



# International Association of Law Libraries Newsletter | August 2017

## News from the Board

### [The 2017 IALL Course in Atlanta](#)

IALL's 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Course on International Law and Legal Information will be held in Atlanta, Georgia, USA – from 22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> October - [conference website](http://iall.org/conf2017) at: <http://iall.org/conf2017>

**Have you reserved your spot?** [Conference registration](#) is open through September 15, 2017.

The Local Planning Committee has worked hard to create a one-of-a-kind program that could only be possible in Atlanta, Georgia, USA. Using [Atlanta's rich history as inspiration](#), delegates attending this year's annual course will hear lectures by experts in the fields of civil and human rights law and history, take educational outings to the [Center for Civil and Human Rights](#) and the [Jimmy Carter Presidential Library and Museum](#), enjoy the annual dinner at the [Fernbank Museum of Natural History](#), and have the opportunity to visit civil rights sites and television and film locations with [Atlanta Movie Tours](#) on the Optional Day.

IALL has reserved a block of rooms at the [Emory Conference Center Hotel](#) for the specially negotiated rate of \$179 + tax and fees per night – more than \$50 below market rate.

We hope you will be able to join your colleagues from around the world in Atlanta in October for what is sure to be an enlightening, inspiring and entertaining annual course.

### 2017 IALL Bursary winners

The following applicants have been chosen by the IALL Scholarships Committee as our 2017 bursary winners. Each bursary winner is awarded up to a maximum of US\$2,000 to enable them to attend the Atlanta Conference in October:

#### **3 x Regular bursary winners:**

Ms Temenuga (Juja) Chakarova, Max Planck Institute of Procedural Law, Luxembourg.  
Mr Bright Kwaku Avuglah, University of Ghana School of Law.  
Ms Willian Frias, De La Sale University, Philippines.

#### **2 x Members-only bursary winners:**

Ms Laurie Atkinson, Victoria Law Library and Supreme Court of Victoria, Australia.  
Mr Dennis Kim-Prieto, Rutgers Law School, USA.

Congratulations to all winners and we look forward to greeting and meeting with you in Atlanta in October.

### 2018 Meeting – Announcement

The Board has pleasure in announcing that the Max Planck Institute for International European and Regulatory Procedural Law in Luxembourg has agreed to host the 2018 IALL Annual Course. The Course will take place on Sunday 30 September - Wednesday 3 October 2018. Professor Burkhard Hess, one of the two Directors of the Institute, and Juja Chakarova, the Library Director, have been very supportive in bringing about and developing the programme. Further information will be disseminated at the AGM in Atlanta 2017.

## Expressions of interest sought – now closed

In order to allow members the opportunity to participate more closely and become actively involved with the IALL David Gee, Secretary of the IALL, sent out an email last year seeking expressions of interest from members who would like to serve on various IALL Committees.

Several members expressed interest resulting in the following volunteers being appointed:

### **Communication Committee**

Julienne Grant, Loyola University Chicago, USA  
Joan Policastri, University of Colorado, USA  
Sergio Stone, Stamford University, USA

### **Education Committee**

Heather Casey, Georgetown University, USA  
Gabriela Femenia, University of Pennsylvania, USA  
Lucie Olejnikova, Duke University, USA

### **Ad hoc Working Group on Member Recruitment and Retention**

Holgar Aman, BPP University, London  
Lesley Dingle, University of Cambridge

### **International Journal of Legal Information**

Any Flick, Emory University, USA – editor of the Calendar of International Events

The IALL Board would like to thank all members who took the time to express an interest in serving on an IALL Committee.

## The IALL is now on Twitter

You are invited to follow IALL on twitter @ IALLofficial.

## Latest posts from the Blog

[Law PORT: Free online training resources to improve information literacy skills of law researchers \(July 2017\)](#)

[IALL Scholarships Program 2017 \(June 2017\)](#)

[Understanding OAS Documents \(May 2017\)](#)

[Organizing and participating in the “Open Access to legal knowledge in Africa” workshop in Uganda \(March 2017\)](#)

[The Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement and the U.S. \(January 2017\)](#)

[New French Law for a Digital Republic: a step towards open access and much more! \(December 2016\)](#)

**The IALL blog welcomes contributions from members or other colleagues. If you would like to submit a piece, please contact [Kerem Kahvecioglu](#).**

## [The International Journal of Legal Information \(IJLI\)](#)

### **Forthcoming issue: Vol. 45, Number 2**

This is a special edition Issue featuring “Cuban Law and Legal Research”. It is a detailed guide, authored by 12 people under the overall editorial supervision of Julienne Grant, Sergio Stone, and Marisol Florén-Romero. The authors are:

- Cate Kellett
- Eduardo Colón
- Irene Kraft
- Jonathan Pratter
- Jootaek Lee
- Lyonette Louis-Jacques
- Marisol Florén-Romero
- Yasmin Morais
- Sergio Stone
- Steven Alexandre da Costa
- Teresa Miguel-Stearns
- Julienne Grant

The guide is long – some 113 pages, and it is unique/special enough to merit its own issue.



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