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SHORT BIOGRAPHY IN ENGLISH

Professor Belén Olmos Giupponi is a Professor of International Law at Middlesex University London. Her research focuses on public international law, environmental and climate law, international economic law, EU external relations, and the regulation of emerging technologies, particularly artificial intelligence. Her recent work explores the transnational governance of AI and the impact of climate change on mental health through an interdisciplinary approach combining law, AI, and neuroscience. She has published extensively, held positions in leading international academic institutions, including the European University Institute, and actively contributes to global scholarly networks. A long-standing member of ESIL and co-convenor of the Interest Group on International Business and Human Rights, she is committed to strengthening the Society's role as an inclusive and intellectually vibrant forum for international legal scholarship across Europe and beyond.

COURTE BIOGRAPHIE IN FRENCH

Belén Olmos Giupponi est Professeure de Droit International à l'Université Middlesex de Londres. Ses recherches portent sur le droit international public, le droit de l'environnement et du climat, le droit économique international, les relations extérieures de l'Union Européenne, ainsi que la réglementation des technologies émergentes, en particulier l'intelligence artificielle. Ses travaux récents explorent la gouvernance transnationale de l'IA et l'impact du changement climatique sur la santé mentale à travers une approche interdisciplinaire alliant droit, IA et neurosciences. Auteure de nombreuses publications, elle a occupé des postes au sein d'institutions universitaires internationales de premier plan, notamment à l'Institut Universitaire Européen, et contribue activement aux réseaux universitaires mondiaux. Membre de longue date de l'ESIL, et co-Coordinatrice du groupe de Réflexion "Business and Human Rights", elle s'engage à renforcer le rôle de la Société en tant que forum inclusif et intellectuellement dynamique pour la recherche en droit international à travers l'Europe et au-delà.



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STATEMENT

Hello everyone,

My name is Belén Olmos Giupponi, and I am Professor of International Law at Middlesex University, London.

I am standing for election to the Board of the European Society of International Law. Since 2019, I have co-convoked ESIL's Interest Group on International Business and Human Rights, where I have witnessed the development of a genuinely collegial community engaged with difficult and consequential questions.

My career has taken me through several different European academic systems, including a period as a Max Weber Fellow at the European University Institute. My research and teaching sit at the intersection of international economic law, sustainability and human rights, and the European Union's external relations, with a more recent focus on artificial intelligence and global justice. This body of work has been shaped substantially by colleagues and students across many jurisdictions and legal traditions, including extensive engagement with Latin American and Caribbean legal scholarship and institutions.

ESIL has provided a forum in which to test and develop my ideas, together with considerable support along the way. The Society has been instrumental in building intellectual exchange and sustaining a community that fosters genuine academic debate, and I would welcome the opportunity to contribute to it more directly. I believe I can offer the Board a combination of expertise that is currently underrepresented in its work.

International economic law and the governance of new technologies are increasingly inseparable, yet they are too often treated as separate conversations within the discipline. My research sits precisely at that junction, and I bring to it a sustained engagement with the Global South that complements ESIL's existing strengths. If elected, I would focus on three aspects: deepening engagement across regions, disciplines, generations, and career stages; supporting early career researchers more concretely, drawing on my experience co-convoking an Interest Group and supervising doctoral students across several institutions, and I would maintain a close connection between academic scholarship and legal practice.

International law's most difficult problems are seldom resolved by those who already agree with one another. They are more often addressed when the discipline's traditional terrain is brought into direct conversation with the questions now pressing alongside it, including the governance of artificial intelligence and the uneven distribution of regulatory power between jurisdictions. ESIL has been at its strongest when it allows rigorous doctrinal analysis to coexist with genuine debate about the discipline's direction, and that is the kind of Board I hope to help sustain.

It would be an honour to serve on the Board, and I would greatly appreciate your support.

Thank you. Merci. Danke. Grazie. Gracias.

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