SUMMER COURSE 2024

INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL LAW
FROM THEORY TO PRACTICE

08 - 19 JULY 2024
THE HAGUE, THE NETHERLANDS
MONDAY 8 JULY

10:00 - 10:30  Registration & Coffee
10:30 - 11:00  Welcome & Programme Overview
11:00 - 12:00  Keynote Speaker
               Judge Joanna Korner
13:30 - 15:00  Past, Present and Future of ICL
               Judge Kimberly Prost
15:00 - 15:30  Coffee Break
15:30 - 16:30  Challenges of ICL
               Jens Iverson
16:30 - 17:00  Coffee Break
17:00 - 17:30  Introduction to Moot Court
               Lada Šoljan
19:30          Welcome Dinner
               Very Italian Pizza

TUESDAY 9 JULY

9:00 - 10:30  Genocide
              Christopher Lentz
10:30 - 11:00 Coffee Break
11:00 - 12:30 Crimes against Humanity
              Christopher Lentz
14:00 - 15:30 The Crime of Aggression
              Niels Blokker
15:30 - 16:00 Coffee Break
16:00 - 17:30 War Crimes
              Matthew Cross
WEDNESDAY 10 JULY

11:00 - 13:00  Sexual and Gender-Based Violence  
               *Lada Šoljan*

14:30 - 16:00  Building a Defense Case  
               *Dov Jacobs*

16:00 - 16:30  Coffee Break

16:30 - 18:00  Adjudicating Attacks against Culture  
               *Hirad Abtahi*

THURSDAY 11 JULY

9:00 - 10:30  Experience of the UNWCC  
              on Documenting War Crimes: Lessons for Contemporary Practice  
              *Daniel Plesch*

10:30 - 11:00  Coffee Break

11:00 - 12:30  Moot Court: Part I  
               *Lada Šoljan*

13:30 - 17:00  Moot Court: Part II  
               *Lada Šoljan*

FRIDAY 12 JULY

10:00 - 12:30  Group 1: International Criminal Court Visit  
               Group 2: Kosovo Specialist Chambers Visit

13:30 - 15:30  Group 2: ICC Visit

14:30 - 16:30  Group 1: KSC Visit

17:00-18:30   Ecocide, a New Crime?  
               *Matthew Gillett*
MONDAY 15 JULY

9:00 - 10:30  Modes of Liability in ICL: Individual Criminal Responsibility  
Lachezar Yanev

10:30 - 11:00  Coffee Break

11:00 - 12:30  Modes of Liability in ICL: Command Responsibility  
Suzanne Schot

13:30 - 15:00  Victims’ Participation before International Criminal Courts & Tribunals  
Nada Kiswanson

15:00 - 15:30  Coffee Break

15:30 - 17:00  Jurisdiction and Admissibility  
Rod Rastan

TUESDAY 16 JULY

9:00 - 10:30  Evidence in International Criminal Trials: Investigation and Evidence Submission  
Senuri de Silva

10:30 - 11:00  Coffee Break

11:00 - 12:30  Evidence in International Criminal Trials: Digital Evidence  
Haneen Ghali

15:00 - 17:00  International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals (IRMCT) Visit
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WEDNESDAY 17 JULY

9:00 - 10:30 Rights of the Accused
Marie-Hélène Proulx

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 - 12:30 Crimes against and Affecting Children
Laura Guercio

14:00 - 15:30 Building a Prosecution Case
Douglas Stringer

15:30 - 16:00 Coffee Break

16:00 - 17:30 Reaching a Judgment
Ana Cristina Rodriguez Pineda

THURSDAY 18 JULY

9:00 - 10:30 Complementarity
Mohamed El Zeidy

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 - 12:30 Reparations for Victims of International Crimes
Philipp Ambach

14:00 - 15:30 Witness Protection at the International Courts
Gregory Townsend-online

16:00 - 17:30 Introduction to Advocacy Training
Marie O’Leary, Colleen Rohan, Gregor Guy-Smith, & Sarah Bafadhel

FRIDAY 19 JULY

9:30 - 10:00 Case Law Database Presentation
Rodrigo Moreno

10:00 - 12:30 Advocacy Training, Part I

13:30 - 18:30 Advocacy Training, Part II

19:30 Farewell Dinner
BeachClub WoW
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