

# Universal Civil Jurisdiction - Which Way Forward?

Serena Forlati and Pietro Franzina edited a book on the Universal Civil Jurisdiction, which was published by Brill a couple of days ago. The book features contributions prepared by colleagues from four different European countries and eight universities.

The contributions included are the following:

- ‘The Case of Naït-Liman before the European Court of Human Rights - A Forum Non Conveniens for Asserting the Right of Access to a Court in Relation to Civil Claims for Torture Committed Abroad?’ (Andrea Saccucci, University of Campania);
- ‘The Role of the European Court of Human Rights in the Development of Rules on Universal Civil Jurisdiction - Naït-Liman v Switzerland in the Transition between the Chamber and the Grand Chamber’ (Serena Forlati, University of Ferrara);
- ‘The Interpretation of the European Convention on Human Rights - Lessons from the Naït-Liman Case’ (Malgosia Fitzmaurice, Queen Mary University);
- ‘Public International Law Constraints on the Exercise of Adjudicatory Jurisdiction in Civil Matters’ (Lucas Roorda and Cedric Ryngaert, University of Utrecht);
- ‘Universal Civil Jurisdiction and Reparation for International Crimes’ (Beatrice I. Bonafè, University of Rome La Sapienza);

- 'Limitations to the Exercise of Civil Jurisdiction in Areas Other Than Reparation for International Crimes' (Fabrizio Marongiu Buonaiuti, University of Macerata);
- 'Residual Jurisdiction under the Brussels I bis Regulation - An Unexpected Avenue to Address Extraterritorial Corporate Human Rights Violations (Mariangela La Manna, Catholic University of the Sacred Heart, Milan);
- 'The Law Applicable to the Civil Consequences of Human Rights Violations Committed Abroad' (Patrick Kinsch, University of Luxembourg);
- 'The Changing Face of Adjudicatory Jurisdiction' (Pietro Franzina, Catholic University of the Sacred Heart, Milan).

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