

European Society of International Law Interest Group on *International Law and Technology*

Annual Report 2023-2024

For the year 2023-2024, the Organising Committee of the ESIL Interest Group on International Law and Technology consisted of Stefania Di Stefano, Rebecca Mignot-Mahdavi, Barrie Sander, Dimitri Van Den Meerssche, and Roxana Vatanparast.

- The Interest Group planned its fourth pre-conference workshop as part of the ESIL Annual Conference held in Vilnius, Lithuania on Wednesday **4 September 2024**, in a hybrid format. The workshop, organized after an open call for papers, brought together seven authors to present on the topic *When Renewal Repeats: The Dis/Continuities of International Law and Technology*. There was a strong substantive diversity to the group of participants. Stefania Di Stefano, Rebecca Mignot-Mahdavi, Barrie Sander, Dimitri Van Den Meerssche, and Roxana Vatanparast served as chairs and commentators. The full programme is available <u>here</u>.

- The Interest Group organized an Agora panel at the ESIL Annual Conference in Vilnius, Lithuania, which was held on Friday 6 September 2024. The panel, organized after an open call for papers, was on the theme *When Renewal Repeats? International Lawmaking in the Digital Era.* The panel was chaired by Sarah Zarmsky, and presenters included Niccolò Ridi, Adam Strobeyko, and Jennifer Tridgell.

- The Interest Group has been involved in organizing a journal symposium based on its preconference workshop held in 2023 on the theme *Is Fairness in Digital Governance a Trap?*, which is forthcoming with the European Journal of Legal Studies.

Our interest group aims to multiply spaces for studying the role of technology in various domains of global governance, public and private international law. We encourage our members to reach out with any ideas and initiatives they may have for the interest group moving forward. We continue to update our Twitter account (@ESIL_Tech), sharing papers and upcoming events of interest with our followers.

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