



## ESIL Interest Group on the Law of the Sea Workshop

“To be or not to be: The sustainability of international law of the sea and the international law of sustainable seas”

Kraków (online), 8 April 2026, 10:00-13:00 CET”

Link to participate: <https://shorturl.at/CJ4ZE>

### 10:00-10:10 Welcome and Introduction

### 10:10-11:10 First Panel: The Law of the Sea and Sustainability

Chair: Dr Andrea Longo, Universidade NOVA de Lisboa, Law School (Portugal)

- **Nicolò Andreotti, PhD candidate, University of Padua (Italy):** *Human Rights at Sea: Systemic Integration and the Sustainability of Energy and Mining Activities under UNCLOS*
- **Daniela Martins, Guest Lecturer, Universidade Autonoma de Lisboa and PhD candidate, University of Lisbon (Portugal):** *Towards the Participation of Coastal Communities and Indigenous Peoples in Maritime Delimitation Processes in the Era of Climate Change*
- **Lucia Diaz Cameselle, PhD student, University of Vigo (Spain):** *Beyond “No-Undermining”: Operationalising Institutional Coherence between the BBNJ Agreement and the International Seabed Authority in ABNJ*
- **Maria Theocharous, PhD candidate, University of Cyprus (Cyprus):** *Sustainable Seas or Fragmented Oceans? Port State Power and the Evolution of the Law of the Sea*

Q & A

### 11:30-12:30 Second Panel: Sustainability of the Law of the Sea

Chair: Prof Gabriela A. Oanta, University of A Coruña, “Salvador de Madariaga” University Institute of European Studies (Spain)

- **Samson Ristom Asfaha, Guest Lecturer, College of Business and Social Sciences (Eritrea), jointly with Senai W. Andemariam, Head of the Department of Law, College of Business and Social Sciences (Eritrea):** *To Be or Not to Be a Party? The Sustainability of UNCLOS and Eritrea’s Accession as a Red Sea Littoral State*
- **Vonintsoa Rafaly, Postdoctoral Researcher, WMU-Sasakawa Global Ocean Institute, World Maritime University (Sweden):** *The stewardship of the ocean: Are we not ready yet?*
- **Mustafa Tuncer, Assistant Professor, Turkish National Defence University (Türkiye):** *The Sustainability of UNCLOS under Pressure from Belligerent Rights: Examining the Applicability of Freedom of Navigation in Armed Conflicts at Sea*
- **Eduardo Cavalcanti de Mello Filho, MPhil/PhD student, University College London (UK):** *The Law of the Sea Beyond the Sea: Theorizing the Role of Home States of Ocean Users*

Q & A

### 12.50-13:30 Closing remarks