

NEWSLETTER – LASIL COLOMBIA

THE LATIN-AMERICAN SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW –LASIL- THIRD BIENNIAL CONFERENCE: LATIN AMERICA AND INTERNATIONAL JURISDICTION

Latin America and International Jurisdiction is the main subject of LASIL's Third Biennial Conference, which will take place at Universidad Externado de Colombia between August 14th and 16th. Scholars hailing from more than thirty universities in the Americas and Europe, Judges from different international Courts and Tribunals and legal professionals will discuss subjects such as: "*Latin America, international law and the International Court of Justice*", "*Investment Arbitration*", "*Human Rights, Individuals and International Jurisdictions*", "*Law of the Seas*" and "*Trade and Regional integration*".

Interest Groups: This year's Conference will see the creation of two new Interest Groups:

- ***Relationships between international and municipal law***, coordinated by Paola Andrea Acosta (Universidad Externado de Colombia), seeking to discuss the internationalization process taking place in municipal law systems, its effects in Latin America and how should Latin American countries react to the new circumstances of the interaction between these systems.
- ***International Courts and Tribunals***, coordinated by Paula Wojcikiewicz Almeida (Fundação Getulio Vargas, Rio de Janeiro) will discuss the influence of Latin American legal tradition, particularly regarding regional dispute settlement mechanisms and their international influence, based on case studies from different international organization jurisdictions.

Anyone interested in participating, or proposing other Interest Groups, please contact lasil.sladi@uexternado.edu.co.

Papers: The work exposed on the different panels will be published online as working papers, unless otherwise stated.

Presented work could eventually be part of future publications, according to the Conference's addressed subjects. Whoever wishes to participate in any of these projects may contact lasil.sladi@uexternado.edu.co to manifest their intention and must follow the full editorial process, which may last approximately one year, consisting in:

1. Manifestation of interest by the author, expressly authorizing the publication of its work in digital and physical formats, after which a selection of all texts from

interested parties will take place by an editorial committee. The editorial committee may suggest changes to works submitted, which must be addressed before any referral for academic peer review. Failure to effectuate such changes will be understood as a withdrawal from the process.

2. Works that have addressed changes suggested by the editorial committee will be reviewed by two anonymous academic peers. Changes suggested must be addressed by authors.

3. Works that are approved by academic peers will be subject to editorial review and style review before final publication.

For further information regarding the Conference, please visit http://portal.uexternado.edu.co/irj/portal/anonymous/Conferencia_7_Sladi.

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