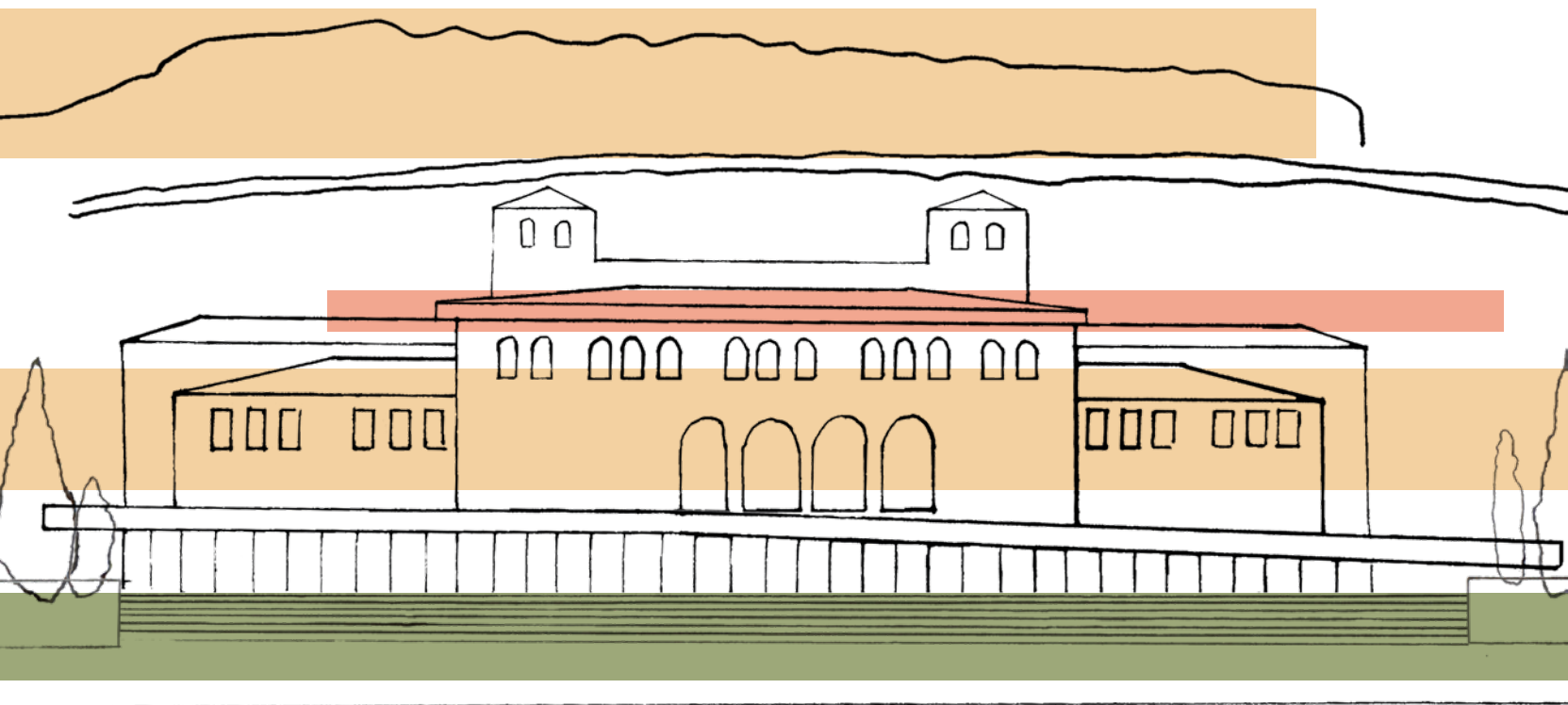


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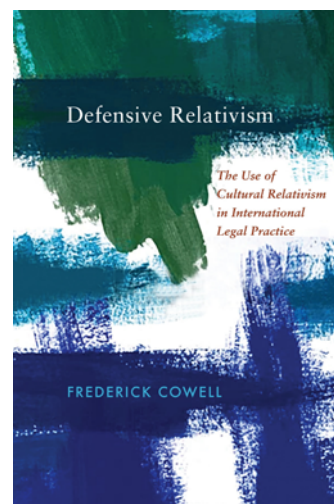
ESIL Book Prizes

ESIL Monograph Prize

The 2023 European Society of International Law Monograph Prize jury has unanimously decided to award this year's prize to **Frederick Cowell** for his book *Defensive Relativism, the Use of Cultural Relativism in International Legal Practice*, published by University of Pennsylvania Press.

The 2023 ESIL Monograph Prize jury members were Serena Forlati (Professor of International Law at the University of Ferrara), Liesbeth Lijnzaad (Judge at the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea) and Pavel Sturma (Professor of Public International Law at Charles University, Faculty of Law, in Prague). The jury evaluated a wide range of monographs published in 2022 on any topic relating to international law which were submitted for consideration by leading international law publishers.

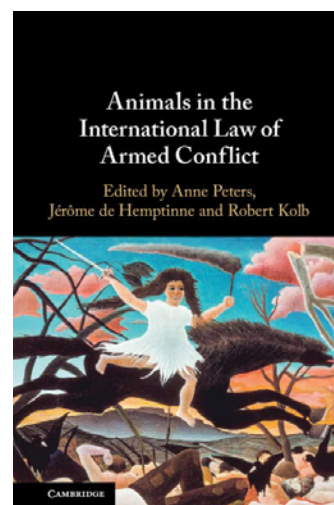
Dr Frederick Cowell is Senior Lecturer in Law at the School of Business and Law at Birkbeck College, University of London. His work focuses on international institutions and the application of international human rights law, as well as the theory of treaty law. He previously worked as a legal advisor for human rights NGOs and his next book, *The Law Politics and Theory of Treaty Withdrawal* is due to be published later this year.

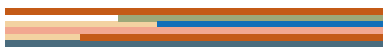


ESIL Collaborative Prize

The 2023 European Society of International Law Collaborative Book Prize jury has unanimously decided to award this year's prize to **Anne Peters, Jérôme de Hemptinne, and Robert Kolb** for their book *Animals in the International Law of Armed Conflict*, published by Cambridge University Press.

The 2023 ESIL Collaborative Book Prize jury was composed of Luis Hinojosa (University of Granada), Heike Krieger (Freie Universität Berlin) and Roger O'Keefe (Bocconi University). The jury evaluated a wide range of books published in 2022 on any topic relating to international law co-authored by two or more authors or edited collections, which were submitted for consideration by leading international law publishers.





Anne Peters is Director at the Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law in Heidelberg, a professor at Heidelberg, Freie Universität Berlin, and Basel, and a L. Bates Lea Global Law Professor at the University of Michigan. She was a member of the Venice Commission (2011-15), served as the President of the European Society of International Law (2010-12) and as the President of the German Society of International Law (2019-2023). She is a member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration and an associate member of the Institut de Droit International. She holds an honorary doctorate of the University of Lausanne. Her current research interests relate to public international law including its history, global animal law, global governance and global constitutionalism, and the status of humans in international law.

Jérôme de Hemptinne is lecturer at Utrecht University. He is also teaching international humanitarian law and international criminal law at the University of Louvain, at the Catholic University of Lille, at the Institut d'études politiques (Paris), and at the Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights. He worked for more than a decade at the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia. He also worked at the Office of the United Nations Legal Counsel in New York and at the Special Tribunal for Lebanon. Jérôme de Hemptinne is a member of the Editorial Committee of the Journal of International Criminal Justice.

Robert Kolb is Professor of Public International Law at the University of Geneva. He has worked as a legal advisor for the ICRC and sporadically for the Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs. He advises the Swiss Army High Command on IHL and has acted as legal counsel in many cases, international and national, including at the ICJ.

The awards will be celebrated during the conference dinner on Friday 1 September and a "Conversation with the 2023 winners of the ESIL Monograph Prize and the ESIL Collaborative Book Prize" is scheduled on Saturday 2 September.



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