



# ESIL Interest Group ‘The EU as a Global Actor’

## WEBINAR

**15 April 2021**

**10:00h – 12:30h [Online]**

ESIL Interest Group ‘The EU as a Global Actor’ side event  
on the margins of the 2021 ESIL Catania Research Forum entitled ‘*Solidarity: The Quest for Founding Utopias of International Law*’

## The EU’s global role with respect to the principle of solidarity under international law: a quest for normativity?

- 10:00 – 10:10 [JED ODERMATT \(IG EUGLOBAL; City, University of London\)](#)  
Welcome and Introduction to the Workshop
- 10:10 – 10:35 [DESPOINA POUTAKIDOU \(Aristotle University of Thessaloniki\)](#)  
The quest for solidarity: Human rights provisions in European Union’s international trade agreements  
**DISCUSSANT: ELAINE FAHEY (City, University of London)**
- 10:35 – 11:00 [ELISABET RUIZ CAIRÓ \(Université de Genève\)](#)  
The principle of solidarity in global health: Any lessons from the European Union?  
**DISCUSSANT: ANNIK DE RUIJTER (University of Amsterdam)**
- 11:00 – 11:25 [PASCAL McDOUGALL \(Harvard Law School\)](#)  
The European Union and International Solidarity at the Intersection of Labour Rights and the Environment  
**DISCUSSANT: TONIA NOVITZ (University of Bristol)**
- 11:25 – 12:15 Q & A session
- 12:15 – 12:30 Concluding remarks of the IG EUGLOBAL conveners

The event’s Organising Committee:  
*Melanie FINK; Christine KADDOUS; Tamas MOLNAR; Jed ODERMATT; Anne THIES*  
(IG EUGLOBAL)

The Interest Group ‘The EU as a Global Actor’ (EUGLOBAL) is one of the interest groups of the [European Society of International Law \(ESIL\)](#). The IG EUGLOBAL seeks to engage with ESIL members with an interest in issues such as the interrelationship between European and international law, and the role and responsibilities of regional actors in the international (legal) order. By doing so, the group hopes to build a shared knowledge base among ESIL members interested in the role of the EU as a global normative actor.