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ASIL's International Law and Social Sciences Interest Group First Biennial Workshop

Northwestern University's Pritzker School of Law, Chicago IL
September 27-28, 2024

Welcome to Chicago. We are excited to host you. ILASS is a new ASIL interest group created in April 2023. In our short existence, we have built a starter infrastructure that includes this workshop, a set of prizes that will roll out in 2025, an on-line speaker series that began in 2024, and activities associated with the ASIL annual meeting. Building an interdisciplinary community requires that we reach beyond ASIL membership, and that we work hard to bring in underrepresented social science disciplines. This workshop is one way we are reaching beyond.

We want ILASS events to be inviting spaces where future collaborators meet, friendships are built, and young scholars find support and mentorship. You can help us by creating a welcoming and nurturing workshop and community. Introduce yourself to people you do not know. Engage the research being presented. Always be kind and constructive. Go out of your way to bring colleagues standing nearby into your conversation. Also, please bring your ideas and enthusiasm to ILASS leaders. Please keep in mind, however, that ILASS relies on the good will of its leaders and host institutions like Northwestern University's Pritzker School of Law and Northwestern University's Buffett Institute for Global Affairs.

ILASS Leadership (*= attending the Biennial workshop)

Co-Chairs

*Karen Alter
Mark Pollack
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*Katerina Linos

Advisory Committee

*Matthew Erie
*Mikael Madsen
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Mara Revkin

*Emilia Justyna Powell
Chantal Thomas
*Ezgi Yildiz
Chen Yu

Your hosts in Chicago: The four faculty co-hosts at this workshop are Alexandra Huneus, Emilia J. Powell, Mikael Rask Madsen and Karen J. Alter. Neha Jain, the co-organizer for this workshop, was called away for other ASIL business. Northwestern faculty serving as discussants include Helen Tilley (History and Anthropology), Shari Diamond (Law and Psychology), Jide Nzelibe (Law), and Dan Krmaric (Political Science). Sebastian Bujak is providing catering-related and other logistical support. Please introduce yourself, and be sure to thank the volunteers and especially Sebastian for all he has done to make this a delightful event.

Logistical information:

Internet access: Guest – Northwestern. There is no password required.

Papers are available at <https://nuwildcat.sharepoint.com/:f:/s/LAW-Shared-Folders/Ek6N6lx68uVPvgNLttMR47cBd33LFUkgidhJITMwIFRLbQ?e=9D2Zw4>. The password is ILASS2024. Please do not share draft papers without permission. The paper repository will expire on November 1.

Friday September 27

8:30 am	Registration Opens Breakfast is available	Room RB175
Welcome & Opening Plenary: 9:00-10:00 am Interdisciplinary Perspectives & Collaborations		
Speakers:	Alex Huneeus, University of Wisconsin School of Law Emilia Justyna Powell, Notre Dame, Political Science and Law Helen Tilley, Northwestern University, Department of History Mikael Rask Madsen, University of Copenhagen School of Law, Law and Sociology	Moderator: Karen Alter Room location RB175
Coffee break 10:00-10:30		
Session 1: 10:30-12:10pm		
Panel A	Psychological Dimensions of the Law	Room RB175
Alexandra Hofer	Back to Basics: Integrating Emotions into the Enforcement of International Law	Discussant: Shari Diamond
Aliki Semertzi	Emotions, AI-Decision Support Systems, and the Laws of War	
Gregor Maucec	Moving Through Uncharted Waters: Comparative Intuitive-Cognitive Judging at International Criminal Courts	
Panel B	The Different Ways of Seeing International Law	Room MC195
Pasha Hsieh	Beyond Non-Recognition: The U.S.-Taiwan Initiative on 21st Century Trade under the One-China Policy	Discussant: Alex Huneeus
Sungjoon Cho	Fortress v. Pangea: Gazing Into World Society	
Olga Obolenets	Schmitt contra Aron on Clausewitz's political thought	
Matthew Erie	Adversarial Comparativism	
Boxed Lunches: 12:10-1:00pm		Law School Atrium
Session 2: 1:00-2:40 pm		
Panel C	Dynamics of Global Governance	Room RB175
Hannah Birkenkoetter	Civil society participation and the question of legitimacy in climate negotiations: the case of the Women and Gender Constituency	Discussant: Rachel Brewster
Mario R. Osorio Hernandez	What Are Trade Agreements 'Really' for?	
Adam Chilton & Weijia Rao	Thwarting Diplomacy by Treaty: Evidence from the U.S. Response to Chinese BITs	
Panel D	Beyond Compliance	Room MC195

Emilia Justyna Powell	Compliance With Decisions of The Permanent Court of Arbitration	Discussant: Jide Nzelibe
Attamongkol Tantratian; Gunn Jiravuttpong	Performative Digital Compliance: Thailand as a Case Study	
Shanya Ruhela	Towards A Shift in Enforcement: A Case Study of Enforcement Strategy by Financial Regulators in the United Kingdom	
Coffee Break 2:40-3:10 pm		
Session 3: 3:10 pm-4:50 pm		
Panel E	Human Rights	Room RB175
Ayodeji Perrin	Decriminalizing Same-Sex Conduct in the Global South: Transnational Litigation Networks as Human Rights Imperialism?	Discussant: Helen Tilley
Thiago Nascimento dos Reis	Pretrial Decision-Making in Brazil under Inter-American Human Rights Law	
Konrad Turnbull	The Impact of Vulnerable Groups' Perceptions of Procedural Fairness Upon Their Participation in International Human Rights Mechanisms	
Panel F	Transnational and International Crime	Room MC195
Alicia Nicholls	Asset recovery in Small Island Developing States: A comparison of Barbados and Mauritius' Frameworks	Discussant: Dan Krmaric
Cody Corliss	Does the War Crime of Terrorism Matter?	
Mahir Hazim	An Empirical Study on the Implementation of International Mutual Legal Assistance Obligations in Afghanistan: Challenges and Misunderstandings	
Myung-Jung Kim	The Narrowing Path: Rebel Leader Exile in the Age of Accountability	
Session 4: 5:00 pm-6:40pm		
Panel G	The Strategy of Adjudicators	Room RB175
Zuzanna Godzimirska & Amalie Frese	At the Margins: Poverty at the European Court of Human Rights	Discussant: Urska Sadl
Elena Kempf & Katerina Linos	Shaming the Court: Explaining the German Constitutional Court's Turnaround NGEU Decision	
Ezgi Yildiz	International Courts and the Use of Selective Restraint in Times of Backlash	
Panel H	Global Antitrust Law: Diffusion, Adaptation, and Impact	Room MC195
Anu Bradford, Adam Chilton, Katerina Linos	Dynamic Diffusion	Discussant: Katarina Linos
Gunn Jiravuttipong	The Diffusion of Digital Competition Regulations	

Rebecca Lin	Assumptions in Global Competition Law	
Anu Bradford, Adam Chilton, Katerina Linos	The Limits and Promise of Global Antitrust Law	
6:45 pm-8:30 pm Drinks & Appetizers Hosted by the Buffett Institute for Global Affairs		

Saturday September 28, 2024

Note: Panels today are 10 minutes shorter to accommodate the architectural boat tour launch

Breakfast: 8:00 am – 8:40 am		
Session 5: 8:45 am-10:20 am		
Panel I	International Cooperation Dynamics	Room RB175
Bo Won Kim	The Paradox of Amity: Divergent Paths to Regulating Illicit Economies	Discussant: Anu Bradford
Guillermo Garcia Sanchez	The Other Secret Deals with Mexico and the Expansion of Executive Bureaucracies	
Rachel Brewster	The Rise of Global Settlements	
Panel J	Re-reading Documents and Practices	Room MC195
Aden Knaap	Settling Decolonization: International Arbitration, Multinational Corporations, and the Legal End of Empire, 1950s-1970s	Discussant: Turku Isiksel
Armando Santana	The origin of the human right to participate in the direction of public affairs	
Grayson Walker	The Long Enclosure: The Transition from Pro-Debtor to Pro-Creditor Law in the Ancient Near Eastern Palace Economies	
Kerem Gulay & Özge Karsu	Pacta: Mapping Inter-Polity Relations Between 1648-1899	
Coffee Break 10:20-10:40		
Session 6: 10:40 am-12:15		
Panel K	Backlash Dynamics	Room RB175
Mihreteab Taye	Delegating And Resisting Authority Of International Courts: Exploring States’ Approaches towards International Human Rights Courts in Africa	Discussant: Mikael Madsen
Henry Lovat	Maybe They’re Just Not That Into You: Is the Dejudicialization of WTO Dispute Settlement Inevitable?	
Sivaram Cheruvu	International Courts and the Politics of Democratic Backsliding	
Sabrina Rewald and Anna Śledzińska-Simon	Rule of Law Resilience and Reproductive Rights	
Panel L	Internal Features Shaping Legal Strategies	Room MC195

Anu Bradford	Waging the Global Tech War: Law, Politics, and Markets	Discussant: Karen Alter
Janka Deli	The Key to Economic Growth Despite the Erosion of the Rule of Law: European Union Membership	
Ming-hsi Chu	The Chinese Approach to International Double Taxation, 1928-1949	
Sara Al Khashlok	Black-Iraqis: From A Forgotten History To Contemporary Racial Discrimination	
Boxed Lunch 12:15-12:45 pm		
Session 7: 12:50 pm-2:20 pm		
Panel M	Consortium for the Study & Analysis of International Law Scholarship (SAILS)	Room RB175
Joe Conti	Sociology	Discussant: Kathleen Claussen
Matthew Erie	Anthropology	
Elena Chachko	Law & International Relations	
Panel N	Extraterritorial Reach of Law	Room MC195
Turkuler Isiksel	The polity-building role of mobility rights	Discussant: Katerina Linos
Monica Widmann	Information Clearinghouse: Market Implications of US Judicial Decisions	
Yuan Fang	Navigating the Gray Zone: Cyber Technology and the Evolving Landscape of Non-Intervention	
Session 8: 2:20 pm-4:10 pm		
Panel O	National Security and the Law	Room RB175
Ji MA	Adjudicating National Security in the China-US Rivalry	Discussant: Elena Chachko
Olga Obolenets	Schmitt contra Aron on Clausewitz's political thought	
Eva Siegmann	Global Biosecurity Norm in the Face of Russian Allegations of Noncompliance	
Panel P	Empowering Actors	Room MC195
Nora Markard	Migratory practices as strategies of subjectivation	Discussant: Joe Conti
Rachel Schoner	Giving Children Voice: Institutional Design and Evolution in the United Nations	
Sarah McGibbon	Forging Collective Action: An Investigation into the Potential Power of 'Belonging' in International Law	
Urška Šadl	What women want from the European Court of Justice	
5 PM Chicago Architect Center Architectural Boat Tour. Departure 4:20.		

Purchase your tickets for September 28 at 5pm [here](#). The tour goes rain or shine, and we can walk to the launch point. When the weather is good, tickets may sell out so you should purchase in advance. Launch point is the Northeast corner of Michigan Ave. and E. Wacker Dr ([112 E. Wacker Drive](#)). Look for the black awning marking the stairway entrance. Arrive 30 minutes prior to your cruise departure time. Allow extra time for traffic and parking in summer.