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# The Historical Turn in International Economic Law – A Roundtable Discussion



## Convenors:

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12.10.2021 – 12h30-14h (Zoom-link to register below)

## Welcome remarks by ESIL Interest Groups

### Foreword:

Prof. Dr. Em. Ernst-Ulrich Petersmann (European University Institute):

‘Reflections on the history of international economic law’

### Panelists:

Dr. Mona Pinchis-Paulsen (London School of Economics)

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Moderated by Dr. Gustavo Prieto

**Abstract:**

The historical turn in international law has been followed by various subdisciplinary turns to, for example, the history of human rights law, international humanitarian law and international criminal law. Nevertheless, the origins and history of international economic law has received less attention from both international economic lawyers and international legal historians. This roundtable will reflect on the current state of the art, its gaps and potential avenues for future research, in particular with respect to interdisciplinarity, periodization, method, the role of non-state actors and eurocentrism.

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