



ASIL-ESIL International Organizations Interest Groups

Virtual Workshop on the Law and Practice of International Organizations

17 February 2025
8 am – 2:15 pm EST
2 pm – 8:15 pm CET

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<p>8 am EST 2 pm CET</p>	<p>Welcome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Duncan Pickard, Debevoise & Plimpton LLP • Miša Zgonec-Rožej, Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons
<p>8:05 am EST 2:05 pm CET</p>	<p>1. Plenary: Are International Organizations Really Neutral? <i>Open to the public</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panelists <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Kristina Daugirdas & Tom Ginsburg, “Are Authoritarian International Organizations Different? Evidence from Charters” ○ Charlotte Steinorth, “After Regime Neutrality: The United Nations Democracy Promotion and the Lure of Scientific Ideas” • Discussant: Jacob Cogan, University of Cincinnati • Chair: Fiona Mangan, Justice + Security in Transitions
<p>9:15 am EST 3:15 pm CET</p>	<p>2. International Organizations in General International Law</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panelists <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Hosung Ahn, “Going back to the Fundamentals: Tracing the Meaning of ‘International Organizations’ as ‘International Legal Persons’” ○ Ashwita Ambast, “The Legal Personality of International Organizations: Observations Emerging from the ILC” ○ Md Tabish Eqbal, “Identification of International Organizations’ Practice for the Purpose of Customary International Law” ○ Tihao Zeng, “Jurisdictional Immunity of International Organizations and Access to Justice: Complaint Mechanisms for Security Council Sanctions and the Standard of Assessment” • Discussant: Christina Leb, World Bank • Chair: Christiane Ahlborn, Trinity College Dublin

<p>10:30 am EST 4:30 pm CET</p>	<p>3. Streamlining Policies of International Organizations Consistent with International Law</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Janet Lord & Bryce Hollander, “The United Nations Organization and Human Rights Change: A Case Study of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities” ○ Safiyyah Ummu Mohammed, “The Road to Transformative Change: An Examination of Practices of International Organisations in Eradicating Violence Against Women and Girls in Sokoto State of Nigeria” ○ Lisa Reinsberg, “Locating an Individual Right of Petition before International Organizations for States’ Human Rights Violations” • Discussant: Catherine Brölmann, University of Amsterdam • Chair: Lorenzo Gasbarri, Scuola Universitaria Superiore Sant’Anna
<p>11:45 am EST 5:45 pm CET</p>	<p>4. International Organizations in Global Governance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Marta Abegón-Novella, “The Role of the International Maritime Organization in the Definition and Governance of Sustainable Maritime Tourism” ○ Ana Balcázar-Moreno, “International Organizations and Regime Complexity in Global Health” ○ Asaf Lubin, “Data Injustice in Global Justice” • Discussant: Anne Trebilcock, University of Göttingen • Chair: Laura Huici, University of Barcelona
<p>1 pm EST 7 pm CET</p>	<p>5. Functioning of International Organizations under International Law</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Martina Coxová, “To Be or Not To Be: Should a Common Review Mechanism be Reinstated for ILOAT and UNAT Judgments” ○ Wanshu Cong, “Free Flow of Information and the Liberalization of Telecommunications” ○ Sebastian von Massow, “Justifying EU-Morocco Trade Agreements: The European Commission and the Practice of International Legal Argument within the EU” • Discussant: Niels Blokker, Leiden University • Chair: Cristián Gimenez Corte, Universidad Nacional del Litoral