



## Call for Papers IEL ESIL IG - Pre-conference Workshop 2024

### Technology and the Future of International Economic Disputes

Vilnius, 04 September 2024

**Submission deadline: 28 May 2024 (CET)**

We are pleased to announce an upcoming workshop on "**Technology and the Future of International Economic Disputes**" to be held on September 4 as a side event of the ESIL 2024 Annual Conference in Vilnius, Lithuania. The on-site event will focus on the evolving landscape of international economic dispute resolution in the era of rapid technological change and the expansion of the digital economy. This workshop aims to bring together experts from academia, legal practice and technology to explore and discuss the future challenges and opportunities at the intersection of technology and international economic law.

The adjudication of international economic disputes has long been a contentious issue in international law, raising fundamental questions about its legitimacy and effectiveness. However, the emergence of disruptive technologies and the growing prevalence of digital infrastructures in the global economy present new challenges that require attention.

We invite contributions that could provide answers in the following critical areas:

#### **1) Integration of Digital Infrastructures and International Economic Law:**

- How should the digital infrastructures that underpin the global economy be reconciled with the norms, standards and principles enshrined in international treaties?
- What are the implications of digital transformation for regulatory frameworks and enforcement mechanisms in international economic law?

#### **2) The impact of technological advances on international investment and financial law practice:**

- How are emerging technologies such as AI, blockchain, and big data analytics reshaping the tools and methods used to resolve international and transnational disputes?
- What does the future hold for the legal profession in terms of skills, practices, and ethical considerations in the digital age?

#### **3) Impact of Artificial Intelligence (AI) on International Trade Law:**

- How is AI affecting international trade law?
- How can international trade legal frameworks evolve to accommodate AI-driven changes?

### **Submission procedure**

Members of the IEL IG working on related topics are invited to express their interest to participate by filling out the following form by 28 May 2024: <https://forms.gle/hSrpkRXp6ebCFmqe8>



### **Timeline**

The deadline for applications is **28 May 2024 (CET)**. We expect to inform successful applicants during the week of 3 June 2024.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact us: [Gustavo.Prieto@UGent.be](mailto:Gustavo.Prieto@UGent.be); [mfedorova@law.uni-kiel.de](mailto:mfedorova@law.uni-kiel.de); [marialauramarceddu@gmail.com](mailto:marialauramarceddu@gmail.com); [Patrick.Abel@eui.eu](mailto:Patrick.Abel@eui.eu); [a.a.marhold@law.leidenuniv.nl](mailto:a.a.marhold@law.leidenuniv.nl)

Please consider that 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.

### **Convenors**

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