



Emerging Issues in the Relationship between International Humanitarian Law and International Human Rights Law

The conference is organised in memoriam of an honourable academician, Professor Levan Aleksidze, the founder of international law studies in Georgia.

A Joint Conference of the European Society of International Law and
Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University
(*hybrid format*)

Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Georgia
Thursday 29 - Friday 30 September 2022

CALL FOR PAPERS

The general topic of the conference is the relationship between IHL and IHRL. The conference will bring together international scholars, judges, and lawyers from all over Europe but mainly from the three Caucasian states of Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia. The programme will also include a number of prominent international legal scholars and judges as invited speakers.

All interested scholars and practitioners, and especially those from the three Caucasian states, are invited to submit a paper to the conference related to the general topic.

More specific topics might be as follows:

- General overview of the latest challenges in PIL
- The extraterritorial application of human rights law
- The principle of proportionality in IHRL and IHL
- The right to life and targeting rules in IHL
- The prohibition of torture, inhuman and degrading treatment, and punishment
- The methods of warfare, recent weapons and practices
- IHL application to cyberspace
- Investigating violations of IHL
- procedural obligations under the ECHR in armed conflict
- The right to property in armed conflict
- Social, economic and cultural rights in armed conflict
- Human rights obligations in cases of belligerent occupation and *de facto* control of foreign territory
- Security issues in occupied territories

Proposals are equally welcome from senior and junior scholars and from practitioners. Both ESIL members and non-members are invited to submit abstracts. ESIL membership will be encouraged if the abstract is selected.

The working language of the conference will be English.

Abstracts of proposed papers (between 500 and 1,000 words) should be submitted to esil_tbilisi@yahoo.com **by Monday 30 May 2022**. Please include your name, email address, and a one-page curriculum vitae with your abstract.

Applicants will be informed about the results of the selection by Thursday 30 June 2022. Selected speakers are expected to submit extended outlines of their papers (8-10 pages) before the conference starts.

Note: Speakers may also present their papers online if they are unable to travel to Tbilisi.

The possibility of a post-conference publication will be discussed at the conference.

Speakers will be expected to bear the costs of their own travel and accommodation. Some ESIL travel grants will be available to offer partial financial support to ESIL members who are selected as speakers and who have exhausted all other potential sources of funding.