

**European Society of International Law (ESIL) Annual Conference 2025**

**‘Feminist Visions for Reconstructing International Law’**

**Pre-Conference workshop of the Feminism and International Law Interest Group**

10 September 2025, 15:00-18:00

Freie Universität Berlin

**15:00-15:10: Welcome and introductory remarks by the IG Coordinating Committee**

**15:10–16:00: Feminist international law-making**

*Chair: Dr Maria Panezi, Associate Professor, University of New Brunswick*

- Rafael Carrano Lelis, PhD Candidate, Geneva Graduate Institute: ‘Queer and feminist international law-making coalitions at United Nations Human Rights Council’
- Jiawen Wang, PhD Candidate, King’s College London: ‘(Re)conceptualising Gender in International Economic Law’
- Basak Naz Simsek, PhD Candidate, Universität Bielefeld: ‘Feminist Perspectives Alongside the Agency of Civil Society: Reconstructing Norms on Conflict-Related Sexual Violence’

**16:10–17:00: Feminist approaches in the practice of international law**

*Chair: Dr Anna Ventouratou, Lecturer in International Trade Law, University of Sheffield*

- Dr Nina Mileva, Assistant Professor of International Law, University of Groningen: ‘International Courts as Sites for the Correction of Epistemic Injustice: Feminist Epistemology in the Advisory Proceedings of the International Court of Justice’
- Selin Altay, PhD Candidate and Research Associate, Institute for International Law of Peace and Armed Conflict, Ruhr-University Bochum: ‘Bringing Reproductive Justice to the Judgements of ECtHR through Polymorphous Queer Biokinships’
- Dr Sissy Katsoni, Postdoctoral Researcher, Tilburg University: ‘Feministising Treaty Interpretation in International Law’

**17:10-18:00: Institutional reconstruction and normative futures**

*Chair: Dr Cristina María Zamora Gómez, Assistant Professor, University of Alicante*

- Dilara İnal, Teaching and Research Associate, Institute for Austrian and International Tax Law: ‘Acknowledging Double Tax Treaties as a Feminist Issue: CEDAW-Inspired Critique of International Tax Rules and Organizations’
- Aspasia Marinaki, Postgraduate student, KU Leuven: ‘Beyond Numerical Representation: Feminist Perspectives on Reconstructing the United Nations Security Council’
- Manuela Camargo de Assis, PhD candidate, Max Planck Institute for Legal History and Legal Theory: ‘Who needs a feminist critique? An account of feminist scholarly approaches to sovereignty in international law’