

**9 - 22 JULY 2026**

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**THURSDAY 9 JULY**

9.30 - 10.00	<b>Registration &amp; Coffee</b>
10.00 - 10.30	<b>Welcome &amp; Programme Overview</b>
10.30 - 11.30	<b>Keynote Speaker</b> <i>Judge Socorro Flores Liera</i>
11.30 - 12.30	<b>Introduction to Moot Court</b> <i>Rodrigo Moreno &amp; María José Sánchez</i>
13.30 - 14.30	<b>Challenges of ICL</b> <i>Jens Iverson</i>
14.30 - 15.00	<b>Coffee Break</b>
15.00 - 16.30	<b>Introduction to Advocacy Exercise</b> <i>Marie O'Leary</i>
18:00 - 21:00	<b>Opening Seminar:</b> <b>WHEN POLICING BECOMES POLITICAL</b> International Police Cooperation in the Era of Spin Dictators

**FRIDAY 10 JULY**

9.00 - 10.30	<b>Genocide I</b> <i>Hirad Abtahi</i>
10.30 - 11.00	<b>Coffee Break</b>
11.00 - 12.30	<b>Genocide II</b> <i>Hirad Abtahi</i>
14.00 - 15.30	<b>Crimes Against Humanity I</b> <i>Christopher Lentz</i>
15.30 - 16.00	<b>Coffee Break</b>
16.00 - 17.30	<b>Crimes Against Humanity II</b> <i>Christopher Lentz</i>
19.00	<b>Welcome Dinner</b>

**MONDAY 13 JULY**

9.00 - 10.30	<b>War Crimes I</b> <i>Robert Heinsch</i>
10.30 - 11.00	<b>Coffee Break</b>
11.00 - 12.30	<b>War Crimes II</b> <i>Robert Heinsch</i>
14.00 - 15.30	<b>Starvation as a Weapon of Warfare</b> <i>Catriona Murdoch</i>
15.30 - 16.00	<b>Coffee Break</b>
16.00 - 17.30	<b>Race, Migration &amp; Universal Jurisdiction</b> <i>Nicola Palmer</i>

**TUESDAY 14 JULY**

9.00 - 11.00	<b>Crime of Aggression</b> <i>Astrid Reisinger Coracini</i>
11.00 - 11.30	<b>Coffee Break</b>
11.30 - 13.00	<b>Jurisdiction</b> <i>Rod Rastan</i>
14.00 - 15.30	<b>Building a Prosecution Case</b> <i>Pubudu Sachithanandan</i>
15.30 - 16.00	<b>Coffee Break</b>
16.00 - 17.30	<b>Witness Protection at the International Courts</b> <i>Gregory Townsend</i>

**WEDNESDAY 15 JULY**

10.00 - 12.00	<b>International Criminal Court Visit</b>
14.00 - 16.00	<b>Kosovo Specialist Chambers Visit</b>



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**THURSDAY 16 JULY**

- 9.00 - 10.30 **Political Pushback on the ICC**  
*TBA*
- 10.30 - 11.00 **Coffee Break**
- 11.00 - 12.30 **Evidence in International Criminal  
Trials in the AI Era**  
*Sabrina Rewald*
- 14.00 - 15.30 **Success of Political Defenses**  
*Arvind Pillai*
- 15.30 - 16.00 **Coffee Break**
- 16.00 - 18.00 **Building a Defense Case**  
*Beth Lyons*

**FRIDAY 17 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 International  
Criminal Law: Command Responsibility**  
*Judge Guénaél Mettraux*
- 14.00 - 15.30 **Charismatic Leadership Accountability  
under ICL**  
*María Manuela Márquez Velásquez*
- 15.30 - 16.00 **Coffee Break**
- 16.00 - 17.30 **Complementarity**  
*Mohamed El Zeidy*

**MONDAY 20 JULY**

- 9.00 - 10.30 **Victim's Reparations**  
*Joni Van Laeken*
- 10.30 - 11.00 **Coffee Break**
- 13.00 - 17.00 **Advocacy Training**  
*Marie O'Leary, Annie O'Reilly,  
Eric Tully & Sarah Bafadhel*

**TUESDAY 21 JULY**

- 9.00 - 10.30 **Environmental Crimes under  
the ICC**  
*Reinhold Gallmetzer*
- 10.30 - 11.00 **Coffee Break**
- 11.00 - 12.30 **Sexual and Gender-based  
Violence**  
*Rosemary Grey*
- 14.00 - 15.30 **Role of International Criminal  
Law in Global Security**  
*Rafael Braga da Silva*
- 15.30 - 16.00 **Coffee Break**
- 16.00 - 17.30 **Head of State and Personal  
Immunities before ICC and  
Tribunals**  
*André de Hoogh*

**WEDNESDAY 22 JULY**

- 11.00 - 12.30 **Moot Court I**  
*Rodrigo Moreno &  
María José Sánchez*
- 14.00 - 17.00 **Moot Court II**  
*Rodrigo Moreno &  
María José Sánchez*
- 19.30 **Farewell Dinner**

