



ESIL Interest Group on International Courts and Tribunals

Public Interest Litigation: The Role of International Courts and Tribunals?

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Programme

Panel 1: Substantive Aspects of Public Interest Litigation

11:00-12:30, South House, Building C, room C497

Discussant: Cecily Rose

- **Tom Ruys**, Professor, Ghent University
Litigating Breaches of Erga Omnes Norms: Are All Erga Omnes Norms Equal?
- **Natasa Nedeski**, Assistant Professor, University of Amsterdam; **Tom Sparks**, Senior Research Fellow, Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law; & **Gleider Hernandez**, Professor, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven and Open Universiteit Nederland
Adjudicating Climate Change at the ICJ
- **Eirini Fasia**, DPhil Candidate, University of Oxford, St. Anne's College
Law of the Sea Convention's Dispute Settlement System and Erga Omnes Obligations

Panel 2: Procedural Aspects of Public Interest Litigation

13:00-14:30, South House, Building C, room C497

Discussant: Veronika Fikfak

- **Priya Urs**, PhD Candidate, University College London
The Requirement of a 'Dispute' and the Protection of the Public Interest through Contentious and Advisory Proceedings at the ICJ
- **Brian McGarry**, Assistant Professor, Leiden University
By Any Other Name?: The Coherence of Intervention in Public Interest Litigation Between States
- **Jane Hofbauer**, Researcher post doc and Lecturer, Bundeswehr University Munich
Not Just a Participation Trophy? Advancing Public Interests in Advisory Opinions