

## **ESIL IG on History of International Law (IGHIL) 2021 Annual Report (in accordance with Point 18 of the ESIL Interest Groups Policy Guidance)**

### **I. Events**

The ESIL IG on History of International Law (IGHIL) steering committee held an event on 18 December 2020 involving young scholars discussing the publication of a special issue of the *Journal of the History of International Law* on “Politics and the Histories of International Law” regarding the relevance of the contributions for future research and methodological approaches in the field.

Following the postponement of the 2020 ESIL Research Forum at the University of Catania, Italy, to 2021 in the form of an online event, the workshop on “Solidarity: The Quest for Founding Utopias of International Law” was held on 15 April 2021, followed by an IG meeting.

On 23 June 2021, the IGHIL co-sponsored an Online Roundtable of the ESIL Interest Group on International Criminal Justice on “History and International Criminal Justice”.

### **II. ESIL IGHIL Blog**

The ESIL IGHIL Blog continues to be a reference for interested researchers in legal history, international law, diplomatic history, legal theory, and philosophy of law.

933 announcements of books, calls for papers, journal issues as well as online and physical conferences have been posted since the creation of the Blog.

In the last twelve months (up to 23 September), the blog counts over 14 000 views per month, with sparks of 1 520 as EJIL Focus Sections (*e.g.*, Camilo Barcia Trelles), important books (*e.g.*, Payk & Priemel (eds.), *Crafting the International Order*, OUP 2021), or calls for conferences (*e.g.*, “Law(s) and international relation”, Orléans, 15-17 Sept 2021) are announced.

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