**Summer School**

**International Criminal Law: From Theory to Practice**

**The Hague, 2 July – 13 July 2018**

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**Draft Programme**

**Monday, 2 July**

09.30 – 09.45  
Coffee & Registration

09.45 – 10.00  
Welcome

10.00 – 11.00  
Keynote address t.b.a.

11.30 – 12.30  
**International Criminal Law - Recent Developments and Challenges**  
Dr. Joseph Powderly, Assistant Professor of Public International Law, Leiden University

12.30 – 14.00  
Lunch

14.00 – 15.00  
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15.30 – 16.30  
**Introduction to Mooting**  
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18.00  
**Welcome Dinner at Very Italian Pizza**

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**Tuesday, 3 July**

09.00 – 10.30  
**Crimes against Humanity**  
Mr. Hirad Abtahi, First Legal Adviser of the Presidency at the International Criminal Court

11.00 – 12.30  
**Genocide**  
Prof. dr. William Schabas, Professor of Human Rights and International Criminal Law, Leiden University

12.30 – 14.00  
Lunch

14.00 – 15.30  
**War Crimes**  
Dr. Philipp Ambach, Special Adviser to the President of the International Criminal Court
16.00 – 17.00  
**Introduction to Cross-Examination**  
Mr. Benjamin Gumpert, Mr. Julian Nicholls & Mr. Kweku Vanderpuye, Senior Trial Lawyers, International Criminal Court

**Wednesday, 4 July**

09.00 – 10.30  
**The Crime of Aggression**  
Prof. Niels Blokker, Professor of International Institutional Law, Leiden University

11.00 – 12.30  
**Gender Crimes**  
Ms. Niamh Hayes, Consultant Gender Expert, seconded to the Investigative Analysis Section of the ICC by UN Women (tbc)

12.30 – 13.30  
**Lunch**

14.00 – 17.30  
**Visit to the UN Mechanism for International Criminal Tribunals**

**Thursday, 5 July**

09.00 – 10.30  
**International Law and the War on Terror**  
Prof. dr. Helen Duffy, Professor of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights, Leiden University (tbc)

11.00 – 12.30  
**Cyber Warfare and International Criminal Law**  
Dr. Robert Heinsch, Associate Professor of Public International Law and Director of the Kalshoven-Gieskes Forum on International Humanitarian Law, Leiden University

12.30 – 14.00  
**Lunch**

14.00 – 15.30  
**Screening of ICTY documentary - Introduction by Dr. Joseph Powderly, Assistant Professor of Public International Law, Leiden University**

16.00 – 18.00  
**Preparation for the Cross-Examination Exercise**

**Friday, 6 July**

09.00 – 12.30  
**Cross-Examination Exercise**  
Mr. Benjamin Gumpert, Mr. Julian Nicholls & Mr. Kweku Vanderpuye, Senior Trial Lawyers, International Criminal Court

12.30 – 14.00  
**Lunch**

14.00 – 18.00  
**Continuation of the Cross-Examination Exercise**  
Mr. Benjamin Gumpert, Mr. Julian Nicholls & Mr. Kweku Vanderpuye, Senior Trial Lawyers, International Criminal Court
18.00 Drinks Reception

Monday, 9 July

09.00 – 10.30 **Command Responsibility**  
Mr. Geoff Roberts, Defence Counsel at the Special Tribunal for Lebanon

11.00 – 12.30 **Individual Criminal Responsibility**  
Mr. Alexis Demirdjian, Trial Lawyer at the International Criminal Court

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 16.00 **Group Work – Moot Court**

16.00 – 18.00 **Victims at the International Criminal Court**  
Mr. Gilbert Bitti, Senior Legal Adviser at the International Criminal Court

Tuesday, 10 July

09.00 – 10.30 **Complementarity**  
Dr. Mohamed El Zeidy, Legal Officer at the International Criminal Court

11.00 – 12.30 **Jurisdiction**  
Dr. Rod Rastan, Legal Adviser at the International Criminal Court

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch

*Special event: Panel Discussion*

14.00 – 16.00 **Panel Discussion: 20 years of the Rome Statute**

Wednesday, 11 July

09.00 – 10.30 **Rights of the Accused**  
Mr. Michael Karnavas, International Criminal Defence Counsel

11.00 – 12.30 **Building a Defence Case**  
Ms. Colleen Rohan, President of the Association of Defence Counsel practicing before the International Courts and Tribunals

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 15.30 **Building a Prosecution Case**  
Mr. Gregory Townsend, Expert in International Law, former Chief of the ICTY Court Support Services Section

15.30 – 18.00 **Group Work – Preparation for the Moot Court**
19.00 Submission of Summary of Arguments (Moot Court)

Thursday, 12 July

09.45 – 11.15 Information visit at the International Criminal Court – Group 1
12.30 – 13.30 Lunch
13.00 – 14.45 Information visit at the International Criminal Court – Group 2
16.00 Group Work – Preparation for the Moot Court

Friday, 13 July

09.00 – 11.00 Preliminary Rounds of the Moot Court
12.00 Announcement of the finalists of the Moot Court
12.00 – 13.00 Lunch
13.00 – 15.00 Final Round of the Moot Court
15.30 – 16.30 Announcement of the awards of the Moot Court
19.00 Farewell Dinner