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ESIL & ASIL Interest Groups in International Legal Theory

Time: Friday, 2 October, 8:30-10:30

Venue: Porthania Building, Room P669

Address: Yliopistonkatu 3, Helsinki

Workshop on “The Nature and Future of International Legal Theory”

The Interest Groups on International Legal Theory of the two societies will host a special workshop in Helsinki on occasion of the conference. We hope to bring together people from a range of theoretical orientations to engage in a conversation about what it means, and could mean to ‘do’ theory in the context of international law. The workshop panel will consist of five speakers:

- Leocadia Díaz Romero – *International Legal Reasoning in a Multicultural Order*
- Adil Hasan Khan – *International Law and Indigenous People: Can the indigenous speak?*
- Vidya S.A. Kumar – *Revolution as Object and Event in International Legal Theory: The Intersection of National and International Legal Theorising*
- Pablo Martín Rodríguez – *There Is No Unified International Law Theory, But Should There Be Any? No Need To Bother, Thanks!*
- Gregory C. Shaffer – *Hard vs. Soft Law: Alternatives, Complements and Antagonists in International Governance*

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