



# Interest Group on International Legal Theory & Philosophy IGILTP

# IGILTP Report for 13 September 2021 - 30 September 2022

## 1. Activities

During the reporting period, IGILTP conducted the following activities:

- Copenhagen (Denmark) 19-20 May 2022, ECTPIL and iCourts Conference on "The Reality of International Legal Theory Reality in International Legal Theory". The second ECTPIL and iCourts Conference, was organised by the TEMPTATION research project at iCourts, the Centre of Excellence for International Courts at the University of Copenhagen in conjunction with the European Society of International Law's Interest Group on International Legal Theory and Philosophy. It was convened by Jakob v.H. Holtermann (iCourts), Jörg Kammerhofer (University of Freiburg) and Panos Merkouris (University of Groningen, IGILTP).
- Messina (Italy), 30 June 1 July 2022, Conference on "Liberalism and Ecology in the Anthropocene". This interdisciplinary international conference was organised by the ESIL Interest Group on International Environmental Law, with the support of the ESIL Interest Group on International Legal Theory and Philosophy and co-organized by the Italian Society of Philosophy of Law (SIFD). Ozlem Ulgen (University of Nottingham, IGILTP Chair) served on the Scientific Committee.
- Planning of other events: The ESIL IGILTP is planning on releasing a call for papers in the context of submitting an agora panel proposal for the 2023 ESIL annual conference. In addition to that, we are exploring the options for a third ECTPIL Conference, to be held in 2023-2024. Finally, papers from the second ECTPIL Conference are currently being prepared for eventual publication in an edited Volume.

## 2. Planned Events

IGILTP is planning the following activities for the 2022–2023 reporting period:

- Agora Panel ESIL Annual Conference 2023 Aix-en-Provence: The IGILTP will make an application for an agora panel at the next annual conference, and prepare a call for papers for the event. The call will be issued according to the ESIL guidelines.
- Pre-event/workshop: The IGILTP will explore the possibility of organising a pre-event/ workshop for the annual conference to encourage dialogue across different sub-disciplines of international law.
- ECTPIL: The IGILTP will continue with the ECTPIL series of conferences on a bi-annual basis.

## 3. Interest Group Governance

IGILTP is governed by the Co-ordinating Committee (CC), which is composed of five members. It runs IGILTP's day-to-day business and organises its regular events, including workshops, seminars and conferences. The CC will carry no responsibility for any financial or logistical aspects of the IG's activities; all such activities will be self-financed and self-supporting. While all major decisions are taken by the CC as a whole, the CC has elected the following officials to hold office 27 May 2022–26 May 2024: Chair: Ozlem Ulgen; Deputy Chair: Noora Arajarvi; Website Administrator: Kevin Crow.

The CC has a staggered election of officials model whereby three members stand for election every two years for the positions of Chair, Deputy-Chair, and Web Administrator. The last election of officials took place on 27 May 2022 and the next election is scheduled to take place by 26 May 2024. Members of the CC are elected for four-year terms by the members of IGILTP and may be reelected. The terms of the current CC members run as follows:

- 1 May 2021–30 April 2025: Ozlem Ulgen, Noora Arajärvi, Kevin Crow
- 1 May 2019–30 April 2023: Panos Merkouris, Andrea Carcano

The IGILTP Co-ordination Committee

**25 September 2022**