



*The European Society of International Law, AJIL Unbound & 3 Generations of Digital Human Rights Research Project invite you to a Webinar on*

## **Ethical Considerations in Open-source Investigations**

Speakers:

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Digital evidence is revolutionizing multiple areas of international law. It has been routinely used in recent years in international criminal law, investor-state litigation, inter-state litigation, and border management and refugee status determination proceedings. Open-source investigations aimed at collecting such evidence and carried out by citizens, journalists and civil society organizations have been key in exposing and documenting atrocities and international crimes. A forthcoming *AJIL Unbound* symposium considers *Digital Evidence* across different issue areas of international law and addresses its affordances as well as concerns associated with its use. This Webinar on *Ethical Considerations in Open-Source Investigations* is dedicated to considering the role and responsibilities of investigators in their quest for obtaining digital evidence. Speakers will discuss the ethical dilemmas investigators face, the legal and ethical frameworks that guide their practice and the gaps that still exist and how to fill them.