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

Thursday 3 September 2026 (09:00–12:00)

Programme

Panel 1: Gendered violence and accountability in armed conflict

- Silvia Scarpa (John Cabot University, Full Professor of International Relations)

Bridging the Gap: The ICC Prosecutor Policies on Slavery Crimes and Gender-Based Violence

- Alessia Nicastro (The Graduate Institute, PhD Candidate)

War, violence, women: A discussion on femicide in armed conflicts

- Giulia Gabrielli (Charles University, Prague, Post-Doctoral Fellow)

Reproductive violence during armed conflict: the gendered implications of the destruction of healthcare facilities

Panel 2: Feminist critiques of international justice

- Nina Herzog (University of Leeds, Lecturer in Law)

Adjacent to the Savage: Defendants' Families and Feminist Invisibility at the ICC

- Romy Pesch (European University Institute, PhD Candidate)

Using Feminist Approaches to Humanise International Humanitarian Law: The International Court of Justice and the Armed Conflict in the Occupied Palestinian Territory

- Paula Peralta Agustí (Victim Support Europe, Policy Assistant)

Gendered dimensions of conflict: rethinking access to justice and support in Europe

Panel 3: Reconceptualising conflict through a gender lens

- Elisabetta Baldassini (UNHCR, UNHCR-appointed Expert on International Protection and Human Rights)

The gender dividend in the determination of an act of aggression

- Ayako Hatano (University of Oxford / European University Institute, PhD Candidate / Max Weber Fellow)

Reframing Conflict Through CEDAW: Gendered Harms Beyond the Battlefield in International Law

- Isabella Da Re (SOAS, University of London, Teaching Fellow)

Conflicting Readings of the Prohibition of Torture: Comparing the Approaches of the Human Rights Committee and the European Court of Human Rights in Forced Pregnancy Jurisprudence