



## ***Health Protection and Armed Conflicts in a Fragmented Legal Landscape: Emergencies, Security, and Governance***

ESIL Interest Group on International Health Law

Pre-Annual Conference Workshop

3 September 2026, 9:00-12:00 am (CEST)

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

9:00-9:15

Welcome Addresses by the Interest Group Coordinating Committee

9:15-9:30

INTRODUCTION

### ***Health Security in Armed Conflicts: Navigating a Fragmented Legal Order***

Stefania Negri, University of Salerno

9:30-10:15

FIRST SESSION - MENTAL HEALTH, HUMAN RIGHTS AND WAR LEGACIES

Chair: Ashwinee Kumar, Vrije Universiteit Brussel

### ***Mental Health in Conflict and Post-conflict Settings: An Analysis of UN Human Rights Treaty Bodies' Concluding Observations***

Giulia Bosi, Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies (Pisa)

### ***The Deprivation of Adequate Medical Assistance and the Right to Health in Light of the South Africa v. Israel case***

Carlotta Manz, Europainstitute - University of Basel

Q&A

10:15-11:00

SECOND SESSION - THE HEALTH COSTS OF STRATEGIC WARFARE: WEAPONISING ENERGY AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Chair: Donato Greco, University of Naples Federico II

***From Silent Victim to Shared Health Community: A One Health Reading of the ILC's Draft Principles on Environmental Protection in Armed Conflict***

Yinling Zhou, Shenyang Normal University, and Tongya Heng, Renmin University of China

***Powering Harm: Accountability Gaps in International Law for Russia's Attacks on Ukrainian Energy Infrastructure and Their Long-Term Health Consequences***

Iryna Skrypnyk, Ukrainian Catholic University

Q&A

11:00-11:45

THIRD SESSION. HEALTH UNDER FIRE IN THE MIDDLE EAST: FOCUS ON THE GAZA CONFLICT

Chair: Carlotta Manz, Europainstitute - University of Basel

***Protecting Civilian Health in Armed Conflicts: Fragmentation of International Legal Frameworks and the Collapse of Medical Neutrality in Gaza***

Mohamed Alkurdi, Case Western Reserve University

***Beyond the War Crime of Starvation: Integrating International Health Law into the Accountability Framework for Forced Malnutrition in the Wake of the Gaza Crisis***

Irene Gallina, Sapienza University of Rome

Q&A