



European Society of International Law
Interest Group on *International Law and Technology*

Annual Report 2024-2025

For the year 2024-2025, the Organising Committee of the ESIL Interest Group on International Law and Technology consisted of Stefania Di Stefano, Rebecca Mignot-Mahdavi, Barrie Sander, Dimitri Van Den Meerssche, and Roxana Vatanparast.

- The Interest Group co-organised, together with the University of Granada and the Interest Group on Peace and Security, a conference on “Regulating Security in Cyberspace”. The conference took place in Granada on 4-6 June 2025. Stefania Di Stefano acted as a member of the Conference Organizing Committee on behalf of the Interest Group. The full programme is available [here](#).
- The Interest Group planned its fifth pre-conference workshop as part of the ESIL Annual Conference held in Berlin, Germany on Wednesday **10 September 2025** in a hybrid format. The workshop, organized after an open call for papers, included keynote presentations and two panels, all relating to the theme *Forensic and Counter-Forensic Approaches to Reconstructing International Law—A Cartography and Anatomy of Genocide*. Francesca Albanese and Eyal Weizman were the keynote speakers, with Nahed Samour acting as chair. The two panels included nine paper presentations in roundtable format on the workshop theme. The full programme is available [here](#).
- The Interest Group organized a journal symposium based on its pre-conference workshop held in 2023 on the theme *Is Fairness in Digital Governance a Trap?*, which was published in 2025 with the European Journal of Legal Studies.
- The Interest Group is in the process of guest editing a journal symposium based on its pre-conference workshop held in 2024 on the theme *When Renewal Repeats? International Lawmaking in a Digital Era*, forthcoming in 2026 with Computer Law and Security Review.

- The Interest Group is also in the process of organizing a blog symposium based on its pre-conference workshop held in 2025 on the theme *Forensic and Counter-Forensic Approaches to Reconstructing International Law—A Cartography and Anatomy of Genocide*, forthcoming in 2025 with *Opinio Juris*.

Our interest group aims to multiply spaces for studying the role of technology in various domains of global governance, including public and private international law. We encourage our members to reach out with any ideas and initiatives they may have for the interest group moving forward.

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