Summer School

Cultural Objects, Human Rights and International Law
26 - 30 August 2019, The Hague

Draft Programme

Monday 26 August – Cultural Takings in History

09.30 - 10.00 Coffee/Tea and Registration

10.00 – 11.00 Welcome and Introduction Round
Dr. Joseph Powderly
Associate Professor of Public International Law, Faculty of Law, Leiden University
Dr. Amy Strecker
Assistant Professor in International Cultural Heritage Law, Faculty of Archaeology, Leiden University

11.00 - 12.00 Opening lecture: International Law, Museums and the Return of Cultural Objects I
Prof. Ana Vrdoljak
Professor of Law, University of Technology, Sydney and author of ‘International Law, Museums and the Return of Cultural Objects’ (Cambridge University Press)

12.00 - 13.30 Lunch

13.30 – 14.30 Opening lecture: International Law, Museums and the Return of Cultural Objects II
Prof. Ana Vrdoljak
Professor of Law, University of Technology, Sydney and author of ‘International Law, Museums and the Return of Cultural Objects’ (Cambridge University Press)

15.00 – 16.30 Collections and Collectors
Dr. Mariana Françozo
Associate Professor of Museum Studies, Faculty of Archaeology, Leiden University

17.30 Welcome Dinner

Tuesday 27 August – Development of International Norms

09.00 - 10.30 Early Initiatives and International Humanitarian Law (Hague and Geneva Conventions)
Mr. Hirad Abtahi
Acting Chef de Cabinet, Presidency, International Criminal Court

Dr. Andrzej Jakubowski
Assistant Professor, Institute of Law Studies, Polish Academy of Sciences

12.15 - 13.30 Lunch
13.30 - 15.00 Cultural Objects and Human Rights  
Dr. Amy Strecker  
*Assistant Professor in International Cultural Heritage Law, Faculty of Archaeology, Leiden University*

15.15 – 16.45 International Criminal Liability for the Destruction and Dispersal of Cultural Objects  
Dr. Matthew Gillett  
*Trial Lawyer, International Criminal Court*

**Wednesday 28 August – International Norms in Practice**

09.00 - 10.30 The Restitution of Nazi-looted Cultural Property  
Ms. Evelien Campfens  
*PhD Candidate, Faculty of Law, Leiden University, and Former Director of the Dutch Restitutions Committee*

10.45 - 12.15 The UNESCO Intergovernmental Committee for the Return of Cultural Objects  
Dr. Andrzej Jakubowski  
*Assistant Professor, Institute of Law Studies, Polish Academy of Sciences*

12.15 – 13.30 Lunch

13.30 - 15.00 International Law in Domestic Courts  
Recent Dutch Case Law: Crimean Gold (Scythian Gold) and the Chinese Buddha Mummy Case (Amsterdam District Court)  
Ms. Martha Visser  
*Legal Counsel in the Crimean Gold Case*

15.15 – 16.45 Case of the Parthenon (Elgin) Marbles  
Ms. Evelien Campfens  
*PhD Candidate, Faculty of Law, Leiden University, and Former Director of the Dutch Restitutions Committee*

**Thursday 29 August – Colonial Cultural Objects, Human Rights and Returns**

09.00 - 10.30 African Cultural Objects and the Case for Returns: The Benin Bronzes and the Bangwa Queen  
Dr. Jos van Beurden

10.45 – 12.15 Caribbean Cultural Objects, Returns and Reparations  
Dr. Amy Strecker  
*Assistant Professor in International Cultural Heritage Law, Faculty of Archaeology, Leiden University*

12.15 - 13.30 Lunch and Transfer to the Museum of Ethnology (Museum Volkenkunde), Leiden

13.30 – 14.30 Claims for Return of Cultural Objects, NMVW Principles and Process  
Dr. Henrietta Lidchi  
*Chief Curator, National Museum van Wereldculturen, Leiden*
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<td>Collaborative Projects with Descendant and Source Communities</td>
<td>Dr. Martin Berger&lt;br&gt;&lt;i&gt;Curator Middle and South America, National Museum van Wereldculturen, Leiden&lt;/i&gt;</td>
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**Friday 30 August – Illicit Trade Today**

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<td>ISIS and the Illicit Trade in Cultural Objects in Recent Conflict</td>
<td>Dr. Marina Lostal&lt;br&gt;&lt;i&gt;Lecturer in International Law and International Criminal Law, The Hague University of Applied Sciences&lt;/i&gt;</td>
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<td>Dr. Donna Yates&lt;br&gt;&lt;i&gt;Lecturer in Antiquities and Art Crime, Scottish Centre for Crime and Justice Research; Co-author of ‘Trafficking Culture: Transnational Criminal Markets and the Illicit Trade in Cultural Objects’ (Routledge 2018)&lt;/i&gt;</td>
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<td>The Role of Customs in Curbing Illicit Trade</td>
<td>Dr. Christina Luke&lt;br&gt;&lt;i&gt;Associate Professor, Faculty of Archaeology and History of Art, Koç University Istanbul&lt;/i&gt;</td>
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