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
16.00 – 17.30 Crimes against Humanity
   Mr. Hirad Abtahi, First Legal Adviser of the Presidency at the International Criminal Court
18.00  Welcome Dinner at Very Italian Pizza

Tuesday, 3 July

09.30 – 10.30  Introduction to Mooting
   Mr. Cale Davis, PhD Candidate, Leiden Law School
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

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**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**

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**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**

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**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

14.30 – 17.00 Group Work – Preparation for the Moot Court

Special event: Panel Discussion
17.30 – 19.30 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
16.00 – 17.30  Group Work – Preparation for the Moot Court
17.30  Submission of Summary of Arguments (Moot Court)
18.00  Reception at The Hague Municipality

Thursday, 12 July

09.45 – 11.15  Information visit at the International Criminal Court – Group 1
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