

Call for Papers

Third World Approaches to International Law& the Persistence of the Question of Palestine

The Theme of Volume XV of the Palestine *Yearbook of International Law* is "Third World Approaches to International Law and the Persistence of the Question of Palestine". Please find attached a concept paper for the volume, which will serve to give you an idea of what the *Yearbook* is seeking in this particular volume. The *Yearbook* is edited at Birzeit University's Institute of Law (West Bank, Palestine), and published by Martinus Nijhoff Publishers (The Hague, The Netherlands). The Editor-in-Chief of the *Yearbook* is Mr. Ardi Imseis.

Topics of interests include but are not limited to:

- Theoretical surveys of TWAIL scholarship;
- TWAIL approaches in the international legal academy, pedagogy, etc.
- TWAIL analyses of the jurisprudence of the International Court of Justice;
- TWAIL and the "global war on terror" (incl. with regard to Hamas opposition Palestinian groups);
- TWAIL and international human rights law;
- TWAIL and international humanitarian law;
- TWAIL and the interwar experience of Palestine 1915-1945 (Sykes-Picot to end of Mandate);
- TWAIL and a critical assessment of the role of the UN in the (or any aspect of) Ouestion of Palestine:
- TWAIL, the law of international development and the Palestinian Authority; etc.

Important Dates and Contacts:

- 1. It is preferred to express interest by e- mailing the Yearbook Coordinator Ms. Reem Al- Botmeh and sending and abstract of the suggested paper.
- 2. Drafts paper to be submitted by 1 of October 2008.
- 3. Final papers with suggested amendments that might follow from the editing process, no later than 15 November.

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