

2026 IAPL PARIS COLLOQUIUM CALL FOR PAPERS

Sciences Po Law School | Paris, 28-30 October 2026
Judicial Dialogue and the Role of Precedent in Environmental Justice: National and
Supranational Perspectives

I. PROFILE AND SUMMARY

All interested IAPL Members are invited to submit a document including their profile and a brief summary of the topic they wish to address (no more than 10,000 characters, including spaces), by **June 30, 2026**. Proposals must be written in English or French and must focus on issues related to the Colloquium theme.

II. REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

Interested persons should send the relevant document in PDF format to the Call for Papers coordinators:

- Frédérique Ferrand: frederique.ferrand@univ-lyon3.fr
- Remco van Rhee: remco.vanrhee@maastrichtuniversity.nl.

III. EVALUATION COMMITTEES

To ensure transparency and objectivity in the evaluation and selection process, two evaluation committees will be constituted, comprising representatives from different continents. No evaluator may assess a proposal submitted by an author from their own country.

IV. EVALUATION AND SELECTION PROCEDURE

The IAPL evaluation committees will establish the list of selected candidates by **July 31, 2026**, and results will be communicated by email.

Each evaluator will assess proposals according to the following criteria:

- (i) multidisciplinary approach to the main theme of the Colloquium;
- (ii) innovation and creativity in the proposed solution to the legal problem identified;
- (iii) reasoning and originality;
- (iv) argumentation, clarity, and coherence of the content;
- (v) clarity and coherence of the conclusion.

The Call for Papers coordinators will collect the evaluation sheets and average the scores. Proposals must reach a minimum of 70 points out of 100 to be selected.

Selected authors will be invited to submit a full text of their contribution (maximum 50,000 characters, including spaces and footnotes) by **September 5, 2026**.

Selected authors must register for the event and will benefit from a promotional registration fee of €150.

V. OPTIONAL PARTICIPATION IN THE MARCEL STORME PRIZE

Participants in the Call for Papers are invited to indicate, at the time of submission, whether they also wish to be considered for the IAPL [Marcel Storme Prize](#).

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The Prize amounts to €1,000.

Those wishing to participate in the Prize competition must expressly state their intention when submitting their paper.

Submissions intended for the Prize must comply fully with the Storme Prize Guidelines detailed below. Full adherence to these requirements is necessary for eligibility.

The three Marcel Storme Prize finalists selected by the Jury will be invited to attend the 2026 IAPL Colloquium in Paris, where they will publicly present and discuss their papers. Finalists will be exempted from paying the Conference registration fees.

II. MARCEL STORME PRIZE GUIDELINES

1. CRITERIA

The jury will evaluate submissions based on:

- scholarly quality
- originality
- importance for the development of the subject

2. ELIGIBILITY

Candidates must not have reached their 40th birthday before the submission deadline (June 30, 2026).

3. SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Essays must be:

- unpublished
- written in English
- strictly aligned with the theme of the Colloquium Call for papers (“Judicial Dialogue and the Role of Precedent in Environmental Justice: National and Supranational Perspectives”).

4. DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED

Candidates must submit:

- a PDF copy of the essay
- a curriculum vitae
- a list of publications

5. AUTHORSHIP AND DECLARATIONS

Only single-authored essays are eligible.

Each submission must include:

- a signed declaration by the candidate attesting that the essay complies with the word limit and constitutes their personal work, written without assistance from any other person;
- a signed endorsement from a Member of the IAPL Council confirming their belief in the accuracy of the candidate's declaration.

The IAPL reserves the right to employ anti-plagiarism software and to undertake any further inquiries deemed appropriate to verify authenticity.

III. EVALUATION COMMITTEE

Submissions will be examined by a dedicated Prize Jury, composed of:

- Professor Eduardo Oteiza (IAPL President)
- Professor Frédérique Ferrand
- Professor Remco van Rhee