

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



or Part of the Problem?' *Lucas Lixinski, University of New South Wales*

- 10:30-11:00 '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 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**
