



ESIL Interest Group on International Criminal Justice Workshop

## Is the International Criminal Court in Conflict?

Programme | ESIL Annual Conference 2026 | Málaga

Thursday 03 September 2026 – 9.00-12.00 (CET)

Address and Room **TBD**

- 9.00 – 9.10 **Welcome and Introductory Remarks** delivered by Caleb Wheeler
- 9.10 – 9.40 **Keynote** delivered by Professor Frédéric Mégret (McGill University)
- 9.40 – 10.10 **Panel One – External and Conceptual Conflicts: Legitimacy, Power, and Critique** – chaired by Franka Poes
- Speakers:
- **Thomas Obel Hansen** (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid) – The Legitimacy Paradox in International Criminal Justice
  - **Amrisha Tripathi** (Manipal Law School) – The ICC’s Gender Front: Feminist and Critical Perspectives on the ICC’s External Political Struggles
- 10.10 – 10.30 **Q&A**
- 10.30 – 10.40 **Break**
- 10.40 – 11.25 **Panel Two – Internal Conflicts at the ICC: Law, Discretion, and Institutional Tensions** – chaired by Alexandre Skander Galand
- Speakers:
- **Marco Longobardo** (University of Westminster) – The ICC Appeals Chamber and the Avoidance of Conflicts between the OTP and PTCs regarding Prosecutorial Discretion
  - **Karen Lønne Ring** (Roskilde University) – Justificatory Labour and the Internal Conflicts of Legality at the ICC
  - **Ezequiel Jimenez Martinez** (Pompeu Fabra University) – The Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute: Taming the Prosecutor?
- 11.25 – 11.55 **Q&A**
- 11.55 – 12.00 **Closing Remarks** delivered by Kyra Wigard