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Call for papers: proposed ANZSIL OIELIG panel for ILA Conference 2018

The Australian Branch of the International Law Association (ILA) will host the biennial ILA conference in Sydney, Australia from 19-24 August 2018. This conference is a major international event that will bring together hundreds of judges, academics, practitioners and officials of governments and international organisations from all around the globe. A link to the conference flyer with all details can be found [here](#).

In addition to providing an opportunity for the members of the ILA Committees to meet and advance their work on discrete areas of international law, the ILA conference will include a parallel program on the core theme of the conference: *Developing International Law in Challenging Times*. The Australian Branch of the ILA is calling for paper and panel proposals as part of this parallel conference program.

The ANZSIL Oceans and International Environmental Law Interest Group (OIELIG) is planning to submit a panel proposal for the ILA conference on the topic of 'International Law and the Pacific Ocean'. Reflecting the Conference theme, the aim of the panel is to feature work by Australian and New Zealand scholars and practitioners on the interesting approaches and innovative solutions to law of the sea and international environmental law issues that have evolved in the Pacific region. Relevant topics might include (for example) fisheries, climate change, marine pollution, marine biodiversity beyond national jurisdiction, marine environmental protection and maritime boundary delimitation.

If you are interested in being part of this panel proposal, please **submit a title and 200 word abstract, along with a 150 word biography and one-page CV to anzsil@anu.edu.au by COB Friday 29 September 2017**. All interested ANZSIL members, including doctoral candidates, are encouraged to submit a proposal. The OIELIG Co-Chairs will prepare the panel proposal and submit it to the Australian Branch of the ILA by their deadline of 1 November 2017. The form and composition of the final panel proposal will depend on the focus and type of submissions received, and will be subject to consideration and acceptance by the ILA Conference program committee.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact OIELIG Co-Chairs Camille Goodman (camille.goodman@anu.edu.au) and Holly Matley (holly.matley@ag.gov.au).

We look forward to receiving your proposals and hope to put together a stimulating panel on International Law and the Pacific Ocean.