



Call for Papers

Theory Forum at the ASIL Annual Meeting

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The International Legal Theory interest group of the American Society of International Law invites submissions for its Theory Forum, to be held during the ASIL Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C. on Thursday, April 23, 2026, at 10:45am - 12:00pm. The Forum will feature presentation of 2-3 works in progress that develop claims related to international legal theory, broadly construed. Time will be reserved for audience feedback. Presenting authors will be invited to circulate a draft paper or extended abstract to the interest group membership prior to the Forum.

If you are interested in presenting, please email MJ Durkee mjdurkee@wustl.edu and Ryan Liss rliss@uwo.ca by Friday, April 3, 2026 with (a) a short description of the work and (b) indication of its stage of progress. Also let us know (c) your institutional affiliation, and (d) whether you can confirm that, if selected, you will be able to attend the ASIL Annual meeting (registration required), and present in person on April 23. (Due to ASIL Annual Meeting constraints, this will be an exclusively live event with no remote participation possible.) Presenters will be informed by April 9 and drafts or abstracts will be due by April 14. You do not have to be an existing member of the interest group to participate. Please email MJ or Ryan with any questions.