



CALL FOR ENGAGED LISTENERS
**International law in the quest for
truth on the battlefield**
Deadline: 30 April 2025

On Friday 4 July 2025, the University of Milan, DILHPS, will host a roundtable titled “International law in the quest for truth on the battlefield” as the final event of an EU-funded Jean Monnet module, the spring-summer school “International human rights and humanitarian law advocacy clinic ([AdvoC](#))”.

The event is scheduled to take place from 10:00 to 14:30 CEST, both in person in Milan (Italy) and online.

Invited speakers from both academia and non-governmental organizations will discuss various topics related to the broader theme, i.e., investigations into alleged violations of international humanitarian law, digitally derived evidence, the promises and challenges of fact-finding, freedom of expression and the protection of the press in armed conflict.

We invite applications from **early-career researchers** (i.e., doctoral students and researchers who have obtained their doctoral degree less than 3 years ago) having a particular interest in these topics and wishing to participate in a stimulating discussion with the roundtable speakers and wider audience. Engaged listeners do not give a presentation, but their names appear on the programme and are expected to attend in person and participate actively in the discussions. We are planning to select 2-5 engaged listeners.

To apply, please send a motivation letter (max 1 page) and a CV **by 30 April 2025** to advocunimi@gmail.com. Please indicate “AdvoC roundtable – Call for engaged listeners” in the subject line. Selected candidates will be notified by mid-May.

We are able to provide some financial assistance to selected participants on the basis of need. Should you wish to request any financial support, please clarify so in your motivation letter.

The organizing committee: Prof. Federica Favuzza (AdvoC’s coordinator); Dr Marta Stroppa; Ms. Francesca Ricci

