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ABOUT THE PRIZE

The SIEL–Hart Prize is awarded to an outstanding unpublished manuscript by an early-career scholar in the field of International Economic Law.

Eligible manuscripts may include doctoral theses or original, book-length pieces of scholarship addressing any aspect or perspective on International Economic Law.

The winner will receive:

- **A publication contract** within the Hart series *Studies in International Trade and Investment Law*
- **A £250 Hart book voucher**
- **A £750 SIEL cash prize**
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Entries for the 2026 SIEL–Hart Prize will be accepted from 1 to 31 May 2026 inclusive. Late submissions will not be accepted.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Entrants must have completed either:
 1. A doctoral degree, or
 2. A law degree meeting the academic requirements for the relevant national bar within the ten years before the submission deadline.
- SIEL officers are not eligible to enter.
- Co-authorship is permitted provided all authors meet the stated conditions.
- Manuscripts/theses submitted for consideration must not be under review for publication elsewhere at the time of application.

HOW TO ENTER

Your entry must include:

1. Completed [Entry Form](#), including an abstract and a description of how the proposed monograph contributes to existing literature (up to 1,500 words)
2. The full manuscript or doctoral thesis
3. Author CV (maximum five pages, including a list of publications)
4. If submitting a doctoral thesis, also include:
 - Thesis examiners' reports (if available)
 - Detailed revision plan explaining how the thesis will be revised for publication as a monograph. The revision plan must address the feedback received by the thesis examiners and must illustrate in detail the changes that the author intends to make to the structure *and* content of the thesis with a view to transforming it into a monograph.
 - Revised title
 - Revised Table of Contents

Please check your institution's policy on thesis revisions before entering, as some universities restrict or prohibit changes.

All entries must comply with [Bloomsbury's AI Policy for Authors and Illustrators](#).

Email your entry to SielHartPrize@hartpub.co.uk between 1 and 31 May 2026.

SELECTION PROCESS

Shortlisting: End of June 2026

Peer review: July-November 2026

Winner announced: December 2026 on the Hart Publishing and SIEL websites and social media. The winner of the SIEL–Hart Prize will be selected by the Prize Committee, consisting of the Series Editors of the *Studies in International Trade and Investment Law* series and designated SIEL members.

Any questions? Contact the Prize organisers: SielHartPrize@hartpub.co.uk

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