

KATALIN SULYOK RECEIVES HENRY WHEATON PRIZE

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Katalin Sulyok, senior lecturer at the Department of International Law of the ELTE Faculty of Law, has been awarded the Henry Wheaton Prize of the Institute of International Law (Institut de Droit International), which is accorded by an international jury to the most outstanding PhD dissertation written on international environmental law in English, German, French, Italian or Spanish.

Headquartered in Geneva, the Institute of International Law was founded in 1873 with the aim of gathering together the leading international jurists of the world, independent of governments. The body received the Nobel Peace Prize in 1904 for its role in the peaceful settlement of disputes between the states. Created from the legacy of J. B. Scott, the Wheaton Prize had been not handed out since 2003 for lack of outstanding manuscripts.

This year the members of the jury comprised Professor Jutta Brunnée (University of Toronto), Professor Francesco Francioni (European University Institute) and Professor Alfred Soons (University of Utrecht), who decided unanimously to award the prize to Katalin Sulyok's dissertation entitled *Scientific Engagement of International Courts and Tribunals in Environmental Disputes. Science and the Legitimacy of Adjudicatory Reasoning*. The dissertation is expected to come out in print during 2020, published by Cambridge University Press.

The recognition, which also involves a prize of 10,000 Swiss francs, was submitted to Katalin Sulyok at the closing dinner of the Institute's session in The Hague, in the Knights' Hall of the historic Dutch Parliament's building.



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