



## **‘Elections and the International Rule of Law’**

ESIL Interest Group on European and International Rule of Law  
Side-event to the ESIL 2023 Annual Conference in Aix-en-Provence  
**Thursday, 31 August 2023 (09.30am-1.00pm CEST)**

### **Programme**

- 9.30 – 9.40 Opening remarks: ESIL Rule of Law IG Convenors
- 9.40 – 10.00 **‘An international law of elections?’**  
– Caspar Weitz (Leuphana University Lüneburg)
- 10.00 – 10.20 Discussion
- 10.20 – 10.40 **‘Beyond the Reach of the People? Admissibility Requirements for Citizens Initiatives and the (International) Rule of Law’**  
– Daniel Moeckli (University of Zurich)
- 10.40 – 11.00 Discussion
- 11.00 – 11.20 Break
- 11.20 – 11.40 **‘Council of Europe Standards on E-voting - Empowering the International Rule of Law in the Digital Democracy’**  
– Vasilije Marković (Institute of Comparative Law, Belgrade)
- 11.40 – 12.00 Discussion
- 12.00 – 12.20 **‘An Impossible Dream: Using the Standard of Free and Fair Elections for Government Recognition’**  
– Maria Gudzenko (Aix-Marseille University)
- 11.20 – 12.40 Discussion
- 12.40 – 1.00 Concluding remarks: ESIL Rule of Law IG Convenors

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