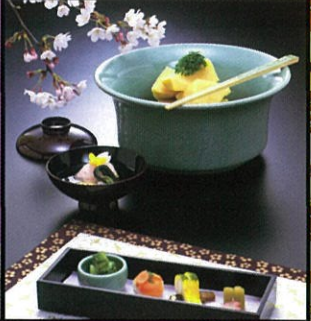


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## Welcome to the City of Kyoto!

In Kyoto, rivers, mountains, temples and shrines form a picturesque and historical backdrop to the equally beautiful residential areas of the city. Many aspects of distinctive Japanese culture continue to flourish in Kyoto. Over a period of 1,200 years, after the transfer of the capital to Kyoto in 794, a traditional, resplendent, yet, delicate kind of culture has taken root in Kyoto, the center of culture in Japan. We cordially invite you to register for this conference, taking this chance to visit "Japan's heartland".

## Japan and International Law

Modern international law was first introduced in Japan in the middle of the 19th century. Since then, Japan has been making great efforts to contribute to the establishment of the rule of law in the international community. Japan has made notable contributions to diplomatic conferences. Japan has also played an important role in international lawmaking and peaceful settlement of international disputes, for example, by sending specialists to international organizations and courts.

## ILA Japan Branch

International law has become increasingly important in the formulation of Japan's foreign policy. International lawyers in both academic circles and the government sector have made significant contributions to policy-making on international law. Since its establishment in 1920, ILA Japan Branch has been very active, hosting scholarly meetings and publishing a yearbook in English -- the Japanese Yearbook of International Law (formerly, Japanese Annual of International Law). The Branch has grown and now consists of over 300 members. ILA Japan Branch takes pleasure in hosting an ILA conference in Kyoto in 2020, marking its centenary.

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Preparations for ILA 2020 in Kyoto are in full swing, while a full program is not yet available. We will do our best in producing a program that will be attractive to participants from all over the world. Further information on the conference will be made available on our website in due course.

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