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**2020 ESIL Research Forum**

University of Catania

23-24 April 2020

Solidarity: The Quest for Founding Utopias

of International Law

(Draft Programme)



**Wednesday, 22 April 2020**

**15.00-19.30 ESIL Board Meeting**

**Venue: Villa Cerami, Law Department, via dei Crociferi, 91 Catania, Aula Magna and Reading Room (to be confirmed)**

**ESIL Board Dinner: 20.00**

**Venue: (to be confirmed)**

**Thursday 23 April 2020**

8.30 Registration

**Morning Pre-Conference Events: 9.00 - 13.00**

**Venue: Rectorate Building (Piazza Università, 2 Catania)**

9.00 **Welcome Addresses**

9.15 - 11.00 **ESIL Interest Groups Parallel Sessions**: First floor: room 1; room 2; room 3 (details will follow)

Break: 11.00 - 11.30

11.30 - 13.00 **ESIL Interest Groups Parallel Sessions**: First floor: room 1; room 2; room 3 (details will follow)

Lunch Break: 13.00 - 14.00

Venue: Villa Cerami (Law Department, via dei Crociferi, 91 Catania)

**Afternoon Events: 14.00 - 18.30**

**Venue: Villa Cerami (Law Department, via dei Crociferi, 91 Catania)**

* Registration desk
* Reserved rooms will be available for IGs meetings on request.

**Opening Session: 14.00 - 14.30**

**Venue: Aula Magna, Villa Cerami**

**Welcome Addresses by Local Organizers**

Salvatore Zappalà (Director, Law Department, University of Catania)

Rosario Sapienza (University of Catania, Law Department)

Adriana Di Stefano (University of Catania, Law Department)

**Welcome by the ESIL President**

Photini Pazartzis (National and Kapodistrian University of Athens)

**Parallel Sessions: 14.30 - 16.00**

**Panel 1 | The Historical Boundaries of International Solidarity**

(Room: Aula Magna, Villa Cerami)

Chair: **Photini Pazartzis (National and Kapodistrian Univesity of Athens)**

* **Daniel Ricardo Quiroga-Villamarìn**, *All’s Fair in Love and War: Co-producing Global Solidarity at the Expositions Universelles (1851-1938)*
* **Agnese Vitale**, *The Origins of the Collective Security System and Solidarity as a Tool for the Preservation of the International Legal Order*
* **Marilena Papadaki**, *European Solidarity as a Constructive Element of the European Union: the Case of Nicolas Politis (1872-1942) and the French Sociological School of International Law during the Interwar Period*
* **Stephen Samuel**, *Solidarity in International Legal Histories*

Discussant: **Gleider Hernandez (KU Leuven)**

**Panel 2 | Conceptualizing International Solidarity**

(Room: *to be confirmed*)

Chair: **Fulvio Maria Palombino (University of Naples, Federico II)**

* **Kostiantyn Gorobets**, *Solidarity as a Practical Reason: Grounding Authority of International Law*
* **Yuxi Feng**, *Sovereignty, Subsidiarity, and Solidarity: Imagining an ‘International Community’ with the Responsibility to Protect*
* **Nataša Nedeski**, *Concepts of Solidarity in the International Law of Obligations: Moving beyond a One-sided Conceptualization of Solidarity*

Discussant: **Anne Van Aaken (University of Hamburg)**

**Plenary Session: 16.00-16.45**

**(Room: Aula Magna, Villa Cerami)**

Chair: **Pål Wrange (Stockholm University)**

Guest Speaker: **Frédéric Mégret (McGill University Faculty of Law)**, *From the South West Africa Judgment to the Myanmar Referral: Solidarity Through International Litigation and the Reinvention of International Community*

Break: 16.45 - 17.00

(Villa Cerami, Hall)

**Parallel Sessions: 17.00 - 18.30**

**Panel 3 | Patterns of Solidarity: International Peace and Security**

(Room: Aula Magna, Villa Cerami)

Chair: **Veronika Bilkova (Charles University, Prague)**

* **Carl Jauslin**, *Non-Compliance of a Member State in Situations of Shared Responsibility. Consequences for the other Members of the Community of Solidarity*
* **Tal Mimran**, *The Military Campaign against the Islamic State and its Implications on International Law, Policy and Solidarity among States*
* **Viktorija Jakjimovska**, *Deconstructing “Solidarity”: Reading the ILC Draft Articles on the Protection of Persons in the Event of Disaster*

Discussant: **Neha Jain (European University Institute, Law Department)**

**Panel 4 | Patterns of Solidarity and Institutional Cooperation: Universal vs. Regional Approaches**

(Room: *to be confirmed*)

Chair: **Luis Miguel Hinojosa Martínez (University of Granada)**

* **Arianna Vettorel**, *Solidarity at the WBG: Replacing a Utopia with a New Utopia?*
* **Maria Antonia Panascì**, *European Financial Solidarity: a Concept in Search of Definition*
* **Micheal Ioannidis**, ‘*Conditional Solidarity’: The Re-invention of European Solidarity during the Eurozone Crisis*

Discussant: **Evelyne Schmid (University of Lausanne)**

**Dinner: 20.00**

(Dimora De Mauro, via Gesualdo Clementi, 5 Catania)

**Friday 24 April 2020**

**Morning Events: 9.00 - 13.30**

**Venue: Monastery of San Nicolò l’Arena, Department of Humanities, Piazza Dante, 32** **CT**

* Reserved rooms will be available for IG meetings on request
* Registration desk (Coro di Notte, Hall)

9.00 - 10.30

**Panel 5 | A Human Rights-based Solidarity?**

(Room: Coro di Notte)

Chair: **Ramses A. Wessel (University of Groningen)**

* **Frederick Cowell**, *Solidarity and the Foundations of Authority in Regional Human Rights Bodies*
* **Eduardo Arenas Catalàn**, *The Right of Access to Healthcare: Tracing Solidarity in the United Nations, Inter-American and European Human Rights Systems*
* **Tarik Gherbaoui**, *Universal Enemies and Citizens of Nowhere: The Deprivation of Citizenship of ‘Foreign Terrorist Fighters’ and the Principle of International Solidarity*
* **Elisa Ruozzi**, *Compensation for Serious Human Rights Violations between Solidarity and Realism*

Discussant: **Andreas Føllesdal (University of Oslo)**

Break: 10.30 - 11.00

(Chiostro di Levante)

11.00 - 12.30

**Panel 6 | Patterns of Solidarity: Sustainability and the Environment**

(Room: Coro di Notte)

Chair: **Christina Binder (Bundeswehr University Munich; University of Vienna)**

* **Kevin Crow**, *Solidarity and “the Natural”*
* **Stefanie Schacherer**, *Solidarity in International Environmental Law. The Quest for Intergenerational Equity*
* **Marie-Catherine Petersmann**, *Standing in Solidarity: Networks of Human Rights Experts in Environmental Cases*

Discussant: **Paolo Farah (West Virginia University)**

Lunch break: 12.30 - 13.30

(Chiostro di Levante)

Afternoon Events: 14.00 - 16.30

Venue: Monastery of San Nicolò l’Arena, Department of Humanities, Piazza Dante, 32 CT

14.00 - 15.30

**Panel 7 | Transnational Solidarity and Burden Sharing: Migration and Refugee Law**

(Room: Auditorium Giancarlo De Carlo)

Chair: **Pierre D’Argent (University of Louvain UCL)**

* **Harriet Gray**, *The Language of International Cooperation – Solidarity vs Burden-Sharing in International Refugee Protection*
* **Julia Jungfleish**, *The Right to International Solidarity as a Game Changer when it Comes to ‘Crimes of Solidarity’?*
* **Giorgia Bevilacqua**, *Setting Borders between Solidarity and Criminality along the Central Mediterranean Migratory Route*

Discussant: to be confirmed

Closing Session: 15.30 - 16.30

(Room: Auditorium Giancarlo De Carlo)

Chair: to be confirmed

Guest Speaker: **Nehal Bhuta (University of Edinburgh)**, *Solidarity and international order: utopia or dystopia?*