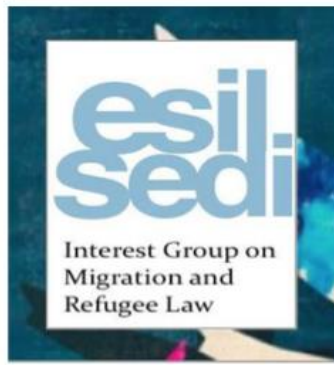




ESIL Interest Group on Migration and Refugee Law

presents:

Pre-conference ESIL Interest Group Workshop

“Asylum in Times of Conflict: Unsettling the Boundaries of Refugee Protection”

Málaga (Spain), 3 September 2026, 9:00-12:00 CET

Room 6 (Aula 6)

– PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME –

Opening remarks by the Co-Convenors

Panel #1 – Protection under pressure in times of conflict

Discussant | Sissy **KATSONI**

Sílvia **MORGADES GIL** | Pompeu Fabra University

From refugee law to the international protection regime: An approach to the evolution of actors, subjects and normative intersections dedicated to the protection of international forced migrants

Christopher **SZABLA** | Durham University

Emerging levels of asylum protection in Europe: Prima facie, securitized, and weaponized

Mariateresa **VELTRI** | University of Bologna

Accessing Protection Beyond Territory: Humanitarian Visas and the Limits of the EU Refugee Protection Regime in Situations of Armed Conflict

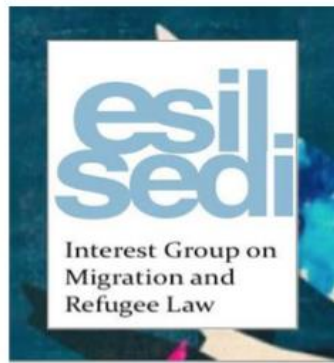
Maria Teresa **ALEMANY JORDAN** | University of Valencia

Gender persecution as a driver of displacement and a challenge for the protection of Palestinian refugees

Q&A

Panel #2 – Contested boundaries of refugee law

Discussant | Giulia **RAIMONDO**



Alaa **ASSAF** | University of Kalamoon

The territory of persecution: Rethinking refugee protection through the function theory of territory

Eleni **KARAGEORGIU** | Danish Institute for Human Rights & Lund University, Amin **PARSA** | Halmstad University, Karin **ÅBERG** | Gothenburg University

The border as a grey zone: Conflict logics and the transformation of refugee protection in the EU and beyond

Tamta **GVENTSADZE** | University of Tuscia

Rebutting safety: Effective remedy and procedural externalisation for conflict refugees

Q&A

Concluding remarks and outlook

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The [Interest Group on Migration and Refugee Law](#) (MigRefLaw) is one of the interest groups of the [European Society of International Law](#). The IG focuses on the law and policy of states and international organisations with regard to people who seek entry to their communities. The movement of people across borders is a defining reality of our time. This IG aims to provide a forum for discussion on the legal principles and processes governing the movement of people as well as their reception in host communities. By doing so, the group hopes to build a shared knowledge base among ESIL members interested in migration and refugee law.