

**Call for Nominations:
ILASS Prize for Best Article on International Law and Social Science**

The International Law and Social Science (ILASS) Interest Group of the American Society of International Law (ASIL) announces the establishment of the ILASS Prize for Best Article on International Law and Social Science, which will be awarded annually to author(s) of the best published article that the Selection Committee considers to be an outstanding social science contribution to the study of international law. With this announcement, we also welcome nominations for the first annual prize, to be awarded in 2025 for articles published during 2024.

Eligibility: The Selection Committee will consider any social-scientific article addressing a topic of international law, regardless of disciplinary, theoretical, or methodological orientation, published in the English language during the previous calendar year (in this case, during 2024). Publication can be in a print journal, an electronic journal, or online-first, provided that the date of publication is clearly indicated as 2024. Both sole and jointly authored articles will be eligible. Membership in the American Society of International Law is not required. Submissions from outside the United States are encouraged.

Selection Criteria: In assessing submissions, the Selection Committee will take into account the following criteria: (1) theoretical and methodological quality and contribution; (2) quality and value added of empirical research and analysis; (3) originality; and (4) impact of the article's findings for the understanding of international law. Nominations of both qualitative and quantitative work are welcome. The panel may award the prize for more than one article *ex aequo*.

Selection Procedure: A call for nominations (including self-nominations) shall be circulated to all ASIL members and in related fora each year by October 1st, with a nomination deadline of December 31st. Any member or non-member of ILASS may nominate articles for consideration.

Selection Committee: Courtney Hillebrecht, Chair (University of Nebraska), Mark Pollack (Temple University), and Chen Yu (City University of Hong Kong).

Prize: The Prize will consist of a certificate recognizing the author or authors and the title of the winning article. The winner of the Prize will be announced at the ASIL Annual Meeting each year, beginning with the 2025 Annual Meeting, April 16th-18th in Washington, DC.

To Apply, please send a PDF of the final, published article to the Chair of the Committee, Courtney Hillebrecht, at chillebrecht2@unl.edu. The submission deadline is 31 December 2024.