The History of Teaching International Law in the Philippines

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The Article begins by narrating a brief history of International Law in the country. Since International Law is one of the subjects covered by the bar examinations, law schools have included the same in their curricula. In the aspect of the teaching, the Ateneo de Manila University Law School proves to have the most complete file of records of syllabi.

Justice Adolfo Azcuna also traces the history of research in International Law, commencing at the pre-war years of 1915–1939 and concluding with the present era of 1980s. He regards the law journal article as the principle vehicle of response to new challenges in the field. Said medium is supplemented by speeches and addresses given in special convocations or seminars, as well as international organizations of lawyers, which provide an effective media for discussion of international law of interest to their members.