

2021 ESIL Research Forum | University of Catania, 15-16 April 2021



UNIVERSITÀ
degli STUDI
di CATANIA

DIPARTIMENTO
di GIURISPRUDENZA

esil
sedi
EUROPEAN
SOCIETY OF
INTERNATIONAL
LAW



2021 ESIL Research Forum

SOLIDARITY: THE QUEST FOR FOUNDING UTOPIAS OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

University of Catania
April 15th and 16th, 2021



The 2021 ESIL Research Forum will be held on Microsoft Teams. Please **register [here](#)** by **April 12th, 2021**. Registered participants will receive the link to access the conference in due course. For information and technical assistance please mail to 2021esil.rf.catania@lex.unict.it

Thursday, 15 April 2021

Day 1

Opening Session | 14.00 - 15.30 CET

Welcome Addresses:

- **Francesco Priolo** (Rector Magnificus, University of Catania)
- **Salvatore Zappalà** (Director, University of Catania, Law Department)
- **Adriana Di Stefano** (University of Catania, Law Department)
- **Rosario Sapienza** (University of Catania, Law Department)

Welcome by the ESIL President:

- **Photini Pazartzis** (National and Kapodistrian University of Athens)

Inaugural Lecture

Chair: Paolo Farah (West Virginia University)

Keynote Speaker: Frédéric Mégret (McGill University Faculty of Law), *Solidarity: Between Universalism and Pluralism*

Panel 1 | 15.30 – 17.00 CET

The Historical Boundaries of International Solidarity

Chair: Photini Pazartzis (National and Kapodistrian University of Athens)

- **Daniel Ricardo Quiroga-Villamarín**, *All's Fair in Love and War: Co-producing Global Solidarity at the Expositions Universelles (1851-1938)*
- **Marilena Papadaki**, *European Solidarity as a Constructive Element of the European Union: The Case of Nicolas Politis (1872-1942) and the French Sociological School of International Law During the Interwar Period*

- **Agnese Vitale**, *The Origins of the Collective Security System and Solidarity as a Tool for the Preservation of the International Legal Order*
- **Stephen Samuel**, *Solidarity in International Legal Histories*

Discussant: Markus P. Beham (University of Passau)

Panel 2 | 17.00 - 18.15 CET

Transnational Solidarity and Burden Sharing: Migration and Refugee Law

Chair: Pierre D'Argent (University of Louvain UCL)

- **Julia Jungfleisch**, *The Right to International Solidarity as a Game Changer when it Comes to "Crimes of Solidarity"?*
- **Giorgia Bevilacqua**, *Demonstrations of Humanity towards Migrants and Refugees: Setting borders between Solidarity and Criminality under International Law*
- **Claudia Cinnirella**, *Interstate Solidarity as a General Principle of EU Law? A Test with Migration and Asylum Policy*

Discussant: Daniel Erasmus Khan (Bundeswehr University Munich)

Aperitivo Session | Breakout Rooms

18.15 - 19.00 CET

Friday, 16 April 2021
Day 2

Panel 3 | 9.00 - 10.15 CET

Patterns of Solidarity and Institutional Cooperation: Universal vs. Regional Approaches

Chair: Luis Miguel Hinojosa Martínez (University of Granada)

- **Arianna Vettorel**, *Solidarity at the WBG: Replacing a Utopia with a New Utopia?*
- **Maria Antonia Panascì**, *European Financial Solidarity: A Concept in Search of Definition*
- **Michael Ioannidis**, *"Conditional Solidarity": Reinventing Solidarity During the Eurozone Crisis*

Discussant: Evelyne Schmid (University of Lausanne)

Panel 4 | 10.15 - 11.30 CET

Patterns of Solidarity: Sustainability and the Environment

Chair: Christina Binder (Bundeswehr University Munich; University of Vienna)

- **Kevin Crow**, *Solidarity and "the Natural" in International Law*
- **Stefanie Schacherer**, *Solidarity in International Environmental Law. The Quest for Intergenerational Equity*
- **Marie-Catherine Petersmann**, *Standing in Solidarity: Networks of Human Rights Experts in Environmental Cases*

Discussant: Angelo Golia (Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law)

Panel 5 | 11.30 - 13.00 CET

Conceptualizing International Solidarity

Chair: Fulvio Maria Palombino (University of Naples, Federico II)

- **Kostiantyn Gorobets**, *Solidarity as a Practical Reason: Grounding Authority of International Law*
- **Yuxi Feng**, *The Quest for Solidarity: Imagining an "International Community" with the Responsibility to Protect*
- **Nataša Nedeski**, *Concepts of Solidarity in the International Law of Obligations: Moving Beyond a One-sided Conceptualization of Solidarity*

Discussant: Maria Varaki (King's College London)

~ Break ~

Panel 6 | 14.00 - 15.30 CET

A Human Rights-based Solidarity?

Chair: Ramses A. Wessel (University of Groningen)

- **Otto Spijkers**, *Value-Based Norms as Foundation for the Pursuit of Health in Global Solidarity*
- **Eduardo Arenas Catalàn**, *The Right of Access to Healthcare: Tracing Solidarity in the United Nations, Inter-American and European Human Rights Systems*
- **Elisa Ruozi**, *Compensation for Serious Human Rights Violations between Solidarity and Realism*

Discussant: Ana Salinas (University of Málaga)

Panel 7 | 15.30 - 16.30 CET

***Patterns of Solidarity:
International Peace and Security***

Chair: Veronika Bilkova (Charles University, Prague)

- **Carl Jauslin**, *Is there an Obligation to Do More than the Fair Share? Consequences of Partial Non-Compliance in Situations of Shared Responsibility*
- **Tal Mimran**, *The Military Campaign Against the Islamic State and its Implications on International Law, Policy and Solidarity among States*

Discussant: Neha Jain (European University Institute, Law Department)

ESIL Teaching Corner & Upcoming Events
16.30 - 17.00 CET

Closing Session

17.00 - 18.00 CET

Chair: Pål Wrange (Stockholm University)

Keynote Speaker: Nehal Bhuta (University of Edinburgh), *Solidarity and International Order: Utopia or Dystopia?*

***Aperitivo* Session | Breakout Rooms**

18.00-19.00 CET



For information and technical assistance please mail to 2021esil.rf.catania@lex.unict.it