



Summer School

Heritage Destruction, Human Rights and International Law

27 - 31 August 2018, The Hague

Draft Programme

Monday 27 August - Protection

- 09.30 - 09.45** **Coffee/Tea and Registration**
- 09.45 - 10.00** **Welcome and Introduction Round**
Dr. Joseph Powderly
Assistant Professor of Public International Law, Faculty of Law, Leiden University
Dr. Amy Strecker
Lecturer in International Cultural Heritage Law, Faculty of Archaeology, Leiden University
- 10.00 - 11.45** **Opening lecture: Cultural Heritage and Human Rights in International Law**
Prof. Yvonne Donders
Professor International Human Rights and Cultural Diversity, University of Amsterdam
- 12.00 - 13.30** **Lunch**
- 13.30 – 15.00** **The Genesis and Development of International Cultural Heritage Protection: “From ‘Property’ to ‘Heritage’”**
Dr. Amy Strecker
Leiden University
- 15.15 – 16.45** **The International Treaty Framework for the Protection of Cultural Heritage: Universal and Relative Aspects**
Sophie Starrenburg, LL.M.
Teaching/Research Staff Member in Public International Law, Leiden University
- 18.00** **Welcome Dinner**

Tuesday 28 August - Destruction

- 09.00 - 10.30** **The Protection of Cultural Heritage Under the Law of Armed Conflict**
Dr. Marina Lostal
Coordinator of the International Law Department & Lecturer, The Hague University of Applied Sciences
- 10.45 - 12.15** **The 1954 Hague Convention and Protocols: Scope of Protection and the Military Necessity Conundrum**
Dr. Marina Lostal
The Hague University of Applied Sciences

- 12.15 - 13.30 **Lunch**
- 13.30 - 15.00 **Heritage Destruction and Crimes against Humanity: The Crime of Persecution**
Dr. Joseph Powderly
Leiden University
- 15.15 – 16.45 **The Concept of Cultural Genocide**
Dr. Elisa Novic
*Expert in International en Transitional Justice, Avocats Sans Frontières &
author of The Concept of Cultural Genocide (Oxford University Press, 2016)*

Wednesday 29 August - Accountability

- 09.00 - 10.30 **Prosecuting Cultural Crimes in International Law: Individual Criminal Responsibility**
Dr. Joseph Powderly
Leiden University
- 10.45 - 12.15 **Case Study: Heritage Destruction in the Case Law of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia**
Dr. Joseph Powderly
Leiden University
- 12.15 – 13.30 **Lunch**
- 13.30 - 15.00 **Case Study: International Criminal Court - Timbuktu, Mali (Al Mahdi case)**
- 15.15 – 16.45 **Case Study: State Responsibility - The Bosnian Genocide case**
- 19.00 – 20.00 **Drinks Reception at The Hague Municipality**

Thursday 30 August - Rights & Justice

- 09.00 - 10.30 **Cultural Heritage and Human Rights in International Law:
UN Human Rights System, Regional Human Rights Mechanisms**
Dr. Amy Strecker
Leiden University
- 10.45 – 12.15 **Heritage in the Case Law of Human Rights Courts: Problems in Accessing Justice**
Dr. Amy Strecker
Leiden University
- 12.15 - 13.30 **Lunch**
- 13.30 - 17.00 **Visit**

Friday 31 August - Aftermath

- 9.00 - 10.30** **The Hidden Side of Destruction: Looting and Illicit Trade**
Evelien Campfens, LL.M
Former General Secretary of the Dutch Restitutions Committee (Advisory Committee on the Assessment of Restitution Applications for Items of Cultural Value and the Second World War) & PhD candidate, Leiden University
- 10.45 – 12.15** **ISIS and the Art Market**
Dr. Marina Lostal
The Hague University of Applied Sciences
- 12.15 - 13.30** **Lunch**
- 13.30 - 15.00** **Returns and Reparations**
Speaker t.b.a
- 15.15 - 17.00** **Closing Lecture: The Settlement of Cultural Heritage Disputes**
Dr. Alessandro Chechi
Senior researcher at the Faculty of Law at the University of Geneva & author of The Settlement of International Cultural Heritage Disputes (Oxford University Press, 2014)
- 17.00 – 17.30** **Closing and Presentation of Certificates**
- 18.00** **Farewell Reception**