Leiden Global Interactions Symposium

Heritage Destruction, Human Rights and International Law

30 April – 2 May 2018

Gravensteen Building, Pieterskerkhof 6, Leiden

FINAL PROGRAMME

Monday 30 April – Gravensteen Building, Leiden University

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

Tuesday 1 May – Gravensteen Building (morning) and Rijksmuseum van Oudheden (afternoon)

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
10:30-11:00  ‘Heritage Destruction as a Collective Harm: Challenges and Pitfalls of International Cultural Justice’ – Andrzej Jakubowksi, 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 Heritage Destruction: The Ambiguous Convergences of Spatial Justice – Amy 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 and coffee/tea

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 – Gravensteen Building, Leiden University

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