

ASIL TJROL Interest Group: Works-in-Progress Call for Papers October 18, 2018 (in conjunction with International Law Weekend)

The American Society for International Law's Transitional Justice and Rule of Law Interest Group invites submissions for the 2018 Works-in-Progress Workshop. The Workshop will take place at the New York City Bar Association on Thursday October 18, in conjunction with International Law Weekend.

The TJROL IG serves as a focal point for ASIL members with a clear interest in justice and transition issues in fragile states, post-conflict and post repressive regime societies. The Works-in-Progress Workshop is an opportunity for specialists and those interested in the field to present and discuss new scholarly works.

Topics of interest

The aim of transitional justice is to confront legacies of abuse and repression. Its goals encompass retributive justice, restorative justice, social justice, and economic justice. As a field, transitional justice focuses on several approaches to confronting the past, including: prosecutions, truth-seeking mechanisms, reparations, reform of abusive institutions and lustration. Rule of Law encompasses institutional development and capacity building in justice, police and corrections, court administration and management, resolution of property rights issues, and justice system reform. The fields overlap and have grown to encompass wide range of topics. We encourage submissions across the full range of TJROL topics including such subjects as:

- Civil society contributions to transitional justice
- Comparative assessment of domestic accountability schemes
- Gender and transitional justice,
- International criminal justice
- Traditional/alternative dispute resolution mechanisms
- Transitional justice theory
- Truth commissions
- Security sector reform
- The role of amnesty during transition
- Initiatives aimed at engendering reconciliation
- Peace-building and institutional reform efforts
- Challenges and critiques of transitional justice and rule of law

Guidelines for Authors

- The deadline to submit abstracts is July 13.
- Please email your abstract to [TJROLIG@asil.org]
- Abstracts should be between 200-300 words and include your contact information. In addition, please send a copy of your C.V.

Important Dates

- Deadline for abstract submission: July 13
- Notification of acceptance: August 13
- Deadline for final paper submission: September 17

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We look forward to seeing you at the TJROL IG Works-in-Progress Workshop

Sincerely,

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