

Call for Papers:

## Critical International Law: Post-Realism, Post-colonialism and Transnationalism

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We invite contributions for "*Critical International Law: Post-Realism, Post-colonialism, and Transnationalism*". The idea is to provide a concise primer to the critical traditions of international law scholarship. The book will be divided into the three sections referenced in its subtitle, which represent distinctive but overlapping concerns sufficient to gather and contextualize the existing literatures.

In addition to concise primer (Chapters would be between 6000-7000 each excluding footnotes) the book would make a positive contribution to the way these works are characterized. Beyond presenting simply a fragmented milieu of (in David Kennedy's words) "People with Projects", the editors would contextualize new and classic readings (75% new, 25% re-published) under three coherent and partially overlapping paradigms:

- Post-Realism (confrontations with legal and political realism, CLS, turn to formalism, critiques of pragmatism, post-structuralism)
- Post-colonialism (anti-colonial jurisprudence, TWAIL, subaltern studies, the semi-periphery in international jurisprudence, genealogical approaches to history)
- Transnationalism (engagements with forms of constitutionalism, Kantian cosmopolitanism, global administrative law, IR/IL)

The editors seek to (1) contribute to the intensity and longevity of these debates in Europe and the US and (2) address a noticeable demand for an introduction to these issues in the developing world. In addition to a primary text for specialized seminars, the book can serve as a second text in graduate courses on Public International Law, International Jurisprudence, and Law and Development.

An ideal time for us to gather and edit the manuscripts would be around July 2011. Kindly write to [prabhakarsingh.adv@gmail.com](mailto:prabhakarsingh.adv@gmail.com) & [vik.kanwar@gmail.com](mailto:vik.kanwar@gmail.com) for contribution.

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