



27-28 November 2025

Faculty of Law – Conference Room “Fulvio Zuelli” - Trento

**Strategic Litigation in International Law:
Concepts, Actors, and Impact**

Workshop on Volume 35 (2025) of the Italian Yearbook of International Law

27 November 2025, h. 14.30-15.30

14.30 Registration

15.00 Welcome Addresses:

Giuseppe Nesi, Università di Trento

Riccardo Pavoni, Università di Siena

Daniele Amoroso, Università di Cagliari

I SESSION - h. 15.30-18.00

Chair: **Marco Pertile**, Università di Trento

Eric De Brabandere, Universiteit Leiden

The Concept of Strategic Litigation in International Law: An Overview

Nikolaos Voulgaris, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

Reframing the Discussion on the Instrumentalization of International Courts

Philippa Webb, University of Oxford

The International Court of Justice as a Human Rights Body?

Helmut Philipp Aust, Freie Universität Berlin

Erga Omnes Partes Obligations and Public Interest Litigation

Letizia Lo Giacco, Universiteit Leiden

Addressing Community Interests through Advisory Proceedings before the ICJ:
An Institutional Perspective

Q & A

Meeting of the IYIL Editors (private session) h. 18.00-19.00

28 November 2025, h. 9.30-12.30

II SESSION

Chair: **Serena Forlati**, Università di Ferrara

Jane A. Hofbauer and **Philipp Janig**, Universität der Bundeswehr München

‘Full’ Reparation in Strategic Litigation: The ‘Others’ in the (Court) Room

Fiammetta Borgia, Università di Roma Tor Vergata

Strategic Litigation and Arctic Governance: Using Law to Safeguard Fragile Ecosystems

Riccardo Luporini, Scuola Superiore Sant’Anna

The Next Frontier? Assessing the Potential of Strategic Litigation for Global Biodiversity Conservation

Alice Riccardi, Università Roma Tre and **Andrea Spagnolo**, Università di Torino

Legal Clinics as Strategic Actors in the International Protection of Human Rights?

Jessica Klüger, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

What Does Strategic Litigation Look Like from the Perspective of Governments as Respondents in
International Human Rights Disputes?

Q & A

Scientific Committee: **Daniele Amoroso, Giuseppe Nesi, Riccardo Pavoni, Marco Pertile, Paolo Turrini**