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ANZSIL International Peace and Security Interest Group (IPSIG)

2024 Annual Workshop: Friday 23 February 2024 Griffith University, Southbank, Brisbane

Call for papers and registration: Deadline 8 January 2024

Current crises continue to challenge international peace and security law, and new crises seem to keep coming. While international law grapples with technological changes and new frontiers, some contexts return us to longstanding questions and fundamental principles governing armed conflict. What changes are we seeing in international peace and security law, and what is staying still? Are crises new or repeating? Have certain eras ended? Does the law need to be developed or to go back to basics? These questions extend to all areas of international peace and security law, including international humanitarian law/the law of armed conflict, the law relating to the use of force and collective security under the UN Charter, arms control and disarmament law, peacekeeping law, security-related aspects of international human rights law, as well as international and transnational criminal law.

The 2024 edition of the Annual IPSIG Workshop seeks to facilitate a discussion between researchers, practitioners and other experts about their work pertaining to issues currently shaping international peace and security law; conversely, considering how international peace and security law is shaping current issues.

While the theme of the Workshop is intentionally broad, papers related to the following topics are particularly encouraged:

- Current phenomena shaping peace and security law – political, cultural, technological, legal, moral, global, regional, national? Wicked problems? Phenomena being given inadequate attention?
- The ‘global war on terror’ post-2021?
- The interrelation of finance, banking, investment, business or sanctions with armed conflict and security?
- Change or stasis in regulatory, judicial and institutional responses to conflict and insecurity?
- Experiences in teaching international law during and about periods of crisis?
- Inter-generational changes in thinking about IHL, peace and security issues?
- Change or stasis in the interplay of international legal frameworks governing use of force, armed conflict, counterterrorism and human rights, or of the many institutions and actors?
- Pressures put on longstanding principles such as neutrality or impartiality? Questions of solidarity between states and regions, institutions and actors?
- Change or stasis in peace and security thinking in the Asia-Pacific region?

These themes are indicative – we also encourage submissions of papers on issues related to the interest group more broadly. We welcome a discussion of the relevant legal issues from a variety of methodological, theoretical and doctrinal perspectives.

Arrangements and Format

The Workshop will take place on Friday 23 February 2024 at the Southbank Campus of Griffith University, Brisbane, QLD. While we hope speakers will be able to join us in Brisbane, arrangements can be made for online participation.

The Workshop will take the form of interactive panels, with presentations followed by a Q&A session with all Workshop participants. We are also planning to include a panel of Australian and New Zealand Government representatives to discuss current events.

There is no registration or participation fee. Beverages, morning tea and lunch will be provided. If there is interest, participants may like to join an optional social gathering at the conclusion of the Workshop on the evening of Friday 23 February.

Financial support for the Workshop has generously been provided by ANZSIL, with in kind support provided by Griffith University.

Submission of Presentation Proposals

Those proposing presentations should submit a single Word document comprising:

- A brief abstract; and
- A brief bio.

Please submit your proposal to the IPSIG Co-Chairs, Marnie Lloyd (marnie.lloyd@vuw.ac.nz) and Netta Gousac (netta.goussac@lexbridgelawyers.com).

The closing date for proposals is **8 January 2024**. The Organising Committee will endeavour to inform applicants of the outcome of their proposals within one week.

The Workshop seeks to serve as a platform for exchange and reflection. Ideas do not need to be fully formed, but may be workshopped for mutual benefit during the course of the day. There is no requirement for draft papers to be circulated ahead of the Workshop, but participants who are seeking more detailed feedback on their work in progress are welcome to provide draft papers of approximately between 2,000 and 4,000 words to the IPSIG Co-Chairs by 13 February 2024 to allow for circulation to panel chairs and/or participants ahead of the Workshop.

Those wanting to attend the Workshop without presenting are also very welcome. Kindly note, though, that as space is limited, preference for in-person attendance will be given to presenters. Online participation will remain possible.

Registration

Both those wishing to deliver presentations, and those wanting to attend the Workshop without presenting, are asked to complete the attached registration form (by 1 February) so that the Workshop organisers can ensure the provision of adequate catering and facilities.

Financial Support

IPSIG, through the generous support of ANZSIL, is in a position to provide support to attend the Workshop to a small number of participants (including PhD students) who do not have access to other funding sources.

Decisions on travel support grants will be made on the basis of the relevance of an applicant's current research plus need for funding, and will also take into account inclusion and diversity, including appropriate geographic balance (Australia/Aotearoa New Zealand). Applications for funding support

may be made by those applying to give a presentation, as well as those wishing to attend the Workshop only, although priority will be given to presenters.

The amount awarded to any one applicant will depend on the total number of applications received and approved: it is likely that grants amounting to a contribution towards travel and accommodation costs will be made (rather than grants covering total costs).

To apply for financial support, please address the following criteria **briefly** in an email addressed to the IPSIG Co-Chairs (marnie.lloydd@vuw.ac.nz and netta.goussac@lexbridgelawyers.com) or as part of your proposal/registration:

- Stage of career;
- Current area(s) of research;
- Need for financial support;
- Origin of proposed travel to Brisbane;
- Whether you will incur accommodation costs;
- Whether you have submitted a proposal for a presentation; and
- Any additional information you wish to share that would inform a decision taking into account inclusion and diversity.

Contact information

For any inquiries concerning the Workshop, please contact either of the IPSIG Co-Chairs: Netta Goussac at netta.goussac@lexbridgelawyers.com or Marnie Lloyd at marnie.lloydd@vuw.ac.nz

ANZSIL International Peace and Security Interest Group

The [ANZSIL International Peace and Security Interest Group \(IPSIG\)](#) was established in 2014 to provide a space for those ANZSIL members who are interested in conflict, peace and security issues to connect with one another and exchange ideas. IPSIG welcomes discussions of peace and security issues from a variety of theoretical and doctrinal perspectives.

Since its inauguration in 2015, the Workshop has become IPSIG's principal annual activity (noting that the Workshop was not convened in 2020 or 2021 as a result of COVID-related restrictions). The Workshops, attended by international law academics, international law practitioners, and students, have consistently provided a forum for the discussion of research and current international peace and security issues, as well as allowing the taking stock of best practices in teaching, and public engagement on international peace and security law issues.

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REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete and send to netta.goussac@lexbridgelawyers.com and marnie.lloydd@vuw.ac.nz by 1 February 2024

Name:	
Role and Affiliation:	
Application to present submitted (yes/no) and title:	
In person attendance (yes/no):	
Dietary requirements:	
Please detail any other reasonable requirements that would facilitate your access to, or participation in, the Workshop:	
Would you like to attend informal social drinks on the evening of 23 February following the Workshop?:	