



ESIL Interest Group ‘The EU as a Global Actor’

Pre-conference ESIL Interest Group Event [hybrid event]

“The EU as an actor shaping global security law: blueprint of international regulation, guardian of global security, or else?”

University of Glasgow (United Kingdom), 30 March 2022, 13:30-16:00 (room tbc)

The Zoom link to connect will be shared with all IG members and registered participants to the ESIL Research Forum before the event.

The European Society of International Law (ESIL) Interest Group ‘The EU as a Global Actor’ (IG EUGLOBAL) organises a side event on **30 March 2022 (Wednesday), 13:30-16:00** in the framework of the [2022 ESIL Research Forum](#) hosted by the University of Glasgow (general theme: “*International Law and Global Security: Regulating an Illusion?*”). It primarily targets legal scholars at an early stage of their careers. The theme of the upcoming ESIL Research Forum revolves around the role of international law in maintaining and promoting ‘global security’ in its numerous dimensions. The forum aims to bring together a wide range of different approaches to global security law, with a view to attracting fresh ideas about the recalibration of contemporary approaches to global security law. The IG EUGLOBAL will pick up this topic by focusing on the European Union’s (EU) normative action to shape international legal rules relating to grand and emerging issues of global security as well as the EU’s declared function to contribute to international peace and security within the meaning of Chapter VIII of the United Nations Charter.

-- PROGRAMME --

The EUGLOBAL workshop will give the floor to three speakers whose presentations will be followed by comments kindly provided by invited discussants and discussion amongst all attendees in Glasgow and in the virtual event room. The event will be chaired by one of the co-convenors of EUGLOBAL, Dr Anne Thies (Associate Professor, University of Reading, UK).

Wednesday, 30 March 2022, 13:30-16:00 (room tbc)

- 13:30 Arrival & Welcome (Anne Thies)
- 13:40-13:55 Esther Jaromitski, ‘The Transnational Role of the European Union: Assessing the Impact of International Law and EU Foreign Policy on Russia’s Treatment of Alexei Navalny’**
- 13:55-14:00 Discussant: Dr. Viktor Szép, Postdoctoral Researcher, Faculty of Law, University of Groningen
- 14:00-14:15 Discussion
- 14:15-14:30 Gürkan Çapar, ‘Global Regulatory Competition on Digital Rights and Data Protection: A Novel and Contractive form of Eurocentrism?’**
- 14:30-14:35 Discussant: Dr Despoina Mantzari, Associate Professor in Competition Law and Policy, Faculty of Law, UCL, London
- 14:35-14:50 Discussion
- 14:50-15:00 Short break
- 15:00-15:15 Claudia Quinones, ‘Cultural Protection as a Key Component of Global Security.’**
- 15:15-15:20 Discussant: Dr Saskia Hufnagel, Reader in Criminal Law, School of Law, Queen Mary University of London
- 15:20-15:35 Discussion
- 15:35-16:00 Time for discussion of identified themes

-- BIOGRAPHIES OF SPEAKERS --

Claudia S. Quiñones Vilá is an attorney licensed to practice in New York and Puerto Rico with experience in art, cultural heritage, urban, and intellectual property law and policy. She works as an Associate at Amineddoleh & Associates in New York and as a Consultant for Canvas Art Law in London. She has assisted in legal matters concerning the application of national patrimony laws under the USA's Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act and performed extensive academic and professional research on international and domestic cultural property protection regimes. This includes an internship at UNIDROIT in Rome focusing on the application of the 1995 Convention to private collections in the USA and Latin America; an internship at top-tier law firm Constantine Cannon's cultural property practice in London; and a Master's thesis analysing heritage legislation and policy frameworks in Italy, Spain, and the UK.

Gürkan Çapar is a Ph.D student at Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies in Italy. His doctoral research focuses on the theory of interlegality in which he seeks to discover how authoritative institutions belong to different legal orders/regimes may establish legitimate authoritative relationships. He obtained his bachelor's degree from Ankara University in 2018 and LLM degree from Goethe University in 2020, upon resigning from the Turkish Armed Forces where he served more than 8 years. He has published a couple of articles in both English and Turkish, covering diverse topics such as rule of law, constitutionalism in Turkey, inter-legality in climate change regime and digital governance. One of his latest studies, forthcoming from the Global Constitutionalism, carries the title of "Global Regulatory Competition on Digital Rights and Data Protection: A Novel and Contractive Form of Eurocentrism?"

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The Interest Group 'The EU as a Global Actor' (EUGLOBAL) is one of the interest groups of the [European Society of International Law \(ESIL\)](#). The IG EUGLOBAL seeks to engage with ESIL members with an interest in issues such as the interrelationship between European and international law, and the role and responsibilities of regional actors in the international (legal) order. By doing so, the group hopes to build a shared knowledge base among ESIL members interested in the role of the EU as a global normative actor.