

## Call for Papers

### ESIL IG on International Bio Law Workshop

The ESIL Interest Group on Bio Law will hold a pre-conference Workshop on “**In/ex-clusiveness of International Bio Law: actors, processes and outcomes**”.

**Date:** 1 September 2022 (9.00-12.00 h)

**Venue:** Janskerkhof 3 (room TBD), Utrecht, The Netherlands

This international workshop is focused on new perspectives and critical analysis on International Bio Law related with inclusiveness and exclusiveness in international law today. Current practice in a post-pandemic world is directly related to new challenges in relation to biolaw. The objective of the seminar is to reflect on the role of the subjects, the current institutional mechanisms, and the process of adopting norms, in relation to the exclusions that have historically been detected in International Law.

ESIL-SEDI members working on Bio Law and related areas will be welcome to take part in this initiative. With this aim, we encourage you to participate in this International Workshop.

### **Submissions of Abstracts/ Papers**

We encourage proposals inspired by the post-/pandemic situation as well as other ideas related to the main topic of the workshop on the intersection of Environment, Human Rights, Intellectual Property, or Health Law, focussing on the individual and biomaterials.

We welcome submissions of abstracts from diverse subjects related to current International Biolaw such as actors, law making process and international practice of States and International organisations, for example:

- The role of actors beyond int. law subjects, such as scientists, faith organisations, commercial entities, inventors, pressure groups, philanthropist, patients, etc.
- Law making process related with biolaw, including agenda setting, standard and norm setting activities of a myriad of global and local actors in biolaw, the relationship between international and national biolaw and inconsistencies between them.
- In/ex-clusiveness of instruments and mechanism in international practice such as the WHO’s COVAX mechanism.
- Transparency, public engagement, and procedural issues in biolaw.
- The exclusivity inherent in biolaw vis a vis bioethics and vice versa.

Please send all submissions (in word or PDF format, not exceeding 400 words), including a CV and via e-mail to [esiligbiolaw@us.es](mailto:esiligbiolaw@us.es).

**Deadline for submission of abstracts: 20 April 2022**

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

The Interest Group is unable to provide funding for travel and accommodation. Selected speakers will be expected to bear the costs of their own travel and accommodation. Some [ESIL travel grants](#) and [ESIL carers' grants](#) will be available to offer partial financial support to speakers who have exhausted other potential sources of funding.

Please see the [ESIL website](#) for all relevant information about the conference.

All participants at ESIL Interest Group workshops are required to register for the Annual Conference. There will be an option to register just for one day to attend the workshop; however, all participants are warmly invited to attend the entire event.

Speakers selected for this workshop can indicate their interest in being considered for the ESIL Young Scholar Prize, if they meet the [eligibility conditions](#) as stated on the ESIL website. The [ESIL Secretariat](#) must be informed of all selected speakers who wish to be considered for the Prize [before 30 April](#).