



YOUR LEGAL KNOWLEDGE NETWORK™

FOREIGN, COMPARATIVE, & INTERNATIONAL LAW SPECIAL INTEREST SECTION



Research Help

Need advice on conducting foreign and international law research?

- Join FCIL-SIS and post your questions to the members-only FCIL-SIS My Communities listserv to get help from librarians from all over the United States and beyond.
- Consult the FCIL-SIS Jumpstart Guide, <http://tinyurl.com/fciljumpstart>, to identify country and subject specialist librarians who are happy to consult on FCIL research.



Current Awareness

Keep up-to-date on foreign and international law and legal research with FCIL-SIS' DipLawMatic Dialogues Blog, <https://fcilsis.wordpress.com/>, and the official FCIL-SIS Newsletter, <https://tinyurl.com/fcilnewsletter>.



Collection Development

If you're trying to decide what foreign and international law materials your library should acquire, check out:

- The FCIL-SIS Foreign Law Selectors Interest Group's sample foreign and international law collection policies at <https://tinyurl.com/fcilcollection>.
- The FCIL-SIS Latin American Law Interest Group's guide to Latin American Law Journals and Serials at <https://tinyurl.com/fcillatam>.
- The FCIL-SIS African Law Interest Group's guide to African Primary Source Holdings in Print at <https://tinyurl.com/fcilaflaw>.

The FCIL-SIS Electronic Research Interest Group's e-Resource reviews, published regularly in the FCIL-SIS Newsletter, <https://tinyurl.com/fcilnewsletter>.



International Visits & Exchanges

FCIL-SIS' International Visits Committee offers tips and opportunities for travel, official visits, and foreign exchanges at <https://tinyurl.com/fcilvisits>.



Teaching FCIL Research

Are you teaching foreign and international research for the first time and not sure where to start? Are you an experienced FCIL teacher who's looking for new ideas and exercises?

- Check out the FCIL-SIS Syllabi and Course Materials Repository at <https://tinyurl.com/teachfcil> for syllabi, exercises, handouts, slides, and more.
- Join FCIL-SIS and become a member of the FCIL-SIS Teaching Foreign & International Legal Research Interest Group to brainstorm ideas, find mentoring, and discuss teaching FCIL.



Continuing Education

FCIL-SIS offers regular webinars throughout the year, on a wide range of topics from evidence-based FCIL teaching, to indigenous Canadian law, to the war in Ukraine. To view upcoming and recorded webinars, visit <https://tinyurl.com/fcilconed>.

Also, keep an eye out for FCIL-SIS sponsored programs at the AALL Annual Meeting, especially the popular annual presentation from our FCIL-SIS Schaffer Grant recipient! The FCIL-SIS Schaffer Grant brings law librarians from around the world to the AALL Annual Meeting to present on law librarianship in their home country and build an international network of law librarians. Past recipients include law librarians from countries as varied as Bhutan, Afghanistan, Micronesia, and Norway.



Getting Involved!

There are many ways to get involved with FCIL-SIS, whether you're looking for writing or presenting opportunities, hoping to develop your leadership skills, or just want to pitch in:

- Submit a blog post to our Publicity Committee or an article to our Newsletter Committee.
- Suggest a webinar to our Continuing Education Committee.
- Pitch an annual meeting program proposal to our Education Committee for FCIL-SIS sponsorship.
- Volunteer for one of FCIL-SIS' many other committees and interest groups by contacting the Appointments Committee or by directly emailing the chair of the committee or interest group you'd like to join.

For contact information, see <https://tinyurl.com/fcilvolunteer!>