Middle East, a significant portion of the conference will deal with much broader contexts and issues, and paper submissions which address the broader theme in any context are welcome. We also welcome, and indeed actively encourage, participation from non-academics who are involved in human rights practice.

Jun 19-21, 2014 Kadir Has University, Istanbul, Turkey http://acuns.org/am2014/

LEGUS: International Network of Law Firms Annual Meeting Jun 19–21, 2014

Rome, Italy http://www.leguslaw.com/events-gallery

American Library Association (ALA) Annual Conference June 26-July 1, 2014 Las Vegas, NV, USA

http://ala14.ala.org/

Vereinigung der juristischen Bibliotheken der Schweiz (Association des bibliothèques juridiques suisses)

Jun 26–27, 2014 Bellinzona, Switzerland http://lawlibraries.ch/_beta/?page_id=423&lang=de

American Association of Law Libraries (AALL) 107th Annual Meeting and Conference

July 12-15, 2014

San Antonio, TX, USA http://www.aallnet.org/events/am locations.asp

Jewish Law Association: 18th International Conference

The next International Meeting of the Jewish Law Association will take place in Antwerp, Belgium, on 14th-17th July 2014, hosted by the university's Institute for Jewish Studies directed by Professor Vivian Liska.

The Conference will give preference to papers on the theme "Judaism, Law and Literature", viewed broadly as including papers on any period (law and literature in the Bible, rabbinic literature, and modern secular literature), and as encompassing both law in literature and law as literature, from both applied and theoretical/methodological perspectives. Comparative perspectives will also be welcome.

Proposals of papers should be sent to the Chair of the Conference Organising Committee, Professor Bernard Jackson at jacksob@hope.ac.uk by December 31st 2013. They should contain a title and abstract.

> July 14-17, 2014 University of Antwerp, Belgium http://www.legaltheory.demon.co.uk/jlas/

IAMCR – International Association for Media and Communication Research Conference

Region As Frame: Politics, Presence, Practice

The conference theme seeks to explore the dynamics of media systems, communication patterns and organizational relationships within this new "framing" of region as a physical and conceptual category. The theme thus lends itself to panels and papers dealing with a wide range of specific subthemes and topics. These may include:

• What are the politics that drive media discourse, organization and economics?

• What kind of presence is at all possible in this redefined regional space, and how does region become a real and imagined construct across new media presences?

• What sorts of practices then become key to media and communication spaces enclosed in or defined by this new frame?

July 15-19, 2014 Hyderabad, India http://iamcr2014.org/conference-theme/

23rd World Congress of Political Science: Challenges of Contemporary Governance

The ambition of this international political science congress, to be held in Montreal, is to reflect upon contemporary evolutions in governance in the face of numerous challenges.

> July 19-24, 2014 Montreal, Canada http://www.ipsa.org/events/congress/montreal2014/theme

19th International Congress of Comparative Law

July 20-26, 2014 Vienna, Austria http://www.iacl2014congress.com/

American Bar Association (ABA) Annual Meeting

August 7-12, 2014 Boston, MA, USA http://www.americanbar.org/calendar/annual.html

IFLA World Library and Information Congress 2014 August 16-22, 2014 Lyon, France http://conference.ifla.org/

ESIL 2014: European Society of International Law (Société Européenne de Droit International)

The conference will explore the interplay between international law and other fields of law and between international law and other disciplines and the invitation to submit papers and/or posters is extended not only to international lawyers but also to colleagues in other disciplines who might be interested in exploring the boundaries of international law and the bridges to other fields of law and indeed to other disciplines.

2014 marks the tenth anniversary of the European Society of International Law. The event will be a special occasion to look back at the development of the Society since its inaugural conference in Florence back in 2004 as well as to look forward to the decades ahead and the ways members would like international law to evolve and the ways they would like the Society to reflect those changes.

September 4-6, 2014 University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria http://www.esil-sedi.eu/node/421