The Role of International Law in Post-Conflict and Post-Colonial Societies

Postgraduate Conference 2016 Call for Papers

The QUB Human Rights Centre, based in the School of Law at Queen’s University Belfast, is delighted to announce that it will be hosting a Postgraduate Conference on The Role of International Law in Post-Conflict and Post-Colonial Societies on 24 June 2016.

The QUB Human Rights Centre is celebrating its 25th year, which presents a special opportunity to bring together postgraduates from around the world who share its passion for human rights research.

Postgraduate participants at this year’s conference will have the opportunity to make a short presentation on their research, which will be followed by an in-depth advice and feedback session with a range of specialist academics.

The deadline for abstracts of approximately 300 words on proposed papers is 10 March 2016.

Submissions should be sent to this year’s Postgraduate Conference Coordinators jointly: Conor McCormick <cmccormick15@qub.ac.uk> & Amanda Kramer <akramer02@qub.ac.uk>

The Postgraduate Conference Organisers would be very happy to discuss submissions informally with any interested applicants who wish to contact them.

We invite abstracts which explore the above theme from different perspectives.

Conference papers will be selected on merit out of all abstract submissions received before the deadline.

Suggested topics, which are not prescriptive, include:

- The influence of international law on newly formed constitutions
- The prevalence and nature of international law litigation by post-conflict and post-colonial nation states
- The extent to which international law institutions provide useful oversight during periods of transition
- The participation of post-conflict and post-colonial societies in international law agreements, compared with other societies
- Theoretical explorations of the role/use of international law in post-conflict and post-colonial societies

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