



Summer School

International Criminal Law: From Theory to Practice

5 – 16 July 2021 (online)

Draft Programme

Week 1

Monday, 5 July

- 12.30 – 13.00 **Online check-in**
- 13.00 – 14.00 **Welcome session**
- 14.00 – 15.30 **Recent Developments and Challenges in ICL**
Dr. Dov Jacobs, *Assistant Professor, Leiden University*

Tuesday, 6 July

- 09.30 – 11.00 **Crimes against Humanity**
Mr. Hiram Abtahi, *Chef de Cabinet, Presidency, International Criminal Court*
- 11.30 – 13.00 **Crime of Aggression**
Prof. Niels Blokker, *Professor of International Institutional Law, Leiden University*
- 14.00 – 15.30 **Genocide**
Prof. William Schabas, *Professor of Human Rights and International Criminal Law, Leiden University*
- 15.45 – 17.15 **War Crimes**
Dr. Philipp Ambach, *International Criminal Court*

Wednesday, 7 July

- 09.30 – 11.00 **Gender Crimes**
Ms. Niamh Hayes, *Legal Officer, Gender and Children Unit, Office of the Prosecutor, International Criminal Court*
- 11.30 – 13.00 **Discussion**
Ms. Niamh Hayes, *Legal Officer, Gender and Children Unit, Office of the Prosecutor, International Criminal Court*
- 14.00 – 15.30 **Crime and the War on Terror**
Prof. Helen Duffy, *Professor of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights, Leiden University*
- 15.45– 17.15 **Cyber Warfare and ICL**
Dr. Robert Heinsch, *Associate Professor of Public International Law and Director of the Kalshoven-Gieskes Forum on International Humanitarian Law, Leiden University*

Thursday, 8 July

- 09.30 – 11.00 **Moot Court Exercise - Introduction & QA**
- 11.00 – 15.00 **Moot Court Exercise – Preparation (incl. lunch time)**
- 15.00 – 18.00 **Moot Court Exercise**

Friday, 9 July

- 09.30 – 11.00 **Introduction to Advocacy Exercise**
In partnership with the Association of Defence Counsel practicing before the International Courts and Tribunals (ADC-ICT)
- 14.00 – 15.00 **Walk-in Q&A on Advocacy Exercise**

Week 2

Monday, 12 July

- 09.30 – 11.00 **Command Responsibility**
Mr. Geoff Roberts, *Defence Counsel, Kosovo Specialist Chambers and International Residual Mechanism for the Criminal Tribunals*
- 11.30 – 13.00 **Individual Criminal Responsibility**
Mr. Alexis Demirdjian, *Trial Lawyer, International Criminal Court & Adjunct Professor, Stockton University*
- 14.00 – 16.00 **Panel: Review and reform of the ICC: Issues, Prospects and Challenges**
Moderator: Dr. Jens Iverson, Assistant Professor, Leiden University
- Panelists:*
Judge Ekaterina Trendafilova, *President, Kosovo Specialist Chambers;*
Ms. Maria Elena Vignoli, *Counsel, International Justice Program, Human Rights Watch*

Tuesday, 13 July

- 09.30 – 11.00 **Complementarity and Jurisdiction**
Dr. Rod Rastan, *Legal Adviser, International Criminal Court*
- 11.30 – 13.00 **Discussion**
Dr. Rod Rastan, *Legal Adviser, International Criminal Court*
- 14.00 – 15.30 **Victims at the International Criminal Court**
Judge Gilbert Bitti, *Kosovo Specialist Chambers*
- 15.45 – 17.15 **Rights of the Accused**
Ms. Marie O'Leary, *Counsel, Office of Public Counsel for the Defence, International Criminal Court*

Wednesday, 14 July

- 09.30 – 11.00 **Building a Prosecution Case**
Mr. Gregory Townsend, *Lecturer in International Law, The Hague University of Applied Sciences*
- 11.30 – 13.00 **Building a Defence Case**
Ms. Colleen Rohan, *Defence Counsel and former President of the Association of Defence Counsel practicing before the International Courts and Tribunals*
- Afternoon **Individual Preparation to the Advocacy Exercise I**

Thursday, 15 July

09.30 – 13.30

Advocacy Exercise I

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Afternoon

Individual Preparation to the Advocacy Exercise II

Friday, 16 July

09.30 – 13.30

Advocacy Exercise Part II

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14.30 – 15.30

Evaluation and Certificate Ceremony