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While resistance to international courts is not new, what is new, or at least newly conceptualized, is the politics of backlash against these institutions. *Saving the International Justice Regime: Beyond Backlash against International Courts* is at the forefront of this new conceptualization of backlash politics. It brings together theories, concepts, and methods from the fields of international law, international relations, human rights and political science, and case studies from around the globe to pose – and answer – three questions related to backlash against international courts: What is backlash and what forms does it take? Why do states and elites engage in backlash against international human rights and criminal courts? What can stakeholders and supporters of international justice do to meet these contemporary challenges?

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Abbreviations

ACN  Advisory Committee on Nominations of Judges
ACJHR  African Court of Justice and Human Rights
ACmHPR  African Commission on Human and Peoples’ Rights
ACtHPR  African Court on Human and Peoples’ Rights
AHPRS  African Human and Peoples’ Rights System
ASP  Assembly of States Parties
AU  African Union
C90-NM  Cambio 90-Nueva Mayoría
CAN  Comunidad Andina/Andean Community
CAT  Convention against Torture
CCJ  Community Court of Justice
CEJIL  Center for Justice and International Law
CICC  Coalition for the ICC
CIDH  Comisión Interamericana de Derechos Humanos/IACmHR
COE  Council of Europe
DPRK  Democratic Republic of Korea/North Korea
DRC  Democratic Republic of the Congo
EACJ  East African Court of Justice
EALA  East African Legislative Assembly
ECCC  Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia
ECHR  European Convention on Human Rights
ECOWAS  Economic Community of West African States
ECtHR  European Court of Human Rights
ELN  Ejército de Liberación Nacional/National Liberation Army
EU  European Union
FARC  Fuerzas Armadas Revolucionarias de Colombia/Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia
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<td>OTP</td>
<td>Office of the Prosecutor (International Criminal Court)</td>
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<td>PACE</td>
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<td>PTCII</td>
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