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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 “**THE ROLE OF INTERNATIONAL LAW IN MAINTAINING PEACE AND SECURITY IN ASIA**” on November 27, 2021 via Zoom (Online).

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* (<https://brill.com/view/serial/AYIL>) 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 2021 DILA International Conference is “**THE ROLE OF INTERNATIONAL LAW IN MAINTAINING PEACE AND SECURITY IN ASIA**”. Since the end of the Cold War, Asia has been one of the most dynamic and dangerous parts of the world. The continent has undoubtedly taken on greater global geopolitical and economic significance in the 21st century which has been dubbed the “Asian Century”. Asia has states that have some of the largest population centers on the planet (China, India, and Indonesia) along with countries that are among the biggest economies (China, Japan, India and South Korea) in the world, along with nations that possess nuclear weapons (China, India, Pakistan, North Korea). The region has experienced tensions over nuclear weapons on the Korean peninsula. Undefined maritime borders and competition over natural resources have contributed to lingering conflicts and traditional rivalries. Cyber warfare has emerged as another front for a new type of struggle. Finally, Asia has seen China's ascendancy from regional hegemon to a global power challenging the United States in a strategic competition that portend future clashes that threaten international peace and security for the region.

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)
 - a short biography/or curriculum vitae (350 words)
2. Proposals should be submitted via e-mail to dila-korea@daum.net.

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This Conference will provide an opportunity for the selected papers to be considered for publication in 2020 edition (volume 26) of *the Asian Yearbook of International Law* to be published in December 2022 by Brill. Further information will be provided to participants.

Important Dates

- Deadline for Proposal: **June 15, 2021**
- Notification of Successful Applicants: **June 30, 2021**
- Full Paper Submission (6000-8000 words): **November 20, 2021**

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