



ESIL Interest Groups 'The EU as a Global Actor' and 'Migration and Refugee Law'

Joint Colloquium

The EU as an (Imperfect) Global Actor in Search and Rescue (SAR) at Sea? – EU (in)Action in Troubled Waters

– PROGRAMME –

7 November 2024 (Thursday) 14h–18h [online]

Registration link: https://www.formdesk.com/universiteitleiden/online_workshop_7_November_2024

(please register for the event by 5 November 2024 [Tuesday])

14:00 – 14:15 *Welcome and Introduction to the Joint Colloquium* – **Tamás MOLNÁR** (EU Agency for Fundamental Rights/WU Vienna University of Economics and Business; on behalf of the ESIL IG EUGLOBAL co-convenors)

14:15 – 14:30 **Kristof GOMBEER** (University of Leiden): *The potential of European Union integration on search and rescue at sea*

PANEL 1 **In Troubled Waters: European SAR Policies and Human Rights Implications**

Chair: **Melanie FINK** (University of Leiden/Central European University; co-convenor of the ESIL IG EUGLOBAL)

14:30 – 14:45 **Shikha VASISHTA** (Bennett University): *Rescue or repulse? An examination of the EU's conflicting response to migrant distress at sea*

14:45 – 15:00 **Andrea JIMÉNEZ LAURENCE** (University of Copenhagen): *Entangled rescue at sea: normative developments of the duty to render assistance in the EU*

15:00 – 15:15 **Mariana GKLIATI** (Tilburg University): *Human rights at sea: Boat disasters and the accountability of the EU and its Member States*

15:15 – 16:00 *Q & A session* – comments and debate

16:00 – 16:15 *BREAK*

PANEL 2 **State Interference and Accountability at Sea**

Chair: **Giulia RAIMONDO** (University of Fribourg; co-convenor of the ESIL IG MigRefLaw)

16:15 – 16:30 **Marilú PORCHIA** (University of Ferrara): *What role for the EU in limiting state interference with private rescue operations at sea? The Italian Civil Aviation Authority's ban on human rights monitoring over the Mediterranean*

16:30 – 16:45 **Vicky KAPOGIANNI** (University of Reading): *The permeability of rightlessness under the auspices of the EU: Technological effects of power, regime interactions at sea and the externalisation paradigm*

16:45 – 17:00 **Dorothea ENDRES** (University of Geneva) and **Vera PIOVESAN** (Geneva Graduate Institute): *Letting migrants drown in the sea: A practice-based analysis of EU leaders committing the crime of genocide*

17:00 – 17:45 *Q & A session* – comments and debate

17:45 – 18:00 *Concluding remarks* by **Daniela VITIELLO** (University of Tuscia, on behalf of the ESIL IG MigRefLaw co-convenors)

END of WORKSHOP = 18:00h