



# INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC LAW AND CONFLICT

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP  
ESIL 2026 MALAGA



SEPTEMBER 2  
15 - 18

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Workshop “*International Economic Law and Conflict*”  
on the occasion of the XXI ESIL Annual Conference

Wednesday 2 September 2026  
15.00-18.00 (CEST)

Universidad de Málaga, Facultad de Derecho, Bulevar Louis Pasteur 26 – 29010

Onsite event – Registration required at

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### *Programme*

15.00-15.10

Welcome Remarks and Introduction

**Carlo de Stefano**, Roma Tre University, and **Maria Laura Marceddu**, ECIGL Edinburgh

15.10-16.25

PANEL I: “Security, Sovereignty, and Economic Conflict in International Law”

Chair: **Ines Willemyns**, King’s College London

**Himanil Raina**, Geneva Graduate Institute

*War as the Gatekeeper of Security: Reclaiming Article XXI GATT’s Threshold.*

**Yvonne Guo**, Singapore Management University

*From Security Exceptions to Security Alignment: ASEAN Economic Security under US Pressure.*

**Ewa Zelazna**, University of Leicester

*Adversaries or Enemies? The Evolving Nature of the Relationship between EU Law and International Arbitration.*

Q&A

16.25-16.35

Break

16.35-17.50

PANEL II: “International Investment Law in Times of Conflict: War, Responsibility, and Systemic Power”

Chair: **Gustavo Prieto**, Ghent University

**Johannes Tropper**, University of Vienna

*Territorial Conflicts and the Duty of Non-Recognition in Investment Arbitration.*

**Mirko Camanna**, Erasmus University Rotterdam

*Weaponizing Denial of Benefits Clauses? From a Protective Function to Strategic Use in International Conflicts.*

**Federica Violi**, Erasmus University Rotterdam (co-authored with Marco Longobardo, University of Westminster)

*Third States and Foreign Investments in Occupied Territory.*

Q&A

17.50-18.00

Closing Remarks

**Patrick Abel**, University of Innsbruck

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