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The [*Yearbook of International Disaster Law*](#) (YIDL) provides academics and practitioners research on legal and institutional issues relevant to all forms of natural, biological, technological and human-made hazards, including rapid and slow onset disasters and the effects of climate change. The Yearbook offers a forum for innovative research contributing to international legal and policy debates on the prevention, mitigation, response and recovery from disasters. The YIDL is a peer-reviewed journal published by Brill and is available in [printed](#) and [on-line](#) form.

The Yearbook includes both a “**Thematic**” section and a “**General**” section. The Editors welcome submissions of abstracts for both sections on the basis of the selection process detailed below.

THEMATIC SECTION

For the sixth Issue of the Yearbook of International Disaster Law, the thematic focus will be “**Technology and Disasters**”. Authors are encouraged to submit abstracts exploring this topic in its multifaceted aspects. This provides an opportunity for analysis on international legal implications related to the relationship between technologies and the prevention and management of disasters. The editors encourage contributions that will discuss both the promise and peril of new technologies. Papers are particularly welcomed on international disaster law and its connection to the following topics: Digital technologies; Artificial intelligence; Real-time hazard systems; Cyberattacks; Drones; Satellites; Remote sensing; Other emerging technologies or technological impacts. Editors also encourage papers that would cover international law issues of disasters caused by technological hazards, such as oil spills, nuclear, chemical or radiological accidents.

GENERAL SECTION

Abstracts for potential papers related to the “**General Section**” are also welcomed. Papers in this section could address any legal issue relevant to international disaster law, implications for international law arising from disaster scenarios, recent practice in this area or national analysis related to disaster law.

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Full manuscripts (max. 10.000 words, footnotes included) are due by **1st May 2024**. Papers will be subjected to a **double-blind peer review process** managed by the YIDL, before being finally accepted for publication. For full details, instructions for authors and previous issues please refer to the [YIDL website](#).

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