



## European Society of International Law Interest Group on *International Organisations*

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For the year 2021-2022, the Organising Committee of the ESIL Interest Group on International Organizations consisted of Lorenzo Gasbarri, Gail Lythgoe, Negar Mansouri, Laura Huici Sancho and Miša Zgonec-Roze

In April 2022, the Interest Group conducted a book talk with Rishi Gulati on his book [\*Access to Justice and International Organisations\*](#) (CUP, 2022), shared with the public via the IG's [website](#). We are also organizing a joint book talk with the Interest Group on History of International Law to discuss Dimitri Van Den Meerssche's new book [\*World Bank's Lawyers: the Life of International Law as Institutional Practice\*](#) (OUP, 2022) for late October 2022.

For the Glasgow Research Forum in Glasgow in March 2022, we organized a workshop with the theme of '[institutionalization of climate security](#)' and for the Utrecht Annual Meeting in September 2022, we convened a workshop on '[International organizations, elites, and masses: perspectives on in/exclusion](#)'. A total of nine papers were discussed in both workshops and feedback provided to the authors.

The Interest Group is currently co-organizing (with the IG on Law of the Sea) a conference titled “[Sustainability in the Sea: A Gaze from Mediterranean Barcelona](#)” for 19<sup>th</sup> December 2022 at the University of Barcelona.

The Interest Group has also launched an initiative for a publicly accessible [syllabus for international organizations law](#), where students and teachers of international law share resources they have found useful in understanding IOs and global governance with the broader public. The idea is to help lecturers of such courses diversify their teaching materials and introduce less-known resources to scholars from the Global South. We are hoping to finalize the document by October 2022 and share it on the IG website.