International and Comparative Law Quarterly Publishing Workshop in Association with Cambridge University Press

Wednesday 14th November 2018 at BIICL, 2-6.30 pm

This workshop is aimed at those starting out in an academic career and wanting to make the most out of the publishing opportunities available to them.

With expertise from several noted academics with many prestigious publications under their belts and roles on the Boards of various law journals, and from one of the world’s leading academic publishers, this workshop will help you to tailor your manuscript for submission to both journals and book publishers; learn how to conduct peer review, and keep you up to date with what you need to know about publishing in an Open Research environment.

A concise afternoon of presentations will be followed by a Q&A session designed to allow you tap into the knowledge of our speakers and troubleshoot your own work.

This publishing workshop is the first offered by the International and Comparative Law Quarterly Journal in association with Cambridge University Press who publish the Journal. It will be hosted at the British Institute of International and Comparative Law in Russell Square and will be followed by a reception generously sponsored by Cambridge University Press.

Event Outline

Introduction

Part One: Journal Publishing

Session A – Journals

This session will be divided into three parts which focus on how and where to submit your article, how best to ensure your paper impresses at peer review stage, and insights from the editorial office to help you make the most of your submission.

How to prepare your journal manuscript for submission
How to Impress your Peer Reviewer
Behind the Scenes at the Journal
Session B – Becoming a Peer Reviewer

This session will be run by Cambridge University Press who manage hundreds of Journals and have endless examples of how to (and how not to) write a peer review. The benefit of their experience will be passed on to you to ensure that you write helpful peer reviews when called upon to do so.

Session C – Promoting your journal article in an Open Research environment

This session will cover things you can do to ensure your research is as accessed as widely as possible.
- An introduction to the evolving Open Research environment
- Promoting your work via social media
- Promotion your work via SSRNs and the new Cambridge Core Share tool
- An introduction to Open Access publishing, what Green OA means and the opportunity to publish Gold OA and potential charges

Coffee break

Part Two: Book Publishing

How to prepare a book manuscript for submission

Part Three: Discussion

This session will allow participants to have their questions answered by the panel on any topic related to publishing. In the interests of efficiency and covering as much ground as possible, we recommend participants submit their questions in advance, with time for additional questions arising during the day at the end.

Drinks Reception