



## IISL WORKSHOPS PUBLICATIONS GUIDELINES

The IISL Workshops provide an excellent format for bringing together international researchers for intensive discussions. They also offer a very good basis for developing high quality publications, which the Institute is happy to support. These Guidelines explain our publication arrangements.

As a general rule, a condition of hosting a workshop is that the IISL is entitled to first refusal for either its open access journal *Oñati Socio-Legal Series* (OSLS) or one of its book series, namely Oñati International Series in Law in Society, published in English by Hart-Bloomsbury Publishing, or Colección Oñati: Derecho y Sociedad published in Spanish by Dykinson. This criterion may be negotiated in view of the circumstances. Should the workshop organisers have other plans, they are expected to express their will in the moment of submitting their workshop application. Track record of publication from previous workshops is a relevant criterion for workshop selection as well as for making exceptions to the general rule.

A joint decision regarding the preferred form of publication needs to be made, however, by the end of the workshop and before signing the corresponding contract. Whichever form of publication is selected, one or more editors of the collection of papers should be chosen, who would normally be the workshop organisers. Editors should normally include a native speaker of the language(s) in which the papers are written. Editors are responsible for communicating with the IISL about the form of publication chosen, timing and selection of potential reviewers. Authors are responsible for revising their papers, ensuring that they are of high publishable standard, and are provided on time.

### OÑATI SOCIO-LEGAL SERIES

The *Oñati Socio-Legal Series* (OSLS) is a peer-reviewed, international online publication, with articles covering any aspects of socio-legal studies and sociology of law. It is available on the IISL website, and distributed through the Social Science Research Network (SSRN), indexed in Dialnet, Directory of Open Access Journals, Google Scholar, ISOC and Redib, which ensures wide dissemination. It is also included in ERIH Plus (European Reference Index for the Humanities and the Social Sciences). As of 2019, all articles published in OSLS have a DOI.

A collection of papers from a workshop, if approved for publication in the OSLS, is presented as a separate issue of the Series, with its own title. The editor(s) of each collection of workshop papers will be the issue editor(s), and will be requested to collect all contributions and run a preselection, or invite selected participants to contribute to the special issue. Papers are peer-reviewed by at least two referees: one nominated by the Issue Editor; and the other by the Scientific Director. Papers may be in any language, usually English or Spanish, and would usually be up to 15,000 words in length. **OSLS Style Guidelines** at [http://www.tandf.co.uk/journals/authors/style/reference/tf\\_X.pdf](http://www.tandf.co.uk/journals/authors/style/reference/tf_X.pdf)

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communicate the paper to the public, normally on the terms of a Creative Commons Attribution Non-Commercial No-Derivatives licence. For further details see <http://creativecommons.org/about/licenses/>. The IISL also asks that any later publication should include the normal acknowledgement that the paper was given at an Oñati Workshop, with a link to the *Oñati Socio-Legal Series*.

A paper cannot be both published online and included in a book proposal. However, it is possible for some papers to be included in a book proposal with others from the same workshop submitted to the *Oñati Socio-Legal Series* provided they are of publishable quality. Single papers can also be submitted for publication in the Series.

## BOOK PROPOSALS

Workshop organisers are also welcome to proposals an edited collection to be published in either of the two book series: *Oñati International Series in Law in Society* published by Hart-Bloomsbury Publishing, or *Colección Oñati: Derecho y Sociedad* published by Dykinson. Book proposals should normally be no longer than 300 pages (120,000 words including footnotes and bibliography). Being the IISL a non-profit, any funds raised will be used towards the fulfilment of its organisational mission.

Authors will not be paid royalties on the books published in either of these series.

A proposal should include:

- (i) **Abstract** - setting out what the book aims to do and why, and how the editors will go about achieving this. The abstract should be one to two pages and is the editors' chance to really sell the book. It is also helpful to set out the book's main theme and discuss how each contributor will address this to tie the contributions together;
- (ii) **Table of Contents** - listing and grouping the chapters, with a summary or abstract of each chapter, its word length, and a realistic estimate for completion of the final version; sample chapters could be included if they are in a fairly final version;
- (iii) **Critical literature review** – highlighting two or three competing books on the market and analysing the relationship between them and the planned book. It may be helpful to look at pre-existing books in the Oñati series that are similar;
- (iv) A **discussion** of the practical considerations of the book such as the proposed length and timeline for delivery;
- (v) A **draft** of the introduction and a sample chapter.

**Hart Style Guidelines** available:

[http://www.iisj.net/en/system/files/Hart%20Style%20Guide%202010\\_0.pdf](http://www.iisj.net/en/system/files/Hart%20Style%20Guide%202010_0.pdf)

**Dykinson Style Guidelines** available:

[http://www.iisj.net/sites/default/files/normas\\_dykinson\\_2018.pdf](http://www.iisj.net/sites/default/files/normas_dykinson_2018.pdf)

A book usually does not appear until 2-3 years or more after the date of the workshop, and so it must have a long-term interest and potential for impact. Papers should not only be good in themselves, but should have a clear coherence and focus as a collection, with an interweaving of the ideas and debate between the various papers.

Proposals should be submitted by the **10<sup>th</sup> September** of the year of the workshop to Leire Kortabarria ([leire@iisj.es](mailto:leire@iisj.es)), our Publications Officer, who will send them on to the Publisher for evaluation. The Publisher's decision will be based on both the commercial viability for publication as a book, as well as the quality of the proposal. The Publisher will also take advice from the General Editors of the relevant series: for the Hart series David Nelken and Rosemary Hunter, and for the Dykinson series Joxerramón Bengoetxea and Carlos Lista. If a book proposal is not accepted by the Publisher, it may be published in the *Oñati Socio-Legal Series*, or submitted to other publishers.

The publisher will deal directly with the editors and authors of proposed books. This includes, once a proposal is accepted, timetable for submission of the final manuscript, and refereeing.

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Whatever the form of publication, the Institute requests that papers should be accompanied by the usual acknowledgement that they were given at an Oñati workshop.

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