

Leiden Global Interactions Advanced Seminar

Heritage Destruction, Human Rights and International Law

30 April – 2 May 2018

FINAL PROGRAMME

Monday 30 April

- 13:00 - 13:30 Arrival of participants, coffee /tea
- 13:30 - 14:00 Introduction to the project and welcome
Amy Strecker and Joseph Powderly
- 14:00 - 14:40 **Keynote address:** ‘Is International Law Ready for the Recognition of a General Obligation to Prevent and Avoid Destruction of Cultural Heritage?’ - *Francesco Francioni*
- 14.40 - 15.00 *Discussion*
- Panel 1 Heritage Destruction in Armed Conflict and Recent Developments**
Chair Roger O’Keefe, University College London
- 15:00-15:30 ‘Grave Crimes: Conservation, Conflict, and Criminality in Timbuktu’ - *Lynn Meskell, Stanford University*
- 15:30 - 16:00 ‘Intentional Destruction and Reparations’ – *Ana Vrdoljak, University of Technology Sydney*
- 16:00 - 16:30 *Discussion and coffee/tea*
- 16:30 - 17:00 ‘Responding to the Threat to Intangible Heritage in Armed Conflict’ – *Janet Blake, Shahid Beheshti University Tehran*
- 17:00 - 17:30 ‘Forgotten Harms? The Gender Dimensions of Cultural Persecution’ - *Joseph Powderly, Leiden University*
- 17:30 - 18:00 *Discussion*
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Tuesday 1 May

- Panel 2 Heritage Destruction in Peacetime and Human Rights**
Chair Koosje Spitz, UNESCO Netherlands
- 9:30 - 10:00 ‘Toward a Human Rights-Based Approach as an Element in Post-Conflict Cultural Heritage Reconstruction’ – *Patty Gerstenblith, De Paul University*
- 10:00 - 10:30 ‘Participation in Cultural Life as Prevention of Heritage Destruction: Panacea or Part of the Problem?’ - *Lucas Lixinski, University of New South Wales*
- 11:30 - 11:00 ‘Heritage Destruction as a Collective Harm: Challenges and Pitfalls of International Cultural Justice’ – *Andrzej Jakubowski, Polish Academy of Sciences*



- 11:00 - 11:30 *Discussion and coffee/tea*
- 11:30 - 12:00 'Heritage, Environmental Law Principles and Human Rights' - *Ben Boer, Wuhan University*
- 12:00 - 12:30 'Land, Property and the Roots of Heritage Destruction: Advancing Spatial Justice in International Law' - *Any Strecker, Leiden University*
- 12:30 - 13:00 *Discussion*
- Panel 3** **Conflicting (and Complementary?) Areas of International Law** (NB* *Afternoon session continued at the Rijksmuseum van Oudheden*)
- Chair* Cecily Rose, Leiden University
- 14:00 - 14:30 'Cultural Heritage Losses in Peacetime: Challenges and Lingering Questions' - *Alessandro Chechi, Art & Law Centre Geneva*
- 14:30 - 15:00 'Heritage and the World Bank' – *Ian Lilley, University of Queensland/Leiden University*
- 15:00 - 15:30 *Discussion*
- 15:30 - 16:00 'Development vis-à-vis the Destruction of Heritage: Balancing Economic Interests and Heritage Protection' – *Berenika Drazewska, EUI*
- 16:00 - 16:30 'International Investment in Developing Countries and its impact on Cultural Heritage' – *Mamadou Hebie and Paula Cruz, Leiden University*
- 16:30 - 17:00 *Discussion*

Wednesday 2 May

- Panel 4** **Challenging Concepts and Assumptions**
- Chair* Yvonne Donders, University of Amsterdam
- 9:30 - 10:00 'In Defence of a Realm: Lessons from the Campaign to avert a Motorway from the Royal Landscape of Tara' - *Conor Newman, National University of Ireland, Galway*
- 10:00 - 10:30 'Virtual Enclosure, Spatial Injustice and Heritage Destruction in the Caribbean' – *Amanda Byer, Leiden University*
- 10:30 - 11:00 *Discussion and coffee/tea*
- 11:00 - 11:30 'The Limits of International Cultural Heritage Law in relation to Non-State Actors' – *Evelien Campfens, Leiden University*
- 11:30 - 12:00 'The Genealogy of 'Universality' within Cultural Heritage Law' – *Sophie Starrenburg, Leiden University*
- 12:00 - 13:00 **Closing Discussion**

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