



ESIL Interest Group on International Courts and Tribunals

**Conflicts before Courts:**

**Revisiting ‘Uneven Judicialization in Global Order’ Fifteen Years On**

3 September 2026, 9:00-12:00

**Welcome & Introduction: Michael Becker (Trinity College Dublin) (9:00–9:05)**

**PART 1: INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY (9:05–10:25)**

**Moderator: Yusra Suedi (University of Manchester)**

*Ungentlemanlike Behaviour; or, Official Immunisation and Uneven Judicialisation*

Diane Marie Amann (LSE Law School/University of Georgia School of Law)

*The Judicialization of the Global Arms Trade: A New Battleground?*

Natalie Davidson (Tel Aviv University Buchmann Faculty of Law)

*Uneven Judicialization and Remedies in International Humanitarian Law*

Lawrence Hill-Cawthorne (University of Bristol)

*Uneven Judicialization in Counterterrorism: Using the Language more than the Law?*

David McKeever (United Nations Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate)

**Discussant: James Devaney (University of Glasgow) (9:50–10:00)**

**Q&A (10:00–10:25)**

**Break (10:25–10:35)**

**PART 2: STRATEGIES AND ARCHITECTURES OF UNEVENNESS (10:35–11:55)**

**Moderator: Sarah Thin (Radboud University)**

*Judicialising Security Exceptions through Good Faith Review*

Fabian Eichberger (University of Mainz/University of Cambridge)

*Deciding Not to Decide: Judicial Avoidance and Uneven Judicialization*

Bianca Isabella Ortiz (University of Oxford)

*Judicialization Reconfigured? The Permanent Tribunals for International Investment Disputes and the Uneven Trajectories of Investment Adjudication*

Lyra Çela (Bocconi University)

*Judicialization in Investment Treaty Arbitration: Mapping the Growing Unevenness in a Densely Judicialized System*

Prabhash Ranjan (O.P. Jindal Global University)

**Discussant: Veronica Botticelli (11:20–11:30)**

**Q&A (11:30–11:55)**

### **Concluding Remarks**

**11:55–12:00**

*The ESIL Interest Group on International Courts and Tribunals is convened by Michael Becker, Yusra Suedi, Sarah Thin, Veronica Botticelli and James Devaney.*