



# *Technology and the Future of International Economic Disputes*

*Side-event to the ESIL 2024 Annual Conference*

04 September 2024,  
Vilnius 12:30 – 15.30, EEST time

## *Convenors*



**Maria Laura Marceddu**  
King's College London



**Gustavo Prieto**  
FWO, Ghent University



**Marina Trunk-Fedorova**  
Kiel University



**Patrick Abel**  
European University Institute /  
University of Passau

## *Keynote*



**Katia Fach Gómez**  
University of Zaragoza

**Legal actors and technology: regulation and future trends**

## *1. Foreign Investment Disputes within the Digital Economy*



**Magdalena Słok-Wódkowska**  
University of Warsaw



**Bojana Ristić**  
Leiden University



**Agata Daszko**  
University of Göttingen

## *2. Technology and International Trade Disputes*



**Antonie Comont**  
University of Bordeaux  
& Laval University



**Niels Lachmann**  
University of Southern Denmark



**Ravindra Pratap**  
South Asian University



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*Onsite event – Registration required*

If you are interested in attending the workshop, please register on the ESIL 24 website:  
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*Programme*

**h. 12:30-13:10**

**Opening remarks:** *Gustavo Prieto (FWO - Ghent University)*

**Keynote:** *Katia Fach Gómez - Legal actors and technology: regulation and future trends*

**h. 13:15 –14:20**

**SESSION 1. The Adjudication of Foreign Investment Disputes within the Digital Economy**

**Chair: Maria Laura Marceddu (King's College London)**

*The Changing Concept of Territoriality in International Investment Law: Stepping into the Digital Age* - Bojana Ristić (Leiden University).

*The Impact of Regulations of Data (or Lack Thereof) on International Investment Law* - Magdalena Słok-Wódkowska (University of Warsaw).

*Swiping Right: How Legal Tech 'Decides' the Fate of Arbitration* - Agata Daszko (University of Göttingen).

**h. 14:25 – 15:30**

**SESSION 2. Technology and International Trade Disputes**

**Chair: Marina Trunk-Fedorova (Kiel University)**

*AI-Driven Changes and the WTO norms: Developing a Supportive Relationship* – Ravindra Pratap (South Asian University - A University of SAARC countries, New Delhi).

*New Paradigm for Digital Governance at The WTO: A Legal Analysis Of The JSI On E-Commerce* – Antoine Comont (University of Bordeaux & Laval University).

*Is the coverage of the digital economy a source of "404 errors" for the link between treaty law and dispute settlement in trade and investment law?* – Niels Lachmann (SDU-University of Southern Denmark).

***Concluding Remarks***

**Patrick Abel (European University Institute / University of Passau)**

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