



IG on International Human Rights Law

The Role of Conflict in the Making and Shaping of International Human Rights Law

Pre-Conference Workshop

Malaga, Spain, 3 September 2026, 9.00-12.00 CET

Panel 1: The Role of Political and Normative Conflict in the Making and Shaping of International Human Rights Law

Moderator: Ezgi Özlü (University of Rennes)

- Vandita Khanna (Academy of European Human Rights Protection, University of Cologne), 'Non-decision decisions: A strategy of pre-emptive conflict-avoidance?'
- Melek Saral (Social Sciences University of Ankara) 'Rights Prioritisation as Normative Conflict: INGOs and the Reshaping of Human Rights Norms in Transitional Contexts'
- Nurbanu Hayir (Geneva Graduate Institute/Yale Law School), 'The Instrument That Lives When It Chooses – The ECHR and Migration Contestation'

Panel 2: The Role of Armed Conflict in the Making and Shaping of International Human Rights Law

Moderator: Sotirios Lekkas (University of Sheffield)

- Laura-Maria Crăciunean-Tatu (Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu), 'Military Expenditure as a Human Rights Issue: the Current Practice of the UN Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and its Future General Comment on the Application of ICESCR in Situations of Armed Conflict'

- Júlia Miklasová (Academy for European Human Rights Protection, University of Cologne), 'Regulatory Measures and "Lawfulness": Interaction between the ECHR, the Law of Occupation, and Jus Cogens Effects in Ukraine v Russia (Crimea) and Ukraine and the Netherlands v Russia'
- Elena Pribytkova (Centre for International Law, National University of Singapore), 'The Human Right to Peace Between the Global South and the Global North'
- Natasha Stamenkovikj (University of Amsterdam), 'Political Conflict and the Selective Application of Human Rights Obligations: The EU's Transitional Justice Practice in Ukraine'

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