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# ESIL Research Forum

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Reconciling Stability and Change



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# Get to know your hosts

The Research Forum is an initiative of the **European Society of International Law**, hosted by the Centre for Advanced Sustainability Studies at the Jagiellonian University in Kraków, Poland.

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## Centre for Advanced Sustainability Studies

A flagship project of the Excellence Initiative at JU, CASS is a hub for sustainability research, didactics, and institutional initiatives. It ensures the organisation and funding of the Research Forum.

## Jagiellonian University in Kraków

Founded in 1364, the Jagiellonian University is home to one of the oldest faculties of law, an intellectual home for historical figures such as Stanislaus of Skarbimierz, Paweł Włodkowic, and Ludwik Ehrlich.



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## European Society of International Law

Building on over two decades of history, ESIL advances international legal scholarship through exchange of ideas, fostering initiatives such as Annual Conferences, Research Fora, Interest Groups, and publications.

# Kraków – An Essential Guide

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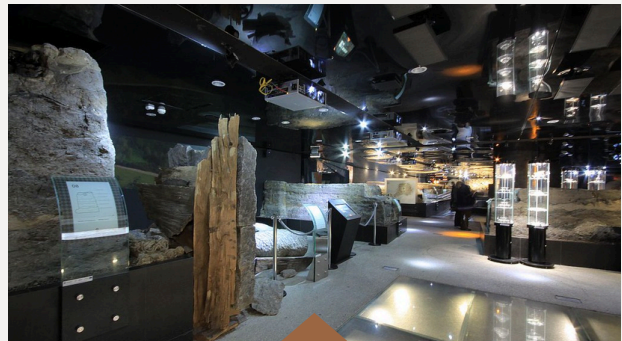
To learn more in your free time, visit the Wawel castle, Wieliczka Salt Mine, or Schindler's Factory.



Try local specialities, such as *pierogi* (dumplings), *obwarzanek* ("bagel"), or *żurek* (sour rye soup).



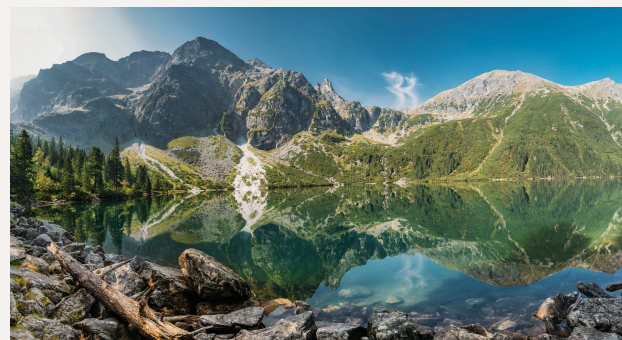
Take a nature walk through Planty, one of Kraków's many parks. Keep an eye out for old city walls.



Discover Kraków's history by visiting the Underground Museum, right beneath the Main Square.



Explore Kazimierz, the old Jewish quarter. You may grab *zapiekanka* – a filling Polish street food staple.



If you plan to stay for the weekend, consider visiting the Tatras – Polish Alpine-like mountains.

## ESIL Events

- ESIL Annual Conferences
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## ESIL Prizes

- ESIL Monograph Prize
- ESIL Collaborative Book Prize
- ESIL Early-Career Scholar Prize

## ESIL Publications

- ESIL Book Series
- ESIL Proceedings
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# ESIL initiatives

ESIL is a dynamic network of researchers, scholars and practitioners in the field of international law. The Society's goals are to encourage the study of international law, to foster inquiry, discussion and innovation in international law, and to promote a greater understanding of the role of international law in the world today.

The official languages of the Society are English and French. The Society is committed to promoting linguistic diversity while at the same time maximising the ability of members to communicate effectively with one another.

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