

Interest Group of the History of International Law (IGHIL) Annual Report (2023)

- The IG discussed its mission statement at the pre-conference workshop in Aix-en-Provence. A major update was deemed unnecessary. Its founding goals and purposes are accessible at <http://esilhil.blogspot.com/2014/09/the-professor-has-no-other-criterion.html>. A revised mission statement is accessible at <http://esilhil.blogspot.com/p/blog-page.html>.
- Members of the coordinating committee: Markus P. Beham, Jaanika Erne, John R. Morss, Florenz Volkaert.
- New elections to the coordinating committee took place in October 2023. Markus Beham and John Morss retired; Anastasia Hammerschmied and Sze Hong Lam were elected. A meeting with the newly elected members was convened in early December.
- Membership: 518 ESIL members (of Nov. 23, 2023).

EVENTS

- On the occasion of the ESIL Annual Conference “Is International Law Fair?” (Aix-en-Provence, 30 August-2 Sept. 2023), the IG held a Pre-conference Hybrid Workshop “Historical Perspectives on Fairness in International Law” on 31 August 2023. The Workshop had four speakers selected following an open call for papers and a double-blind peer review process. Link to the Workshop’s program: http://esilhil.blogspot.com/2023/05/conference-esil-ig-history-of_01722722556.html.
- In cooperation with the ESIL Interest Group on International Organizations, the IG History of International Law organized an online book launch event with an open call for respondents for Dimitri van den Meerssche's monograph "*The World Bank's Lawyers: The Life of International Law as Institutional Practice*" on 16th of November 2022 on Zoom. Links to the programme and the recording: <http://esilhil.blogspot.com/2022/11/book-launch-dimitri-van-den-meerssche.html> and <http://esilhil.blogspot.com/2022/12/recording-volkerrechtsblog-world-banks.html>.
- ESIL IG HIL, ESIL IG on International Economic Law, together with Ghent University, KU Leuven, and UC Louvain, the IG HIL organized a joint online roundtable “Missing Histories of International Economic Law Adjudication: Extraterritorial Quarters of the Past and the Present” on 31 January 2023 on MSTeams. Links: <http://esilhil.blogspot.com/2023/01/roundtable-reminder-missing-histories.html> and <http://esilhil.blogspot.com/2023/01/roundtable-conference-missing-histories.html>.

ESIL IG HIL BLOG

At <http://esilhil.blogspot.com>, coverage of academic publications and events in the field of the history of international law continues to be offered to the public. In total, the blog received more than 100.000 visits over the past twelve months (approx.. 8000/month). About half of the visits come from France, one in four from Singapore, and two in ten from the United States.

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