

# INDIAN JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE LAW

## Call for Papers

### About the Journal

The *Indian Journal of International and Comparative Law* is a peer-reviewed journal which seeks to publish articles on public and private international law, and comparative law. The journal is biannual and will be published by Thomson Reuters. This is a call for papers for the journal's inaugural volume.

The purpose of the journal remains to bring contemporary Indian and international legal issues to the fore, to inform the public and also aid government in policy planning. We aim to publish original and innovative papers contributing significantly to the field of international law. Notes and comments on current developments of international law are welcome. The journal includes a separate section for book reviews.

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The journal welcomes the participation of professors, lawyers, experts, research scholars and students. Work submitted for publication in the journal must be original and not under consideration for publication by other organisations and/or journals.

### Submission Deadline

Submission deadlines in the Call for Papers released biannually have to be strictly followed. The papers shall be submitted by Monday, April 5, 2021 for the first issue.

### Mode of submission

All papers shall be submitted on the link : <https://forms.gle/zZzwpR4qJuL4CmuC8>. In the event that a paper is authored by more than one author, all correspondences from and to the journal shall be made to the primary author i.e., the author from whose email address the paper is received at the first instance.

### Themes

The journal requires the authors to make their submissions on the themes given below.

- a. International investment law and armed conflict
- b. International investment, and ICSID
- c. International investment and digital economy
- d. Emerging trends in international investment arbitration and dispute resolution

e. Fragmentation of international law and its impact on international investment law

### **Submission Categories**

- **Articles** (12,000 words (maximum), exclusive of footnotes): Submissions should be analytical and focussed on a scholarly study of issues. The paper may be either doctrinal or theoretical (or both).
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- **Book reviews** (2,000--4,000 words, exclusive of footnotes): The review must be critical in nature and should deal with books related to international/comparative law.

### **Guidelines for Submission**

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## JOURNALS

Name of the author, title of article within single quotation marks, title of the journal in italics, volume number, year of publication, and page number(s).

- Natalia Buchowska, 'Violated or protected. Women's rights in armed conflicts after the Second World War', 2 *International Comparative Jurisprudence*, 2016, pp. 72-80.

## BOOKS

Name of the author, title of the book in italics, year and place of publication, page number(s).

- Immanuel Kant, *Perpetual Peace: A Philosophical Essay*, 1795, New York, p. 13

## CHAPTER IN AN EDITED BOOK

Name of the contributing author, title of the chapter within quotation marks, title of the edited book in italics and the name(s) of the editor(s) in brackets, place of publication, year of publication, page number(s).

- L. Ferrari-Bravo, 'International Law and Municipal Law: The complementarity of Legal System' in *The Structure and Process of International Law* (eds. R. St. J. Macdonal and D. Johnston), Dordrecht, 1983, p. 715

## REPORTS

### *Law Commission Reports*

Law Commission of India, title of the report. If accessing the report online, add the date when it was last visited and the URL in brackets.

- Law Commission of India, Reforms in the Judiciary: Some Suggestions, Report No.230
- Law Commission of India, Reforms in the Judiciary: Some Suggestions, Report No.230, last accessed on January 2, 2014, available at <<http://lawcommissionofindia.nic.in/reports/report230.pdf>>

### *Government Committee Reports*

Name of either the chairman or the committee in small caps, title of the report in italics, page number(s), publication date within parentheses. If the exact date is unavailable, the month and year, or just the year may be cited.

- JUSTICE B.N. SRIKRISHNA COMMITTEE, *Report of the Committee on Reservations*, 66 (January 28, 2011).

### *NGO Reports*

Name of the NGO in capitals, title of the report in italics, page number(s), date of publication. If accessing the report online, include the uniform resource locator (URL).

- MARG, *Human Trafficking and the Law*, 6 (August 2006), available at <[http://www.pucl.org/major\\_reports/Custodial\\_Death\\_by\\_Design\\_Chattisgarh\\_2006.pdf](http://www.pucl.org/major_reports/Custodial_Death_by_Design_Chattisgarh_2006.pdf)>

### ***Reports of Advisory Bodies***

Name of the Advisory Body in small caps, title of the report in italics (including the date of the report), page number(s). If the report is available online, provide the uniform resource locator (URL) and the date when it was last visited.

- NATIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL ('NAC'), *Report for the Period June 2010-May 2012*, 5-11, available at [http://nac.nic.in/pdf/en\\_report\\_june2010\\_july2013.pdf](http://nac.nic.in/pdf/en_report_june2010_july2013.pdf) (Last visited on February 5, 2014).

### **ONLINE MATERIAL**

#### ***Websites and blogs***

- Sarah Andrews Jones, 'Brexit and the Rule of Law' (Law & Policy, 1 May 2009), available online at [www.lawandpolicy.com/mufrdet.aspx](http://www.lawandpolicy.com/mufrdet.aspx) accessed November 2, 2019.

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