At the occasion of the launch of the Issue no. 2 of the Yearbook of International Disaster Law published by Brill, the Editors, in cooperation with the American Society of International Law Disaster Law Interest Group and the Jean Monnet Project DILAW4EU, are pleased to organize a webinar on...

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Session I - 10.30-12.15 (CET)
Introductory Remarks 'Of Pandemics and other Disasters: A Survey of Legal Issues Raised in 2020' (Giulio Bartolini, Editor-in-Chief YIDL, Roma Tre University and Jean Braudel Senior Fellow, EUI)

Thematic Areas - Chair: Dug Cubie (University College Cork, Editor YIDL) Gender and Disasters (Gabrielle Simm, University of Technology Sydney); International Health Law (Stefania Negri, University of Salerno); Climate Change Law (Rosemary Lyster, University of Sydney); Disaster Risk Reduction (Marie Aronssson-Storrier, University of Reading); Development within the UN system (Emanuele Sommario, Scuola Superiore Sant’Anna Pisa); Migration/Refugee Law (Matthew Scott, Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law); Space Law (Diego Zannoni, University of Padova)

Q&A Session

Session II - 12.15-13.45 (CET) Regional and National Perspectives - Chair: Tommaso Natoli (University College Cork – Head of the Editorial Committee)
Africa and MENA Regions (Nicholas Wasonga Orago, University of Nairobi); Europe (Federico Casolari, University of Bologna); Pacific (John Hopkins, University of Canterbury); Polar Regions (Stefan Kirchner, University of Lapland); South America (Marcos Nelio Mollar, University of Buenos Aires and Universidad Católica Argentina); Philippines (Pauline Caspellan-Arce, IFRC); United States of America (Kirsten Nakjavani Bookmiller, Millersville University); - Q&A Session

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