



INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC LAW AND CONFLICT

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP
ESIL 2026 MALAGA

SEPTEMBER 2



15-18H
ROOM 1
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Workshop “*International Economic Law and Conflict*”
on the occasion of the XXI ESIL Annual Conference

Wednesday 2 September 2026
15.00-18.00 (CEST)

Universidad de Málaga, Facultad de Derecho, Bulevar Louis Pasteur 26 – 29010

Onsite event – Registration required at

<https://eventos.uma.es/135950/detail/xxi-annual-conference-of-the-european-society-of-international-law.html>

Programme

15.00-15.10

Welcome Remarks and Introduction

Carlo de Stefano, Roma Tre University, and **Maria Laura Marceddu**, ECIGL Edinburgh

15.10-16.25

PANEL I: “Security, Sovereignty, and Economic Conflict in International Law”

Chair: **Ines Willemyns**, King’s College London

Himanil Raina, Geneva Graduate Institute

War as the Gatekeeper of Security: Reclaiming Article XXI GATT’s Threshold.

Yvonne Guo, Singapore Management University

From Security Exceptions to Security Alignment: ASEAN Economic Security under US Pressure.

Ewa Zelazna, University of Leicester

Adversaries or Enemies? The Evolving Nature of the Relationship between EU Law and International Arbitration.

Q&A

16.25-16.35

Break

16.35-17.50

PANEL II: “International Investment Law in Times of Conflict: War, Responsibility, and Systemic Power”

Chair: **Gustavo Prieto**, Ghent University

Johannes Tropper, University of Vienna

Territorial Conflicts and the Duty of Non-Recognition in Investment Arbitration.

Mirko Camanna, Erasmus University Rotterdam

Weaponizing Denial of Benefits Clauses? From a Protective Function to Strategic Use in International Conflicts.

Federica Violi, Erasmus University Rotterdam (co-authored with Marco Longobardo, University of Westminster)

Third States and Foreign Investments in Occupied Territory.

Q&A

17.50-18.00

Closing Remarks

Patrick Abel, University of Innsbruck

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