

Summer School

International Criminal Law: From Theory to Practice The Hague, 1 July – 12 July 2019

Draft Programme

Week 1

Monday, 1 July

09.30 – 10.00	Coffee & Registration
10.00 – 10.15	Welcome
10.15 – 11.15	Keynote address “Accomplishments and Challenges of the ICC” Judge Kimberly Prost, International Criminal Court
11.30 – 12.45	International Criminal Law - Recent Developments and Challenges Dr. Jens Iverson, Assistant Professor, Leiden University
12.45 – 14.00	Lunch
14.00 – 15.30	International Criminal Law - Recent Developments and Challenges Dr. Jens Iverson, Assistant Professor, Leiden University
18.00	Welcome Dinner at Very Italian Pizza

Tuesday, 2 July

09.30 – 11.00	War Crimes Dr. Philipp Ambach, Chief, Victims Participation and Reparations Section, International Criminal Court
11.15 – 12.45	Genocide Prof. William Schabas, Professor of Human Rights and International Criminal Law, Leiden University
12.45 – 14.00	Lunch
14.00 – 15.30	The Crime of Aggression Prof. Niels Blokker, Professor of International Institutional Law, Leiden University

Wednesday, 3 July

- 09.30 – 11.00 **Crimes against Humanity**
Mr. Hiram Abtahi, Acting Chef de Cabinet, Presidency, International Criminal Court
- 11.15 – 12.45 **Gender Crimes**
Ms. Niamh Hayes, Legal Officer, Gender and Children Unit, Office of the Prosecutor, International Criminal Court
- 12.45 – 13.30 **Lunch**
- 14.00 – 17.00 **Visit to the UN International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals (MICT)**

Thursday, 4 July

- 09.30 – 11.00 **Crime and the War on Terror**
Prof. Helen Duffy, Professor of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights, Leiden University
- 11.15 – 12.45 **Cyber Warfare and International Criminal Law**
Dr. Robert Heinsch, Associate Professor of Public International Law and Director of the Kalshoven-Gieskes Forum on International Humanitarian Law, Leiden University
- 12.45 – 14.00 **Lunch**
- 14.00 – 16.00 **Introduction to the Advocacy Exercise**
Mr. Benjamin Gumpert, Senior Trial Lawyer, International Criminal Court

Friday, 5 July

- 09.00 – 12.00 **Motion Writing Workshop**
Dr. Dov Jacobs, Assistant Professor in Public International Law, Leiden University

Week 2

Monday, 8 July

- 09.30 – 11.00 **Command Responsibility**
Mr. Geoff Roberts, Defence Counsel, Special Tribunal for Lebanon
- 11.15 – 12.45 **Individual Criminal Responsibility**
Mr. Alexis Demirdjian, Trial Lawyer, International Criminal Court
- 12.45 – 14.00 **Lunch**
- 14.00 – 15.30 **Crimes against Cultural Heritage**
Screening of the ICTY documentary
- 16.00 – 18.00 **Victims at the International Criminal Court**
Mr. Gilbert Bitti, Senior Legal Adviser, International Criminal Court

Tuesday, 9 July

- 09.30 – 11.00 **Complementarity**
Dr. Rod Rastan, Legal Adviser, International Criminal Court
- 11.15 – 12.45 **Jurisdiction**
Dr. Rod Rastan, Legal Adviser, International Criminal Court
- 12.45 – 14.00 **Lunch**
- 14.00 – 16.00 **Panel Discussion on “Immunities before the International Courts and Tribunals”**
Speakers:
Judge Christine van den Wyngaert, Kosovo Specialist Chambers;
Dr. Rod Rastan, Legal Adviser, International Criminal Court;
Dr. Dov Jacobs, Assistant Professor, Leiden University
Moderator:
Prof. Carsten Stahn, Professor of International Criminal Law and Global Justice, Leiden University

Wednesday, 10 July

- 09.30 – 11.00 **Rights of the Accused**
Mr. Michael Karnavas, International Criminal Defence Counsel
- 11.15 – 12.45 **Building a Defence Case**
Ms. Marie O’Leary, Counsel, Office of Public Counsel for the Defence, International Criminal Court
- 12.45 – 14.00 **Lunch**
- 14.00 – 15.30 **Building a Prosecution Case**
Mr. Gregory Townsend, Lecturer in International Law, The Hague University of Applied Sciences



Thursday, 11 July

09.30 – 12.00

Group 1: Visit to the ICC / Group 2: Preparation Advocacy Exercise

13.00 – 15.30

Group 2: Visit to the ICC / Group 1: Preparation Advocacy Exercise

Friday, 12 July

09.30 – 12.30

Advocacy Exercise Part I

Mr. Julian Nicholls and Mr. Kweku Vanderpuye, Senior Trial Lawyers & Ms. Olivia Struyven, Trial Lawyer, International Criminal Court

12.30 – 14.00

Lunch

14.00 – 16.30

Advocacy Exercise Part II

Mr. Julian Nicholls and Mr. Kweku Vanderpuye, Senior Trial Lawyers & Ms. Olivia Struyven, Trial Lawyer, International Criminal Court

16.30 – 17.00

Certificates Ceremony

17.30 – 19.30

Farewell Drinks