

## American Society of International Law International Criminal Law Interest Group International Criminal Law Scholarship Prize

The **International Criminal Law Interest Group** (ICL IG) of the **American Society of International Law** (ASIL) is pleased to announce the call for submissions for the **2025 International Criminal Law Scholarship Prize**. The prize is awarded annually to the author(s) of an article or book chapter that the Selection Committee deems outstanding in the field of international criminal law. The winner of the prize will be formally announced at the 2026 ASIL Annual Meeting.

### Eligibility

The Selection Committee will consider scholarly publications addressing key issues in international criminal law, including but not limited to:

- The prosecution and adjudication of international crimes (e.g., genocide, war crimes, crimes against humanity, and aggression)
- The functioning and jurisprudence of international criminal courts and tribunals (e.g., the International Criminal Court, ad hoc tribunals)
- International criminal legal theory
- Intersections between international criminal law and other fields (e.g., human rights, transitional justice, or humanitarian law).

Eligible works include articles and chapters from edited volumes in the English language, published between January 1, 2025 and December 31, 2025.

Both sole and jointly authored submissions are welcome. Membership in ASIL is not required, and submissions from outside the United States are encouraged.

### Selection Committee

The Selection Committee will be composed of individuals with scholarly expertise in international criminal law to be appointed by the Co-Chairs on an annual basis. Former Co-Chairs of the ICL IG may be included among the members of the committee. The Co-Chairs will follow ASIL's diversity and inclusion policies in establishing the composition of the Committee.

### Selection Criteria

In assessing submissions, the Selection Committee will take into account the following factors:

- **Depth of research:** The work must exhibit thorough research and engagement with primary and secondary sources in international criminal law.
- **Sophistication of analysis:** The submission should present a nuanced and thoughtful examination of its subject matter.
- **Originality:** The work should offer new insights, perspectives, or approaches to the field.
- **Quality of writing:** Clear, well-structured, and persuasive writing will be valued.
- **Potential impact:** The submission should have the potential to influence scholarship, practice, or policy in international criminal law.

## **Prize**

The winner of the **International Criminal Law Scholarship Prize** will receive:

- A certificate of recognition
- A one-year complimentary membership in ASIL
- Public recognition at the ASIL Annual Meeting in April 2025 and promotion through ASIL channels

## **Submission Process**

Submissions must be received by **January 15, 2026** at 5:00 p.m. EST. Only electronic submissions will be accepted. Submissions must include:

- A cover letter confirming eligibility
- The article or book chapter (in PDF format)
- The author's contact information (email, phone, address)
- A curriculum vitae or résumé

Please submit all materials to Steve Koh ([koh@bu.edu](mailto:koh@bu.edu)) and Ryan Liss ([rliss@uwo.ca](mailto:rliss@uwo.ca)) with the subject line "Submission for the International Criminal Law Scholarship Prize."

## **Contact Information**

For any queries about the prize or submission process, please contact the ICL IG co-chairs Steve Koh ([koh@bu.edu](mailto:koh@bu.edu)) or Ryan Liss ([rliss@uwo.ca](mailto:rliss@uwo.ca)).