

## **YOUNG AUTHORS' CONFERENCE**

### **Call for papers**

The Hague International would like to invite young professionals and students with a strong interest in law academia and research to participate in the annual Young Authors' Conference held in hybrid format in The Hague, the Netherlands in Autumn 2023. This conference will provide an opportunity for young authors to present their latest research in front of a panel of professionals and academics specialised in law as well as an open audience.

We welcome abstracts, published or unpublished papers, and research proposals, as of the 12th of January 2023. The deadline for the first round of submissions is on the 28th of February 2023. More information on the deadline for the second round will follow.

#### **Theme of the Conference:**

### **LAW AND TECHNOLOGY: THE NEW CHALLENGES**

In this age of globalisation and rapid technology advancement we welcome you in our discussion on technology's impact on society from a legal and regulatory perspective. Having in mind all the recent developments in technology, we would like to invite law students, professionals and academics to gather in the city of The Hague and discuss potential developments and challenges in the field of Law and Technology.

#### **About The Hague International**

We are an innovative law journal and publishing platform established in The Hague, Netherlands by the Corax Foundation. The Hague International was founded in 2021 by an enthusiastic team of young professionals and aspiring law students. Our aim is to provide a resourceful and inclusive discussion platform on the current international legal affairs to law students and young professionals to contribute to a better understanding of the law. The focus of our platform lies mainly in International and European law, as well as highlighting up-and-coming areas of law.

## **Information about the conference**

The Young Authors' Conference will be held in The Hague, the Netherlands in the Autumn 2023 through a hybrid format. The purpose of this conference is to provide the young and aspiring authors/researchers with an opportunity to present their latest research and findings on the set theme. The theme is set in a broad format so as to allow them to touch upon it from every perspective including commercial, regulatory, tax, data protection, compliance, human rights, etc. As such, presenters are allowed to present an array of trends or challenges as long as they fall within the scope of the theme. The discussion is open to perspectives from all around the world, and presenters are also encouraged to present their national and regional approach.

Each presenter will give a 15- to 20-minute presentation on their research in front of a panel of professionals and academics specialised in law as well as an open audience. After giving a presentation, the presenters will receive questions and feedback from the panel which will help them gain a broader understanding of the discussion and as well as obtain ideas for improvement.

The objective of the event is not to put the presenters through a strict thesis defence format, but rather to allow them to comfortably navigate through their findings and enlighten the audience on their perspective on the issue. Additionally, the conference is not a public-speaking contest and there is no right or wrong approach. As such, the presenters do not necessarily need to come up with final answers on the issue, but instead be able to articulate their thought process and offer an opinion to the audience. It is important for the presenters to focus on the substance of the topic that they bring, and guide the audience through the presentation. In this way, they will have a chance to improve their skills by leading the discussion and gaining constructive feedback from a qualified audience.

If you are a student, this conference is a perfect chance for you to prepare for a thesis defence, as well as give you a great foundation for pursuing an academic career in the future. If you are an aspiring author/researcher or legal professional who takes an interest in keeping

up with new legal trends and current issues, this conference is a great opportunity for you to improve your skills, get in touch with like-minded people and find new opportunities.

What's in it for you?

- Free entry for presenters as well as opportunity to access related academic and networking activities.
- Chance to present and promote your research in front of legal experts.
- Receiving constructive feedback and improvement points from such experts.
- Improving your research and presentation skills.
- Opportunities to connect with legal experts and expand your network. This is a chance to connect with like-minded people and law journals and find opportunities to write, research or work on future projects.
- A chance to publish your work in The Hague International Law Review and other Law Journals.
- Visiting and touring the nice city of The Hague.

### **Format of the submission**

Authors and researchers can submit their abstracts along with their papers before the 28th of February 2023. The selection process is expected to be completed by the end of February, however, the Editorial Team reserves the right to adjust the dates.

There is no specific word-count requirement for the abstract, however, authors are expected to cohesively present their ideas within two paragraphs. The abstract needs to contain a clear research question, otherwise it will not go through the selection process. Regarding the rest of the submissions, the limit for the word count is as follows:

- Papers: 3000-5500 words.
- Research proposals: 2000-3500 words.

Please make sure to make proper referencing as well as maintain a structured format throughout the paper.

## Application process

You are expected to submit your research/ abstract and CV to [submissions@thehagueinternational.blog](mailto:submissions@thehagueinternational.blog) before 28th of February 2023.

In case the authors are submitting the work for the first time, they must declare the originality and ownership of the contribution. We also welcome co-written pieces.

If you would like to participate in the event as an audience member please do not forget to register through the following link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1FKspd1mwHMQAv6HZQYcKSJm6va6whANy2RZGLISGLCM/edit>

## Support

Our team receives full support from the Corax Foundation ([coraxfoundation.com](http://coraxfoundation.com)) and its relevant network. The selection process is conducted in cooperation with well-established academics and practitioners in the relevant fields of (International) Law. For more information on the organisation you can visit our website and find us through social media:

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Should you have any questions, do not hesitate to [contact the editorial board](#). We look forward to receiving your submissions!

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