



# ***INTERNATIONAL LAW: THE TRICKLE DOWN EFFECT***

**SYMPOSIUM 5 & 6 MAY 2011**

**EDINBURGH, UK**

**CALL FOR PAPERS**

On Thursday and Friday, 5 & 6 May 2011, the University of Edinburgh International Law Discussion Group will host a two-day symposium focusing on the effect of International Law at the domestic level. International Law (IL) covers a wide range of topics but relatively few people out-with the field consider the implications and importance of IL in the domestic context. This symposium seeks to examine the effects of IL on domestic law and everyday activities of people/institutions at the domestic level. Unlike other IL conferences, this event will pose the more practical question about why IL matters to all and challenge presenters to translate IL into a language that can be applied in the everyday context. It is hoped that this will be an opportunity for students of IL to think of their subject area from a different perspective and consider the overlap between IL and domestic law.

The symposium is being run by PhD students for PhD students and early career academics, and is being generously sponsored by the Scottish Centre for International Law. This is intended to be an opportunity to present short papers (20 minutes) relating to the thematic areas as indicated below and each proposal should be identified by theme underneath the title of the presentation proposal:

- \* Criminal Law
- \* Environmental Law
- \* Human Rights
- \* Economic Law

Proposals are also welcomed in other areas where a direct link between IL and domestic law/activity can be shown. On Thursday the symposium will open with an introductory keynote address and discussion, following which there will be a number of PhD presentation panels. Friday will close with a plenary session. There will be a dinner for presenters on Thursday evening.

PhD students who would like to present a paper at the symposium are invited to submit a 250 word (maximum) abstract for consideration by the organizing committee. Proposals must be in .pdf or .doc format, and can be on any topic that relates to one of the aforementioned categories. As well as PhD students and early career academics in law, researchers in other fields affected by international law are also invited to submit presentation abstracts. The due date for abstracts is 18 February 2011 and they can be submitted to [ILDG@ed.ac.uk](mailto:ILDG@ed.ac.uk). There may be limited funding available to assist in travel expenses for presenters.

Successful applicants will be notified as to the acceptance of their proposal no later than 28 February 2011 and will be expected to submit a paper for circulation at least 2 weeks prior to the event.

**ABSTRACT DEADLINE:**

**18 FEBRUARY 2011**

**NOTIFICATION BY:**

**28 FEBRUARY 2011**