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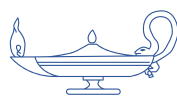
# RESHAPING INTERNATIONAL LAW IN THE ASIAN CENTURY

**DATE:** : OCTOBER 22-24, 2020

**VENUE:** JEONBUK NATIONAL UNIVERSITY (JBNU), JEONJU, KOREA

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## *Reshaping International Law in the Asian Century*

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### CALL FOR PAPERS

*The Foundation for the Development of International Law in Asia (DILA) and The Development of International Law in Asia-Korea (DILA-Korea)* will hold its annual international conference under the main theme of “**Reshaping International Law in the Asian Century**” from October 22 to 24, 2020 in Jeonju, Korea.

DILA-Korea, an academic and research institute, functions as the secretariat of DILA, which was established in 1989 with a view to facilitating discussions and reporting developments on international law related to Asia. *The Asian Yearbook of International Law* was launched in 1991 as part of DILA’s mandate, and the *Yearbook* was the first publication of its kind to cover international legal issues primarily from an Asian perspective. The Governing Board of DILA decided to have the *Yearbook* published by Brill as open access from Vol. 16 (2010) onwards in order to keep its commitment to encourage academic work and disseminate knowledge of Asian practice of international law.

The theme for the 2020 DILA International Conference is “**Reshaping International Law in the Asian Century**”. When the United Nations was created in 1945, all of what are now states in Asia – save for China, Japan, Thailand and Nepal – were colonies of European or Japanese empires. Today, Asia is home to more than half of the world’s population, 21 of the world’s 30 biggest cities; and home to half of the world’s middle-class households. This conference seeks to understand the challenges posed by international law for Asian states, especially given how many of the rules of international law were crafted at the time of unbridled colonial expansion, for the benefit of the colonial powers. How have the states of Asia confronted these challenges? How are Asian responses manifested on the world stage and how are established norms in international law being challenged and subverted by the increasingly powerful and assertive Asian states? Papers should address the above themes and concerns.

#### **Conference Venue**

The venue of the Conference is Jeonbuk National University (JBNU), located in Jeonju, the capital of North Jeolla Province. Established in 1947, JBNU is one of the 10 Korean Flagship National Universities, which are designated in each province as a provincial center university. JBNU has 3 campuses (Jeonju, Iksan, Gochang) along with 16 colleges, 9 specialized graduate schools and 4 professional graduate schools (Law School, School of Medicine, School of Dentistry, School of Flexible Printed Electronics). As one of the major homes of Korean history and culture, Jeonju is a perfect place to reflect upon the conference theme. Jeonju was the capital of the HuBackje (late Backje) Kingdom (892-936) and is considered as the spiritual home of the Joseon Dynasty because it was the birthplace of the Royal family that founded the dynasty. Jeonju, named by UNESCO as a City of Gastronomy and selected as one of the 10 places to visit in Asia by CNN Travel Report, is indeed renowned for its vibrant historical and cultural heritage.

For more information on JBNU: <http://www.jbnu.ac.kr/eng/>

For more information on Jeonju City:

<https://www.jeonju.go.kr/index.9is?conte tUId=9be517a75c574b2c015cf1983e252c81>

<https://edition.cnn.com/travel/article/lonely-planet-best-in-asia-2016/index.html>

#### **Financial Support & Travel Logistics**

There is no registration fee to participate in the Conference. Participants will bear their own cost for airfare. However, for selected papers, DILA-Korea will provide the following financial support for local logistics for paper presenters. [If there are multiple authors for a paper, financial support will only be available for one (1) paper presenter.]

- Accommodation expenses for 3 nights (10/21 (Seoul), 10/22-23 (Jeonju)); and
- Local transportation: round-trip KTX (Korean Express Train) from Seoul-Jeonju



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| 10/21<br>(Wednesday) | Arrival in Korea (Hotel at Yongsan Station, Seoul)<br>* We will book your hotel at nearby Yongsan Station.<br>* Participants should make their own transportation arrangements from the airport to the hotel. | <i>Some available options from the airport to hotel:</i><br>- Airport Limousine Bus #6030<br>(get off at Yongsan Station)<br>- Airport Express Train to Seoul Station & take a taxi ( <a href="https://www.arex.or.kr">https://www.arex.or.kr</a> ) |
| 10/22<br>(Thursday)  | We will all meet at the hotel lobby & leave for Jeonju by KTX at Yongsan Station (90 minutes).<br>- Excursion: Jeonju Hanok Village<br>- Welcome Reception  |   |
| 10/23<br>(Friday)    | Full-Day Conference   | <i>JBNU Law School<br/>Hanok Seminar Room</i>   |
| 10/24<br>(Saturday)  | - Half-Day Conference<br>- Leave for Seoul by KTX (90 minutes)  | <i>* Note that you will be on your own after we arrive in Seoul.</i>  |

#### **Proposal Submission**

1. A proposal should include the following:
  - a brief outline of how the paper relates to the theme of the Conference (max. 1,000 words) and indicate the sub-topic;
  - a short biography/or curriculum vitae (350 words); and
  - indication/statement whether or not participation is contingent on travel funding by the Conference Organizer.
2. Proposals should be submitted via e-mail to [dila-korea@daum.net](mailto:dila-korea@daum.net)

#### **Publications**

This Conference will provide an opportunity for the selected papers to be considered for publication in 2019 edition of *the Asian Yearbook of International Law* published by Brill. Further information will be provided to participants.

#### **Important Dates**

- Deadline for Proposal: **February 15, 2020**
- Notification of Successful Applicants: **February 28, 2020**
- Full Paper Submission (6000-8000 words): **September 20, 2020**

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