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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The [Yearbook of International Disaster Law](#) (YIDL) aims to foster the interest of academics and practitioners on legal and institutional issues relevant to all forms of natural, biological, technological and human-made hazards, including rapid and slow onset disasters as for the effects of climate change. The goal is to provide a forum for innovative research contributing to the international legal and policy debate related to prevention, mitigation, response and recovery from disasters. The YIDL is a peer-reviewed journal published by Brill and is available in [printed](#) and [on-line](#) form. Recent issues ([vol. 3](#) and forthcoming [vol. 4](#)) are fully available open-access thanks to the support of [IFRC Disaster Law](#).

The Yearbook includes both a **“Thematic”** section and a **“General”** section. The Editors welcome submissions of abstracts for both sections on the basis of the selection process detailed below.

THEMATIC SECTION

A fundamental objective of International Disaster Law is the protection of persons, and so it is no surprise that the field of International Human Rights Law and International Disaster Law intersect at many levels. The ILC Draft Articles on the Protection of Persons in the Event of Disasters clearly state that not only should the inherent dignity of the human person be respected and protected in disasters, but that persons affected by disasters are entitled to the respect for and protection of their human rights in accordance with international law, including taking into the needs of the particularly vulnerable.

Over the past few years, there has been an increasing focus on understanding how best to conceptualise and operationalise human rights in the context of disasters also through the increasing practice by international and regional human rights bodies, and considering challenges raised by climate change. This interest has also been reflected in a growing body of academic analysis of the relationship between human rights and disasters – including within previous volumes of this Yearbook.

For the fifth Issue of the Yearbook of International Disaster Law, the thematic focus will be **“Human Rights and Disasters”**. Authors are encouraged to submit abstracts exploring this topic in its multifaceted aspects. This provides an opportunity for the human rights, public international law, climate change and the disaster law communities to reflect on the success or failure to date to protect human rights in disasters, as well as to identify future challenges to and opportunities for greater levels of human rights protection for persons affected and likely to be affected by disasters.

GENERAL SECTION

Abstracts for potential papers related to the **‘General Section’** are also welcomed. Papers in this section could address any legal issue relevant for international disaster law, implications for international law arising from disaster scenarios or national analysis related to disaster law.

SUBMISSION PROCEDURE

Abstracts for potential papers to be published in the 'Thematic' and 'General' sections should be sent by **30th November 2022** to info@yearbookidl.org. Abstracts should be **between 500 and 1.000 words**. Authors are kindly requested to attach a short **curriculum vitae** to their e-mail. The selection process of submitted abstracts will be coordinated by the Editors of the YIDL and results will be communicated to applicants by **mid-December 2022**.

Full manuscripts (max. 10.000 words, footnotes included) are due **by 30th March 2023**. Papers will be subjected to a **double-blind peer review process** managed by the YIDL, before being finally accepted for publication. For full details, instructions for authors and previous issues please refer to the [YIDL website](#).

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