

JustRemit

Conference Dates:

October 12th (African Studies Center, Leiden) and 13th (Institute of Security and Global Affairs, The Hague), 2023

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Forum:

In-Person in Leiden and The Hague, and Online (Zoom)

Regulating Remittances: Methods, Case Studies and Theories

3rd JUSTREMIT Conference

Call for Paper/Panel Proposals

Dates: October 12th and 13th, 2023

Format: Hybrid, In-person in Leiden and The Hague & Online (Zoom)

Description

JUSTREMIT and the Institute of Security and Global Affairs at Leiden University invite paper and panel proposals for consideration for the third JUSTREMIT Conference. This year we will focus on Global Regulatory Regimes and Remittances. Remittances—money and values that migrants and expatriates send to their countries of origin—are the largest external source of financing to Low and Middle-Income Countries. Because of their enormous importance, remittances attracted the attention of local and international actors, including financial regulators, states, central banks, and international financial institutions. These actors have developed regulatory frameworks and policies that can protect remittances from illicit uses. But, how do these policies protect remittances, and what are their impacts? What challenges, complexities, and uncertainties are associated with regulating different remittance systems? These are some of the questions we will discuss in the JUSTREMIT2023 conference.

Topics

We invite papers/ panel proposals that address the following topics:

- Regulating formal and ‘informal’ remittance systems.
- Remittance regulations in post-conflict countries.
- Central banks, international regulatory standards, and remittances.
- War on terror, western hegemonic powers, and (in)formal remittances
- Financial surveillance and remittances ecosystems.
- Anti-money laundering/countering terrorist financing and (in)formal remittances.
- International anti-terrorism standards and diaspora humanitarianism and remittances.
- Sanctions as a form of regulation: remittances, international sanctions regime, and migrant communities.
- Diasporas and regulatory regimes in the Western countries.
- De-banking, de-risking, know-your-customer, customer due diligence, and its impact on diaspora communities and their remittances.
- Money transfer agencies and global regulatory regimes.

These are some of the topics that we would like to entertain at the **JUSTREMIT2023** conference, but we welcome all other relevant papers and panel proposals that speak to global regulatory regimes and remittances.

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Schedule

We are organizing a two-day conference. The first day (12th October) will be at the Leiden University African Studies Centre, while the second day (13th October) will be at the Institute of Security and Global Affairs. We aim to organize the conference without parallel sessions so all participants can engage and contribute. There will be keynote speeches and a concluding roundtable.

Submissions

We invite papers and proposals from academics, practitioners from the regulatory sector, as well as representatives from international financial institutions. Please send a short abstract (maximum 350 words maximum) of your paper/presentation to justremit@fgga.leidenuniv.nl before **1st September 2023**.

Venue of the Conference

The conference will be hybrid, **in person in Leiden (African Studies Centrum) and The Hague (Institute of Security and Global Affairs), Netherlands**, and **Online via Zoom**. Please specify your preferences when registering for the conference.

Contact Details

If you have any questions about the conference, please get in touch with Mohamed Abdiaziz Muse (m.a.muse@fgga.leidenuniv.nl) or email justremit@fgga.leidenuniv.nl and one of us will get back to you.