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#### **ABOUT THE YIDL**

The *Yearbook of International Disaster Law* (YIDL) aims to foster the interest of academics and practitioners on legal and institutional issues relevant to all forms of natural, technological and human-made hazards, including rapid and slow onset disasters, but excluding events such as armed conflicts or political/financial crises *per se*.

The goal is to provide a forum for innovative research contributing to the international legal and policy debate related to prevention, mitigation, response and recovery phases in disaster scenarios.

The YIDL is a double-blind peer review journal published by Brill/Nijhoff and is available in printed and on-line form.

#### **STRUCTURE OF THE YIDL**

1. *Thematic Section*: this section includes articles focused on a specific topic. For Issue no. 2 the selected topic is “**Disasters and...**” in order to explore the intersection of disasters with other areas of international law and theoretical approaches.
2. *General Section*: This section contains articles addressing any topic relevant in the area of international disaster law.
3. *International disaster law in practice*: This section provides overviews and analysis on legal and institutional developments relevant for disaster scenarios, arranged according to international organisations, geographical areas and branches of international law.
4. *Bibliographical index and books reviews*: this section contains a bibliographical index and reviews of books related to international disaster law published in the year in review.

### **CALL FOR ABSTRACTS**

The Editors welcome **submissions of abstracts** for the ‘Thematic’ and ‘General’ Sections on the basis of the selection process detailed below.

We also welcome suggestions for **books reviews** of recently published books addressing any aspect of international disaster law.

### DEADLINE FOR ABSTRACTS

**Abstracts** for potential papers to be published in the ‘Thematic’ and ‘General’ articles’ sections of the YIDL shall be sent by **31<sup>st</sup> October 2019** at the e-mail address: [info@yearbookidl.org](mailto:info@yearbookidl.org)

**Abstracts should be between 700-1,000 words.**

Authors are also kindly requested to attach a short **curriculum vitae** to their e-mail.

### SELECTION PROCESS OF ABSTRACTS

The selection process of submitted abstracts will be coordinated by the Editors of the YIDL and results will be communicated to applicants in mid-November 2019.

Authors of selected abstracts must confirm that the paper they wish to submit **has not been previously published** and is not currently under consideration for another Publication.

### DOUBLE-BLIND PEER-REVIEW PROCESS

**Full manuscripts (max. 10.000 words, footnotes included)** are due by **15<sup>th</sup> March 2020**.

Papers will be subjected to a **double-blind peer review process** managed by the YIDL, before being finally accepted for publication. Authors shall take into account remarks received from reviewers in the final submitted version of their manuscript.

### LANGUAGE

The working language of the YIDL is **UK English**.

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