

CALL FOR PAPERS**American Society of International Law –
International Courts and Tribunals Interest Group****2026 WORKS-IN-PROGRESS CONFERENCE
Faculty of Law (Common Law Section), University of Ottawa****February 19th, 2026**

The International Courts and Tribunals Interest Group (ICTIG) of the American Society of International Law (ASIL), in collaboration with the Faculty of Law (Common Law Section) of University of Ottawa and Neuberger-Jesin Chair of International Conflict Resolution, are pleased to announce a call for papers. The conference will be held on February 19th, 2026 at the Faculty of Law (Common Law Section), University of Ottawa, Canada. Both early career and more experienced scholars and practitioners are encouraged to submit their work-in-progress on any topic related to international courts and tribunals.

Deadline and Submission

Please email an abstract of 500 words or less in Word or PDF to Prof. Vladyslav Lanovoy (vlanovoy@uottawa.ca) and Mr. Philipp Kotlaba (p.kotlaba@icj-cij.org), ICTIG's co-chairs. The deadline to submit an abstract is December 1, 2025. Decisions will be made by mid-December. If your paper is selected for presentation, please be prepared to submit a draft of your paper by January 30, 2026. We anticipate selecting between six and eight papers for presentation. Upon request, funding may be provided to assist with the participants' travel and accommodation costs.

Works-in-Progress

“Works-in-progress” means scholarship that has reached a stage at which it is substantial enough to merit serious discussion and critique but that has not yet appeared in print and can still be revised after the workshop, if it has already been accepted for publication. Prospects of a potential publication with one of the leading peer-reviewed journals in the field will also be discussed with the authors at the conference.

The Conference

The accepted papers will not be presented by their authors at the workshop. Rather, each paper will be introduced and discussed first by a commentator before opening the discussion to the other participants. Each of the participants is expected to have read and to be prepared to discuss all the papers. Each participant will be asked to serve as the commentator for one of the other papers. The author of each paper will then be given an opportunity to respond and ask questions at the end. External experts may also attend and provide comments and feedback on the papers.

For any question or inquiries, please contact Prof. Vladyslav Lanovoy at vlanovoy@uottawa.ca