



Protections In International Law

Conference: **18-19 March 2025**

Call for papers

This conference aims to examine the current scope of protections available to individuals in international law and to question the limitations of such protections in our current world, through diverse critical lenses in multiple fields of international law.

This conference is timely, as individuals in our current global landscape face challenges resulting from increased global conflict, climate crisis, economic instability, the adverse impact of investment activities, and the erosion of rights protection across states, which threaten the tenets of democratic systems of governance. The conference explores these challenges by looking at the various roles of the law in different contexts through defined panels namely:

Protections for:

- individuals under International Humanitarian Law
- individuals under International Criminal and Human Rights Law
- minority groups and indigenous persons under International Law
- vulnerable groups
- individuals under International Investment law
- individuals under International Environmental Law
- individuals under emerging AI governance initiatives

We are sending out a call for paper submissions that will evaluate the following:

- The effectiveness and shortcomings of current international legal frameworks in addressing the selected global issues
- Challenges brought by new trends in international law. How and to what extent should these new trends shift our understanding of law?
- Given the thematic areas, what knowledge/ implementation gaps require more research and development?

We encourage submissions from academics, practitioners, and postgraduate researchers, particularly PhD candidates. We also encourage papers that revolve around issues affecting the Global South. **Registration is free.** If you would like to submit outside of these areas, you can. We will consider your abstract.

Please submit a short abstract of no more than 500 words, along with suggested titles and a brief speaker biography at this link by 23:45 GMT on February 5 2025.



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