

CALL FOR PAPERS



Independent Student Coalition for the International Criminal Court

EYES ON THE ICC

The Independent Student Coalition for the International Criminal Court (ISC-ICC) is the only nationwide non-profit, non-governmental student organization in the United States working solely to educate the American public about the International Criminal Court (ICC). While we are members of the Washington Working Group for the ICC (WICC), the American NGO Coalition for the ICC (AMICC), and the International NGO Coalition for the ICC (CICC), we remain an independent organization pursuing our own activities. The primary functions of the ISC-ICC are to raise American public awareness of the ICC through academia and scholarship, to dispel myths about the Court circulated by its critics, and to ensure eventual US cooperation with and participation in the workings of the Court.

One of the unique features of the ISC-ICC is its well-rounded approach to the study of the ICC. The Department of Education Programs delivers to members scholastic research covering such issues as criminal defense, criminal prosecution, implementation of the Rome Statute, judicial oversight, US/ICC relations, children and women's issues, international justice, and victims' rights. *Eyes on the ICC* is an annual publication of the Department aimed at (1) providing students, young professionals and academics with an opportunity to publish their work on the issues relating to the International Criminal Court; (2) pursuing in-depth analysis of those issues; and (3) educating the American public about the International Criminal Court and the issues surrounding it.

We invite paper and book review submissions from students, young professional, academics and journalists. Anyone whose research interests relate to the fields below should submit a proposal to the appropriate section chair. The deadline for proposals is **June 15, 2003**. All proposals must include the information required under "Submission Requirements" below. If you are uncertain about your paper's placement, send the proposal to the Editor-in-Chief or the Manuscript Editor or contact them to clarify the appropriate section.

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- **CHILDREN/WOMEN ISSUES**

CHAIRS: MANDI RUSCHER: Mandi@isc-icc.org (Women's issues)
NEMA ELSAYED Nema@isc-icc.org (Children's issues)

Proposals are invited on all aspects of treatment of children and women by the ICC under the Rome Statute, adequacy of representation, expertise of defense and prosecution teams, and expertise of the judicial bench to address issues related to women and children. Most generally, how international criminal law is developing specifically in regard to women and children.

- **CRIMINAL DEFENSE**

CHAIR: MEGAN FOSTER DOHERTY Megan@isc-icc.org

This section seeks proposals on all aspects of criminal defense in international criminal law, including issues relevant to the adequacy of representation, treatment of the accused, the rights of the defendant, the development and maintenance of the international criminal bar and the code of conduct, as well as other issues related to criminal defense section of the Court.

- **CRIMINAL PROSECUTION**

CHAIR: MARIA WEYDEMULLER Maria@isc-icc.org

Proposals for papers and book reviews are invited on all topics in criminal prosecution, including papers discussing prosecutor accountability, nomination and election processes of the Prosecutor, possible cases for the Court to undertake and other issues relevant to criminal prosecution.

- **IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ROME STATUTE**

CHAIR: SAMAR AL-BULUSSHI Samar@isc-icc.org

Proposals are invited in all areas of implementation of the Rome Statute by States Parties such as the status of implementing legislation on the national level, issues relating to the domestic and international efforts for implementation as well as the adequacy of such efforts, and finally, the models of success that States Parties can use to assist the implementation process.

- **INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE**

CHAIR: SEHER KHAWAJA Seher@isc-icc.org

This section invites papers related to the general contribution of the ICC to the furtherance of international justice and human rights, future mechanisms for strengthening the rule of law with respect to international crimes, factors weakening the rule of international law and other relevant issues.

- **JUDICIAL OVERSIGHT**

CHAIR: SARA GRAHAM Sara@isc-icc.org

The section welcomes paper submissions dealing with any aspect of judicial oversight including the development and maintenance of the international criminal bar and code of conduct, and the insurance of fair and transparent nominations and elections of judges, as well as other issues relevant to the judicial oversight of the Court.

- **US & ICC ISSUES**

INTERIM CHAIR: IRINA KEBREAU Irina@isc-icc.org

This section encourages proposals on all aspects of the ICC/USA relations, including analysis of past, present and future relations with the U.S. Executive, past and present U.S. legislative efforts in relation to the ICC, discussion of constitutional issues relevant to the Rome Statute, the involvement of the United States in the negotiation of the Statute and other relevant issues.

- **VICTIMS' RIGHTS**

CHAIR ANJA TRANOVICH Anja@isc-icc.org

Proposals addressing issues of victims' rights, such as the maintenance and administration of the Victim's Trust Fund (VTF), protections afforded to the victims by the Court, victims serving as witnesses, cultural and ethnic sensitivities towards victims, and other relevant issues.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

PAPER PROPOSALS:

1. Please submit a proposal (approximately 500 words) to the appropriate section chair.
2. If you are an ISC member, please include your ISC number with your paper proposal. You membership information could be obtained from Director of Outreach and Development, Elizabeth Trottier, at Elizabeth@isc-icc.org.
3. Please include your contact information (name, mailing address, phone number(s) and email address(es)) and paper title. For co-authors, include contact information for each co-author.
4. Proposals must be submitted via email (attachment) or first class mail (forward a diskette with your proposal) in **MSWord** format no later than **15 June, 2003**.

*Individuals whose article proposals are selected for publication will be notified by **July 1, 2003**.*

SELECTED PAPERS:

1. The full-text article should be 25-30 pages in length.
2. Final draft to be submitted via email (as attachment) or first class mail (forward a diskette with your paper) in MSWord format no later than **August 30, 2003**.
3. Include a *curriculum vitae*

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