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Summer School
Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity in International Law
31 July - 4 August 2017

Discover the world at Leiden University
Programme 31 July - 4 August

Monday 31 July (in The Hague)

10.00 – 10.30  Registration

10.30 – 11.30  Welcome and a Global Picture
   Kees Waaldijk
   Professor of Comparative Sexual Orientation Law
   Leiden University

11.45 – 12.30  Poster Presentations about Country Situations
   By participants

12.30 – 13.30  Lunch

13.45 – 14.30  Poster Presentations about Country Situations
   By participants

14.45 – 16.15  The Emergence of Intersex as a Protected Category in International Law
   Benjamin Moron-Puech
   Université Panthéon-Assas, Paris

16.30 – 17.45  The Right to Relate and the Sexual Orientation Cases Decided by the UN Human Rights Committee
   Kees Waaldijk

18.30 – 20.30  Welcome Dinner at Schlemmer Restaurant

Tuesday 1 August (in The Hague)

10.00 – 12.00  Visit to the International Criminal Court

12.45 – 14.00  Lunch

14.15 – 15.30  The Right to Marry
   Kees Waaldijk

15.45 – 17.45  The Role of the African Union in Combating SOGI based Human Rights Violations
   Chair: Kees Waaldijk
   Eric Gitari, Director, National Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission – Kenya
   Christine Sarah Kalibbala, Attorney of the High Court of South Africa, Director at Nanziri Consulting

Wednesday 2 August (in The Hague and Amsterdam)

10.30 – 12.00  Sexual and Gender Minorities in International Refugee Law
   Katinka Ridderbos,
   Senior Research and Information Officer in the Division of International Protection at the UN refugee agency UNHCR

12.15 – 13.30  Lunch

   Robert Wintemute
   Professor of Human Rights Law
   King’s College London

14.45 – 15.45  Transfer to Amsterdam

19.30 – 22.00  “Rights Out There: Freedom and Safety for LGBTIQ Organisations Worldwide” at the Oude Lutherse Kerk
   Chaired by Boris Dittrich, Advocacy Director Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Rights Program at Human Rights Watch

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Thursday 3 August (in Amsterdam)

10.30 – 11.30  Couples in the Evolving SOGI Case Law of the European Court of Human Rights
  Robert Wintemute

11.45 – 12.30  Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity in the Inter-American Human Rights System – the Atala Case and Beyond
  Lisa Davis,
  Clinical Professor of Law for the Human Rights and Gender Justice Clinic
  CUNY School of Law

12.45 – 14.00  Lunch

14.15 – 14.45  Finding Protection for Women and LGBTIQs in International Criminal Law
  Lisa Davis

15.00 – 16.30  Applying International Law to the Middle East: Policy Strategies to Address the Persecution of LGBT Persons
  Lisa Davis
  Jessica Stern, Executive Director of OutRight Action International

16.45 – 17.30  Advancing SOGI Rights through Universal Periodic Review at the UN Human Rights Council
  Jessica Stern

Friday 4 August (in Amsterdam)

10.30 – 11.15  Sexual Orientation & Gender Identity in Different Areas of International Law: Consolidation and Stagnation
  Kees Waaldijk

11.30 – 12.45  The Future of International SOGI Law
  Jessica Stern

13.00 – 16.00  Farewell Lunch at Café de Jaren