



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

**Annual Report 2022-2023**

For the year 2022-2023, 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 organized a book launch on *Drones and International Law: A Techno-Legal Machinery* on **26 June 2023**. The event was chaired by the IG Convener Stefania Di Stefano and included the author Rebecca Mignot-Mahdavi (Sciences-Po), and commentators Gina Heathcote (SOAS University of London), Klaudia Klonowska (University of Amsterdam & Asser Institute) and Khalil Dewan (SOAS University of London). The recording of the event is available on the ESIL YouTube channel [here](#).

- The Interest Group planned its third pre-conference workshop as part of the ESIL Annual Conference on Wednesday **30 August 2023**, in a hybrid format at Aix-Marseille University. The workshop, organized after an open call for papers, brought together eighteen authors to present on the topic *Is Fairness in Digital Governance a Trap?* There was a strong geographical and substantive diversity to the group of participants. Stefania Di Stefano, Thomas Kleinlein, Rebecca Mignot-Mahdavi, Barrie Sander, Dimitri Van Den Meerssche, and Roxana Vatanparast served as chairs and commentators. The full programme is available [here](#).

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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