



**Universiteit
Leiden**
Grotius Centre



**UNIWERSYTET
JAGIELLOŃSKI
W KRAKOWIE**

EUROPEAN SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW KRAKÓW-LEIDEN SYMPOSIUM: EXPLORING THE FRONTIERS OF INTERNATIONAL LAW IN CYBERSPACE

**25 June 2021: Grotius Centre for International Legal Studies,
Leiden University**

CALL FOR PAPERS FOR THE LEIDEN EVENT: HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE ENVIRONMENT IN CYBERSPACE

Following a successful first leg of this Joint Symposium organised by Jagiellonian University in Kraków, Poland, the second leg will be hosted by the Grotius Centre for International Legal Studies, Leiden University, The Netherlands. The overall topic of the symposium is “Exploring the Frontiers of International Law in Cyberspace”, taking aim at the challenges posed by cyberspace to traditional notions and areas of international law in light of the interconnectedness of global networks, our growing dependency on information and communication technologies and malicious behaviour by States and non-State actors. The Leiden event will concentrate on the role and impact of cyberspace with respect to human rights and the environment. Further details on the thematic areas for consideration are included below.

The ESIL Symposium is a scholarly event that promotes an intensive and targeted discussion of a selected topic of international law. Approximately 8-12 papers will be selected from among the submissions for this leg of the symposium. The most original papers may be considered for publication in a special issue of the Leiden Journal of International Law.

Call for Papers for the Leiden event: Human Rights and the Environment in Cyberspace

The Leiden event will focus on human rights protection and aspects of environmental governance in the context of cyberspace. Possible themes to be explored during this session include:

- Social media and human rights
- State surveillance operations and human rights
- Algorithms and human rights
- The Internet and the implementation of environmental obligations
- Cybersecurity and sustainable development
- And related topics...

Abstracts (max. 500 words) should be submitted to esilsymposium.leiden@gmail.com by 31 March 2021. Please include your name, email address and a one-page curriculum vitae with your abstract. Successful applicants will be notified by email by mid-April. A short think-piece that provides an overview of the paper/presentation (max. 2000 words) should be submitted by 20 June and complete papers (max. 8000 words) can be sent after the event.

The event will be held online.

More information about the Symposium and Leiden can be found at:
https://zpmp.law.uj.edu.pl/en_GB/esil-symposium

