



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
Drs. Marielies Schelhaas
Secretary-General of the Netherlands UNESCO Commission
- 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. William Tomljanovich
Former Research Officer, Office of the Prosecutor, ICTY
- 12.15 - 13.30** **Lunch**
- 14.30 - 16.00** **Visit to the International Criminal Court and Lecture on the Al Mahdi case (Timbuktu, Mali)**
Mr. Gilles Duterte
Senior Trial Attorney, Office of the Prosecutor, ICC
- 19.00 - 20.00** **Drinks Reception at The Hague City Hall**

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 - 15.00 **The Destruction of Indigenous Peoples' Heritage and International Law**
Dr. Anna Meijknecht
Department of International and European Law at Tilburg University
- 15.15 – 16.45 **Preventing and Prohibiting Heritage Destruction: What Can, Should and Does UNESCO Do?**
Drs. Marielies Schelhaas
Secretary-General of the Netherlands UNESCO Commission

Friday 31 August - Aftermath

- 9.00 - 10.15 **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
- 10.30 – 12.00 **ISIS and the Art Market**
Dr. Marina Lostal
The Hague University of Applied Sciences
- 12.00 - 12.15 **Brown Bag Lunch**
- 12.15 – 13.00 **Transfer to the National Museum of Antiquities, Leiden**
- 13.45 - 15.00 **Restitution Issues: Bridging the Gap between Ethics and Law in Solving (Historical) Looted Art Cases**
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
- 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**
- 17.30 – 18.30 **Farewell Reception at the Museum**