

Private International Law Festival 24-25 September 2026: Registration Open

The poster is a vertical rectangle with a dark blue background. At the top, there are logos for The University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh Law School, and the Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law Hamburg. Below these, the title 'PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW FESTIVAL 2026' is written in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters. Underneath the title, the location and dates 'PLAYFAIR LIBRARY, EDINBURGH 24-25 SEPTEMBER 2026' are listed in a smaller white font. The main theme, 'Breakdown of the Rules-Based International Order - What Role for Private International Law?', is presented in a larger white font. Two paragraphs of white text follow, providing details about the festival's history and goals. A prominent blue button with the text 'REGISTER NOW' in white, underlined, sans-serif capital letters is positioned below the text. At the bottom of the poster is a photograph of Edinburgh Castle, a large stone fortress with multiple towers and battlements, situated on a rocky hill under a clear blue sky.

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**Breakdown of the Rules-Based International Order
– What Role for Private International Law?**

The Private International Law Festival is back! On 24-25 September 2026, the University of Edinburgh Law School and the Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law, generously supported by the Lindemann Foundation, will co-host the second PrILFest at Edinburgh University's splendid Playfair Library in Edinburgh.

The Private International Law Festival is a celebration of the vitality of contemporary private international law research. Bringing together established and emerging voices, the PrILFest will showcase thriving scholarship, emerging themes, and new research enquiries that open fresh questions, new imaginaries and narratives for the field. Join us for a collegial space for scholarly exchange and future-oriented conversations on where PrIL research is heading next.

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The program is [here](#), a flyer is [here](#). As to the Ceilidh, no prior expertise is expected, but you can take a look [here](#).

Registration is open until August 28, please register [here](#).