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LATEST JOURNAL EXAMINES THE DYNAMICS OF
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WASHINGTON, DC—The American Society of International Law (ASIL) announces that the second issue of the 103rd volume of its flagship publication, the *American Journal of International Law*, is now available.

This latest issue of the *Journal* features a lead article by University of Cincinnati College of Law Professor and ASIL member **Jacob Katz Cogan** entitled “**Representation and Power in International Organization: The Operational Constitution and Its Critics.**” The piece explores the formal and informal agreements that have allocated top leadership positions in international organizations and the distribution of membership in exclusive bodies within such institutions since World War II. It then considers contemporary challenges to these agreements in organizations such as the International Monetary Fund, the World Bank, and the United Nations.

This *Journal* also includes a Note by Hebrew University of Jerusalem Professor Emeritus **Yehuda Z. Blum** entitled “**Consistently Inconsistent: The International Court of Justice and the Former Yugoslavia (*Croatia v. Serbia*).**” It discusses the series of decisions by the International Court of Justice (ICJ) about the former

Yugoslavia and examines perceived inconsistencies in the Court's judgment over the past decade. In addition, this *Journal* contains a Current Development piece by Pacific McGeorge School of Law Professor and ASIL member **Stephen C. McCaffrey** entitled **"The International Law Commission Adopts Draft Articles on Transboundary Aquifers,"** which evaluates the scope and implications of a series of draft articles completed in 2008 by the United Nations International Law Commission.

Also in this issue are five case reports on decisions from the ICJ, the World Trade Organization Appellate Body, the European Court of Justice, and others; a section on the latest developments in contemporary U.S. practice relating to international law; and six book reviews.

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