Call for Papers: 11th Journal of Private International Law Conference 2027

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Following the 20th Anniversary Conference in London (2025), the Journal of Private International Law (JPIL) will be holding its 11th Conference at the **University of Zurich** from **1 to 3 April 2027**.

JPIL is inviting the submission of paper proposals for the conference. Please submit an abstract if you would like to make a presentation at the conference and you are willing to produce a final paper that you will submit for publication in the Journal. Abstracts should be up to 500 words in length and should clearly state the name(s) and affiliation(s) of the author(s). Participants are also welcome to propose collective panels. If the proposal is for a panel, it should include the names and affiliations of all proposed participants.

Presentations can be on any subject matter that falls within the scope of the Journal and can be offered by people at any stage of their career, including

postgraduate students and practitioners. Presentation at the conference will depend on whether your abstract is selected by the Editors of the Journal (Professor Jonathan Harris KC, King's College, London and Professor Paul Beaumont FRSE, University of Stirling) and the conference organizers (Professors Tanja Domej and Christiane von Bary, University of Zurich). The subsequent article should be submitted to either of the editors of the Journal **before the end of 2027**. Publication in the Journal will be subject to the usual system of peer review.

Please send your proposal to the following e-mail address - jpil2027@ius.uzh.ch by **Tuesday, 30 June 2026.**

The Conference will be held at the **University of Zurich**. There will be a mixture of plenary and parallel panel sessions. Speakers will not be expected to pay a conference fee but will be expected to pay for their own expenses in relation to their attendance at the conference in Zurich. Non speakers will be expected to pay a conference fee. A conference dinner will be held on **Friday (2 April 2027)**, at additional cost and with limited places.

Travel Grants

A limited number of travel grants are available for speakers from low- and lower-middle income countries (see below). The Zurich organizers can provide a limited number of travel grants for speakers from low- and lower middle income economies according to the World Bank classification. For eligible countries, see https://blogs.worldbank.org/en/opendata/understanding-country-income--world-bank-group-income-classifica or https://datahelpdesk.worldbank.org/knowledgebase/articles/906519-world-bank-country and-lending-groups.

Travel grants will cover the costs of economy class travel (up to CHF 1500), visa costs, and hotel accommodation (the latter will be booked by the organizers). To qualify for a travel grant, speakers must be at least at the postdoc level, affiliated with an academic institution in an eligible country, and unable to cover their travel expenses otherwise.

If you wish to apply for a travel grant, please submit your CV and list of publications in addition to your abstract. Grant recipients will be selected by the

organizers based on the quality of the abstract, the personal qualifications of applicants, and the need for financial assistance.

Please **note** that, as the travel grants are funded by the University of Zurich, similar funding may not be available for future Journal of Private International Law Conferences.

Further Information

Details about registration, the conference dinner, options for accommodation and other details will be made available on the conference webpage: JPIL Conference 2027

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