



Call for Participation

Fourth AjV Research Colloquium

When

27 and 28 March 2026

Where

Georg-August-Universität Göttingen
Hannah-Vogt-Saal/Emmy-Noether-Saal
(Alte Mensa)
Wilhelmsplatz 3
37073 Göttingen

Organisation

The 4th AjV Research Colloquium is organized by the Association of Young International Law Scholars (AjV e.V.) and the Chair for General International Law of Georg-August-Universität Göttingen.

Caught your Interest?

Presenters: Submit a short abstract (max. 1000 words; English or German) by 15 February 2026 which names your research question, outlines your research and formulates three impulses for the discussion of your research (i.e., research hypotheses or aspects you want to discuss).

Optionally, you can hand in a reading sample with your application.

Engaged Listeners: Apply by email no later than 15 March 2025.

Please send your applications to info@ajv-germany.de.

We will send out confirmations and further information to all presenters by mid-February.

The AjV Research Colloquium is entering its fourth round. Since October 2024, the AjV has been inviting doctoral candidates and postdoctoral researchers to present their current research in the different fields of international law. This time, the Research Colloquium will be hosted by Georg-August-Universität Göttingen.

Independent from the stage of research, the Research Colloquium is open for all doctoral candidates and postdoctoral researchers of international law. Its main objective is to provide an informal and inclusive space for discussion, debate, and critical-constructive reflection. It offers participants the opportunity to test and further develop their preliminary research findings. Additionally, there is ample room to address more practical questions or current challenges related to your research. The informal, non-hierarchical atmosphere, removed from any pressure of evaluation, provides an ideal setting for such exchanges.

Each presenter will be allocated 40 to 45 minutes in total: 15 to 20 minutes for the presentation itself, five minutes for a critical response from an assigned commentator, and the remaining time for the ensuing plenary discussion based on the impulses provided. We encourage all participants to contribute their perspectives and enrich the exchange during and in-between the discussions: The colloquium's strength lies with the broad and diverse engagement of its participants.

Once again, the Research Colloquium will feature a methods workshop, this time led by Dr Silvia Steininger. In addition, the programme will, for the first time, include a Q&A session with Prof. Dr Dr h.c. Andreas L. Paulus focusing on current developments in international law.

Please be aware that this time's Research Colloquium will be bilingual: submissions, presentations and discussions can be in either German or English.