

# Summer School International Criminal LawFrom Theory to Practice20 June - 1 July 2016



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#### **Addresses**

**Course Venue** 

Leiden University, Faculty Campus The Hague Schouwburgstraat 2 2511 VA The Hague

Lunch Restaurant Het Kabinet Lange Houtstraat 15 2511 CV The Hague

Welcome Dinner Restaurant Very Italian Pizza Kettingstraat 13-15 2511 AM The Hague

**Farewell Banquet** Restaurant Bora Bora Strandweg 29 2586 JK The Hague

**International Criminal Court (ICC)** Oude Waalsdorperweg 10 2597 AK The Hague

UN International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY) Churchillplein 1 2517 |W The Hague

**Special Tribunal for Lebanon (STL)** Dokter van der Stamstraat 1 2265 BC Leidschendam

**Royal Mauritshuis Gallery** Plein 29 2511 CS The Hague

#### Dear Participants,

The Grotius Centre for International Legal Studies wishes you a warm welcome to the City of Peace and Justice for the 14<sup>th</sup> session of the International Criminal Law Summer School. This Summer School combines the academic expertise of Leiden University, with its unique location at the doorsteps of the international courts and tribunals in The Hague.

It welcomes students and professionals from all over the world to discuss the challenges and prospects of International Criminal Law. The workshops will cover many topics, from Genocide, Crimes against Humanity, War Crimes, the Crime of Aggression and Gender Crimes to Modes of Liability, Victims Participation, the Rights of the Accused and Complementarity. All courses are listed in the schedule on the following pages.

In the coming two weeks you will also visit the International Criminal Court, the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia and the Special Tribunal for Lebanon. And last but not least, you will improve your advocacy skills and make new friends during the Cross-Examination Exercise and the challenging Summer School Moot Court. We sincerely hope you will enjoy the course, and we wish you two wonderful weeks in The Hague!

The Grotius Centre for International Legal Studies Summer School Team



## Programme 20 - 24 June

#### Monday 20 June

- 09:30 10:00 Coffee and Registration
- 10:00 11:00 Keynote Address From National to International Justice Judge Piotr Hofmański Judge at the International Criminal Court
- 11:30 13:00 Current Challenges to International Criminal Law Mr. Joseph Powderly Assistant Professor of Public International Law, Leiden University
- 12:30 14:00 Lunch
- 14:00 15:30 Genocide Prof. William Schabas Professor of Human Rights Law and International Criminal law, Leiden University
- 16:00 17:30 Film Screening

#### 18:00 Welcome Dinner at Very Italian Pizza

#### Tuesday 21 June

- 09:00- 10:30 Crimes against Humanity Mr. Hirad Abathi First Legal Adviser to the Presidency of the International Criminal Court
- 11:00 12:30 War Crimes Dr. Philipp Ambach Special Assistant to the President of the International Criminal Court
- 12:30 14:00 Lunch
- 14:00 15:00 Group Work Discussion of the Moot Court Case





## Week 1

#### Wednesday 22 June

- 09:00 10:30 The Crime of Aggression Prof. Niels Blokker Professor of International Institutional Law, Leiden University
- 11:00 12:30 Gender Crimes Dr. Alexandra Adams Legal Consultant, MENA CITY Lawyers

12:30 - 13:30 Lunch

13:30 - 15:00 Visit International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia

#### Friday 24 June

09:00 - 12:30 Cross-Examination Exercise Mr. Benjamin Gumpert Mr. Julian Nicholls Mr. Kweku Vanderpuye Senior Trial Lawyers in the Office of the Prosecutor, International Criminal Court

12:30 - 14:00 Lunch

14:00 - 18:00 Cross-Examination Exercise

#### Thursday 23 June

- 09:00 10:30 International Law and the War on Terror Prof. Helen Duffy Gieskes Chair of International Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, Leiden University
- 11:00 12:30 Cyber Warfare and International Criminal Law Dr. Robert Heinsch Associate Professor of International Law, Leiden University
- 12:30 14:00 Lunch
- 14:00 16:00 Visit Royal Mauritshuis Gallery



## Programme 27 June - 1 July

### Monday 27 June

- 09:00 10:30 Command Responsibility Mr. Geoff Roberts Defence Counsel, Special Tribunal for Lebanon
- 11:00 12:30 Individual Criminal Responsibility Dr. Sergey Vasiliev Assistant Professor in Public International Law, Leiden University
- 12:30 14:00 Lunch
- 14:00 16:00 Victims International Criminal Court Mr. Gilbert Bitti Senior Legal Adviser, International Criminal Court

#### **Tuesday 28 June**

- 09:00 10:30 Complementarity Dr. Mohamed El Zeidy Legal Officer for Pre-Trial Chamber II, International Criminal Court
- 11:00 12:30 Jurisdiction Dr. Rod Rastan Legal Adviser in the Office of the Prosecutor, International Criminal Court
- 12:30 14:00 Lunch
- 14:00 14:45 Visit Special Tribunal for Lebanon





## Week 2

### Wednesday 29 June

- 09:00 10:30 Rights of the Accused Mr. Michael Kamavas International Criminal Defence Lawyer
- 11:00 12:30 Building a Prosecutor Case Mr. Christopher Gosnell Defence Counsel, International Criminal Court

12:30 - 14:00 Lunch

- 14:00 15:30 Building a Defence Case Ms. Mary O'Leary Defence Counsel, International Criminal Court
- 16:00 19:00 Preparation of the Moot Court Memorials
- 19:00 Submission of the Moot Court Memorials

#### Thursday 30 June

- 09:45 11:15 Visit International Criminal Court Group 1
- 12:30 13:30 Lunch
- 13:30 14:45 Visit International Criminal Court Group 2

Preparation of the Moot Court Pleadings

### Friday 1 July

- 09:00 10:30 Moot Court Round 1
- 11:00 12:30 Moot Court Round 2
- 13:00 14:00 Lunch
- 14:30 16:00 Moot Court Final Round
- 19:00 Farewell Banquet at Bora Bora, Scheveningen





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