

Canada-Wide Blog Contest : The future of international criminal justice

To celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Rome Statute, the [Canada Research Chair on International Criminal Justice and Human Rights](#), the [International Criminal and Humanitarian Law Clinic](#) and the [Canadian Partnership for International Justice](#) are launching a national contest to find the best blog posts on the current challenges or on the future of international criminal justice. This contest is open to students from all Canadian universities, regardless of the cycle and discipline, who share a particular interest in international criminal justice. **Blog posts submitted may either present current debates on issues of international criminal justice or reflect your vision of the future of international criminal justice, its prospects, its challenges. Be creative!**

The selection committee comprises several eminent Canadian professors. The competition is therefore an ideal opportunity to be read by leading experts in international criminal justice. Blog posts will be selected according to originality and rigour both of the form and content. The three best submissions, as chosen by the selection committee, will be rewarded with prizes of \$500, \$250 and \$100 respectively. These three blog posts will also be published on the blog [Quid Justitiae](#). We invite you to submit your blog post **before May 25, 2018, 11:59 pm PST**, at info@quidjustitiae.ca. Blog posts must be submitted in .doc or .docx format and follow the *Quid Justitiae* guidelines reproduced below, otherwise they will not be considered.

Good luck!

Guidelines of the Blog *Quid Justitiae*

Your blog post must adhere to the following guidelines:

Language

The *Quid Justitiae* blog is francophone, although the blog posts written in English and in Spanish will also be accepted, depending on the availability of the bilingual correctors on the Revision Committee.

References and methodology

Sources that can be consulted **for free** on the internet **must** be included within the text using hyperlinks (e.g.: “[Rome Statute](#) is [...]”). If it is difficult to include a free digital source with one word or several words in your text, you can use a label such as “([here](#))” or “([for more information](#))” after the relevant statement, and then add the appropriate hyperlink.

If the source either exists on the Web but is not available for free or if it does not exist on the Web or if you want to add further details, use a footnote.

For this, it is recommended to use the *Canadian Guide to Uniform Legal Citation (McGill Manual)*, though using another method will also be accepted, as long as it is used in a uniform manner (you must mention it when you submit your blog post).

Format

The following settings must be respected :

Font	Times New Roman
Size	12 pt (except titles and subtitles which can be bigger)
Line spacing	1.5 lines
Paragraph spacing	Between paragraphs: 6 pt After titles and subtitles: 12 pt
Titles and subtitles	Bold (and underlined if you wish) *No preformatted title in your word processor.
Quotes	Short (under 4 lines) : use quotation marks Long (over 4 lines) : omit quotation marks. Indent to the right and use single-spacing Foreign language to the text: italics
Number of words	Maximum of 2500 words

Content and mandatory information

Some useful information for formatting and blog post identification must be provided and grouped in a two-column table. The table must be placed at the top of the blog post.

	Example
Title	Quand l'Union africaine fait de l'origami : un tigre de papier pour lutter contre l'impunité ?
Name(s) of contributor(s)	Fannie Lafontaine and Jérôme Massé
Twitter ID	@flafontaine
Personal e-mail (if you want to be directly contacted)	
Themes	<i>FIELD</i> : International criminal law, immunity, impunity <i>JURISDICTIONS</i> : African Court of Justice and Human Rights <i>GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION</i> : African Union
Abstract	[Insert the blog post abstract] The blog post abstract must contain no more than 200 words and must give a brief overview of the arguments.

[Insert your blog post]

[Add the following mention after your blog post:]

Thoughts contained in this blog post belong exclusively to the author(s) and cannot entail the responsibility of the Clinique de droit international pénal et humanitaire, the Canada Research Chair on International Criminal Justice and Fundamental Rights, the Faculty of Law of Université Laval or their respective staff, or of the people who revised and edited these blog posts, which are neither legal notices nor legal advice.

Pictures

You are encouraged to include one or more pictures, with a caption and the hyperlink of the source of the picture.

Document format

We must be able to read and comment on the blog post using Microsoft Word software (.doc or .docx) and must be titled "Year_Month_Day_LastName.FirstName_Title".