



Summer School

International Criminal Law: From Theory to Practice

The Hague, 2 July – 13 July 2018

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 **International Criminal Law - Recent Developments and Challenges**
Dr. Joseph Powderly, Assistant Professor of Public International Law,
Leiden University
- 15.30 – 16.30 **Introduction to Mooting**
Dr. Joseph Powderly, Assistant Professor of Public International Law,
Leiden University
- 18.00 **Welcome Dinner at Very Italian Pizza**

Tuesday, 3 July

- 09.00 – 10.30 **Crimes against Humanity**
Mr. Hiram 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 **Crimes against Cultural Heritage**
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**