



## ESIL Interest Group on the Law of the Sea Workshop “Reconstructing International Law of the Sea”

**Berlin, 10 September 2025, 15:00-18:00 CEST**

**15:00-15:10 Welcome and Introduction**, Andrea Longo, Irini Papanicolopulu, Efthymios Papastavridis

### **15:10-16:35 First Panel: “Judges and scholars’ role in reconstruction”**

Chair: Jessica N.M. Schechinger, UiT-The Arctic University of Norway

- **Dr Abdulkadr Gulcur, Assistant Professor at Adana Science and Technology University (Turkey):** *Reconstructing the Jurisdictional Role of ITLOS in the Age of Crises: From State Consent to Common Interests*
- **Saba Ishkhnelidze, Research Assistant, University of Glasgow (United Kingdom):** *A Decade On: Revisiting the Legality of ITLOS's Advisory Jurisdiction Post-SRFC Opinion*
- **Youlin Zhao, PhD Candidate, Catholic University of Louvain (Belgium):** *Reconstructing International Fisheries Law for a Changing Ocean: Adjudicating Climate Impacts and Fisheries Governance*
- **Dimitris Panousos, PhD Candidate, European University Institute (Italy):** *Rethinking Reconstruction: Legal Scholarship and the Future of the Law of the Sea*

Q & A

**Break: 16.35-16.50**

### **16:50-17:50 Second Panel: “Marine resources and international law”**

Chair: Irini Papanicolopulu, School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London

- **Dr Nicolas Kempf, University of Montreal (Canada):** *The ISA, Universality, and Conservation – An impossible debate?*
- **Maria Esther Salamanca-Aguado, Associate Professor of Public International Law, University of Valladolid (Spain):** *The International Regime of Deep-Sea Mining at a Crossroads*
- **Marina Sim, PhD Candidate, University of Paris-Nanterre (France) / Free University of Brussels (Belgium):** *Exploration and Exploitation of Resources in Disputed Maritime Areas: the Role of Investment Arbitration*

Q & A

**17.50-18.00 Closing remarks**