

| Monday 27 August 2018   | Tuesday 28 August 2018   | Wednesday 29 August 2018  | Thursday 30 August 2018  | Friday 31 August 2018  |
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| <p><b>Opening Keynote: Countering Terrorism within a Rule of Law Framework</b></p> <p>Keynote introduction on the need to ensure respect for human rights, fundamental freedoms, and the rule of law when adopting countering-terrorism measures.</p>   | <p><b>Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism: Trends and Dynamics in 2017/2018</b></p> <p>Discussion of recent trends, dynamics, events, and policy developments in international terrorism and counter-terrorism.</p>                                      | <p><b>Criminal Justice Responses to Terrorism</b></p> <p>Examination of ways in which States have implemented terrorist offences in their criminal laws, with a particular focus on the legal framework addressing the phenomenon of FTFs (incitement, membership, recruitment, training, travel, preparatory offences, etc).</p> | <p><b>Administrative and Security Measures</b></p> <p>Discussion of the increasing use of so-called administrative measures in the counter-terrorism context (e.g. travel bans and control orders) and the impact of these measures on the protection of human rights.</p>         | <p><b>Latest Challenges and Practices in Counter-Terrorism</b></p> <p>Presentation of the latest challenges in counter-terrorism and ways they have been addressed, including attitudes towards returnees (allowing or preventing return, local or domestic prosecutions, elimination), and children of FTFs (detection, repatriation, citizenship).</p> |
| <p><b>Defining Terrorism in International and Domestic Law</b></p> <p>Lecture discussing the difficulties in formulating a definition of terrorism, the practical implications of definitional issues, and suggesting alternative approaches.</p>   | <p><b>Legal Limits to Military Responses to Terrorism</b></p> <p>Overview of international legal issues when using military force against terrorist groups abroad (jus ad bellum, IHL, IHRL) using renditions and drone strikes as case studies.</p> | <p><b>Collection, Use and Sharing of Evidence in Terrorism Cases</b></p> <p>Presentation of challenges and possible solutions related to the collection and use of evidence in terrorism cases (including digital evidence, battlefield evidence, sharing of evidence).</p>   | <p><b>Secrecy in Courts and Issues of Due Process</b></p> <p>Discussion of challenges arising by the use of secret intelligence in counter-terrorism, and possible methods to handle such evidence in courts.</p>  | <p><b>Closing Keynote: Evaluation and Effectiveness of Counter-Terrorism Laws and Policies</b></p> <p>Keynote lecture addressing the expansion of counter-terrorism measures, their serious implications for human rights, and the necessity to ensure a more systematic evaluation of counter-terrorism measures.</p>                                   |
| Lunch   | Lunch  | Lunch   | Lunch  | Closing Lunch  |
| <p><b>International Legal Framework of Counter-Terrorism: Mapping the Key Instruments and Actors</b></p> <p>Overview of the main international legal instruments relevant in counter-terrorism and the key international and regional actors.</p>   | <p><b>An International Court to Prosecute Terrorism: the Special Tribunal for Lebanon</b></p> <p>Interactive Q&amp;A on the work of the Special Tribunal for Lebanon, and on terrorism as an international crime.</p>                                | <p><b>Prosecuting Terrorism Cases in Practice</b></p> <p>Practitioner's perspective on the prosecution of terrorism cases in national courts, with a focus on the prosecution of FTFs.</p>  | <p><b>Human Rights Issues in PVE/CVE and Reintegration Programmes</b></p> <p>How to ensure that soft approaches to violent extremism and reintegration do not infringe on the fundamental rights of individuals, in particular freedom of expression and the right to privacy?</p> |  |
| <p><b>A History of Counter-Terrorism: The War Paradigm, the Law Enforcement Paradigm, and Beyond</b></p> <p>Historically-based introduction to the two major paradigms in counter-terrorism – war and law enforcement – analysing their respective merits and providing critical reflections on lessons to be learnt.</p> | <p>Study visit to the Special Tribunal for Lebanon.</p>  | <p><b>The Role of International Institutions in The Hague in Countering Terrorism</b></p> <p>Study Visit</p>  | <p><b>Group Discussion: Challenges and Best Practices in Developing and Implementing Counter-Terrorism Laws and Policies Within a Rule of Law Framework</b></p> <p>Introduction and moderation by a Dutch or European policy-maker</p>   | <p><b>High Level Panel</b></p> <p>Public Event - Topic TBD</p>   |
| Welcome Drinks  |  | Optional walking tour in The Hague  |  |  |