



**INTEREST GROUP ON INTERNATIONAL LAW OF CULTURE –  
PRE-ESIL EVENT**

**15<sup>th</sup> ESIL ANNUAL MEETING**

**12<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

**National and Kapodistrian University of Athens  
Main Room at the Faculty Club, 48 Academias str.  
<https://esilathens2019.gr/venues/>**

**08.15-10.45.**

**DRAFT PROGRAMME**

**FIRST PART: 8:15-9:30**

**Approaches to Culture and Sovereignty in different areas of  
International Law**

This workshop will offer a reflexion on how Culture and Sovereignty are interlinked in international human rights law, economic international law, and international tangible and intangible heritage law.

Chair: Lucas Lixinski, UNSW, Sydney

Frederick Cowell, Lecturer, Birbeck College, University of London: **Constructing a State Definition of Culture in Human Rights Law: State Absolutism and Defensive Relativism**

Hanna Schreiber, Assistant Professor, University of Warsaw: **Reading between the Lines. Looking for the Concepts of Nation and Sovereignty in the Practice of the 2003 UNESCO Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage.**

Pei-Kan Yang, Associate Professor, Chengchi University (Taiwan): **The Feasibility of Incorporating Cultural Impact Assessment into International Treaty Making Process: A Case Study on ANZTEC Agreement** *\*waiting for confirmation*

Andrzej Jakubowski, Assistant Professor, Polish Academy of Sciences: **State Sovereignty and Participation in Cultural Heritage Governance: Legal and Policy Boundaries**

**SECOND PART: 9:30-10:45**

**Discussion about the future activities of the group**

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