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PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW FESTIVAL 2026

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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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PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW FESTIVAL 2026 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

PrIL Fest Day 1

(Playfair Library, Old College)

24TH SEPTEMBER

08:30 - 17:00

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19:00 - 22:30

PrIL Festival Ceilidh

(The Biscuit Factory, EH6 5NP)

Max 100 attendees

PrIL Fest Day 2

(Playfair Library, Old College)

25TH SEPTEMBER

09:00 - 17:30



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