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2017: No award made

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2015: Tom Ruys, “The Meaning of ‘Force’ and the Boundaries of the Jus Ad Bellum: Are ‘Minimal’ Uses of Force Excluded from UN Charter Article 2(4)?” 108 AJIL 159 (2014)

2014: Kristina Daugirdas, “Congress Underestimated: The Case of the World Bank,” 107 AJIL 517 (2013)

2013: Robert D. Sloane, “On the Use and Abuse of Necessity in the Law of State Responsibility,” 106 AJIL 447 (2012)

2012: Maximo Langer, “The Diplomacy of Universal Jurisdiction: The Political Branches and the Transnational Prosecution of International Crimes,” 105 AJIL 1 (2011)

2011: Anthea Roberts, “Power and Persuasion in Investment Treaty Interpretation: The Dual Role of States,” 104 AJIL 179 (2010)

2010: (1) Jacob Katz Cogan, “Representation and Power in International Organization: The Operational Constitution and Its Critics,” 103 AJIL 209 (2009)

(2) Galit A. Sarfaty, “Why Culture Matters in International Institutions: The Marginality of Human Rights at the World Bank,” 103 AJIL 647 (2009)

- 2009:** Nicholas DiMascio and Joost Pauwelyn, “Non-Discrimination in Trade and Investment Treaties: Worlds Apart or Two Sides of the Same Coin,” 102 AJIL 48 (2008)
- 2008:** Michael Waibel, “Opening Pandora’s Box: Sovereign Bonds in International Arbitration,” 101 AJIL 711 (2007)
- 2007:** Christine Bell, “Peace Agreements: Their Nature and Legal Status,” 100 AJIL 373 (2006)
- 2006:** No award made
- 2005:** No award made
- 2004:** Allison Marston Danner, “Enhancing the Legitimacy and Accountability of Prosecutorial Discretion at the International Criminal Court,” 97 AJIL 510(2003)
- 2003:** John Knox, “The Myth and Reality of Transboundary Environmental Impact Assessment,” 96 AJIL 291 (2002)
- 2002:** Anthea Roberts, “Traditional and Modern Approaches to Customary International Law: A Reconciliation,” 95 AJIL 757 (2001)
- 2001:** No award made
- 2000:** Hannes L. Schloemann and Stefan Ohlhoff, “Constitutionalization and Dispute Settlement in the WTO: National Security as an Issue of Competence,” 93 AJIL 424 (1999)
- 1999:** Benedict Kingsbury, “‘Indigenous Peoples’ in International Law: A Constructivist Approach to the Asian Controversy,” 92 AJIL 414 (1998)
- 1998:** Jutta Brunnee and Stephen J. Toope, “Environmental Security and Freshwater Resources: Ecosystem Regime Building,” 91 AJIL 26 (1997)
- 1997:** Eyal Benvenisti, “Collective Action in the Utilization of Shared Freshwater: The Challenges of International Water Resources Law,” 90 AJIL 384 (1996)
- 1996:** Carlos Manuel Vasquez, “The Four Doctrines of Self-Executing Treaties,” 89 AJIL 695 (1995)
- 1995:** Sean D. Murphy, “Prospective Liability Regimes for the Transboundary Movement of Hazardous Wastes,” 88 AJIL 24 (1994)
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- 1993:** No award made
- 1992:** Hilary Charlesworth, Christine Chinkin and Shelley Wright, “Feminist Approaches to International Law,” 85 AJIL 613 (1991)

- 1991:** David D. Caron, "The Nature of the Iran-United States Claim Tribunal and the Evolving Structure of International Dispute Resolution," 84 AJIL 104 (1990)
- 1990:** Anne-Marie Slaughter Burley, "The Alien Tort Statute and the Judiciary Act of 1789: A Badge of Honor," 83 AJIL 461 (1989)
- 1989:** David J. Bederman, "The 1871 London Declaration, Rebus Sic Stantibus and a Primitivist View of the Law of Nations," 82 AJIL 1 (1988)
- 1988:** Elisabeth Zoller, "The 'Corporate Will' of the United Nations and the Rights of the Minority," 81 AJIL 610 (1987)
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- 1980:** No award made
- 1979:** Farrokh Jhabvala, "Declarations by Judges of the International Court of Justice," 72 AJIL 830 (1978)
- 1978:** Bernard Oxman, "The Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea: The 1976 New York Sessions," 71 AJIL 247 (1977), "The 1977 New York Session," 72 AJIL 57 (1978)
- 1977:** Richard W. Edwards, Jr., "The Currency Exchange Rate Provisions of the Proposed Amended Articles of Agreement of the International Monetary Fund," 70 AJIL 722 (1976)
- 1976:** Gunther Handl, "Territorial Sovereignty and the Problem of Transnational Pollution," 69 AJIL 50 (1975)
- 1975:** Allan E. Gottlieb, Charles Dalfen & Kenneth Katz, "The Transborder Transfer of Information by Communications and Computer Systems: Issues and Approaches to Guiding Principles," 68 AJIL 227 (1974)

1974: Frederic L. Kirgis, "Technological Challenge to the Shared Environment: United States Practice," 66 AJIL 290 (1972)

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