

Call for Abstracts

Panel: Emerging Voices in Private International Law

Asser Institute 60 Years Series Conference
Adapting Private International Law in an Era of Uncertainty
Date: Friday, 24 October 2025
Venue: Mandela Room, T.M.C. Asser Instituut, The Hague

The T.M.C. Asser Institute invites submissions from PhD candidates and postdoctoral researchers for the "Emerging Voices in Private International Law" panel, taking place during the conference *Adapting Private International Law in an Era of Uncertainty*.

This panel aims to showcase the work of promising early career scholars in the field of **Private International Law (PIL)**. Submissions are welcome on **any topic within the broader field of PIL**. Selection will prioritize the **potential, originality, and clarity** of the proposed research rather than strict topical alignment.

Topics of Interest

Topics may include, but are not limited to:

- PIL in a Digital and Technological Age
- Family Law and Migration in Cross-Border Settings
- Regional and Comparative Developments
- Empirical and Interdisciplinary Approaches to PIL
- Strategic Lawsuits Against Public Participation (SLAPPs)
- Collective Redress, Class Actions, and Group Litigation Across Borders
- Identity and Legal Status in a Cross-Border Context
- International Litigation
- International Commercial Arbitration
- Cross-Border Insolvency and Restructuring

Eligibility

This call is open to:

- **PhD candidates**
- **Postdoctoral researchers** (within five years of completing their PhD)

Submission Guidelines

- **Abstract length:** Max. 400 words
- **Deadline:** *Friday, 15 August 2025*
- **Include:**
 - Title of presentation
 - Full name
 - Institutional affiliation
 - Current academic status (PhD/postdoc)
 - Contact details
- **Submit to:** e.silva.de.freitas@asser.nl

Important Note

- Please note that **no travel costs will be reimbursed**.
- Selected submissions will be required to develop their presentation topic into a chapter to be included in a forthcoming volume in the [*Short Studies in Private International Law series*](#).

We look forward to receiving your submissions and to highlighting emerging perspectives on Private International Law during this special event.