



2023: 150 Years of the International Law Association

Held at Paris, France

Two-day and a half event - 18-19-20 June 2023

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Introduction

In 2023 the International Law Association is celebrating its 150th anniversary, and the ILA France organizers of this event (whether it will be an in person or virtual conference) are keen that the conference in Paris not only be a retrospective, but that it also look to the future for what is needed to continue to question, build and improve global rule of law.

The ILA anniversary organizers are seeking to engage the next generation of international lawyers to invigorate the ILA and shape future directions for the development of international law. In the next three years there will be a global effort to engage international law scholars and practitioners to develop this forward-looking international law agenda.

This work is being coordinated regionally. Because this is a futures project, coordinators have been asked to encourage participation of younger practitioners and scholars. We would also encourage collaborations between more senior and junior practitioners and researchers.

As the Indian Ocean and South-East Asia research coordinator, on the coordination panel, I - Steven Sengayen (President of the ILA Mauritius Branch) - invite you to submit by 15th December 2020, a research proposal of 200 words, a methodology description of 100 words, and a biographical note of 50 words (please use the chart below).

The proposals will be reviewed and then authors will be asked to submit short essays of 1000-2000 words. The best pieces will be shared with the global coordinating group. We will also organize a virtual forum to discuss and develop the proposed research topics.

You are also encouraged to suggest any topic that you consider will be important to the future of international law. The following themes could be addressed, though the list is far from being exhaustive:

- Governance
- Self-regulation
- Party autonomy
- Sustainable development
- The role of business enterprises
- Diversity (gender, culture etc.)
- Indigenous peoples
- Artificial intelligence and big data

Submission:

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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch. We look forward to receiving your proposals in the coming weeks.

Proposals and any queries should be sent to: info@ila-mauritius.org

Title of Proposal	
Author's Name	
Research Proposal (200 words) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe the issue, the research you propose to conduct, and the objective you hope to achieve 	
Author's Biographical Note (50 words) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are you early career, mid-career, senior? • Are you a practitioner or researcher? • What is your field of expertise and interest? 	