



Summer Law Program

on

International Criminal Law and International Legal Approaches to Terrorism

2-25 June 2014, The Hague

Summer Law Program in The Hague

The Summer Law Program in The Hague is the product of a unique collaboration between the War Crimes Research Office of American University's Washington College of Law, established in 1995 to provide specialised legal research assistance to internationalised criminal tribunals, and the T.M.C. Asser Instituut.



This summer programme offers participants an opportunity to study some of today's most important legal issues in the heart of the international justice community. The team of lecturers and instructors for the programme will include judges, prosecutors and staff members from the ICJ, ICC, ICTY and other organisations and universities. Visits to 6 major courts and legal organisations located in The Hague are also included in the programme.

“The ICTY was the best visit yet. Being able to sit in on the trial was both engaging and informative. It was great to finally be able to get a perspective about what the international legal community actually does. It was truly fantastic.”

Participant of the Summer Law Program

International Criminal Law & International Legal Approaches to Terrorism

The course on International Criminal Law will provide thorough understanding of ICL, from substantive crimes (genocide, crimes against humanity, war crimes) to functioning of the international tribunals (ICTY, ICTR, ICC and hybrid tribunals) to the general role of the defence and victims. The course on International Legal Approaches to Terrorism in the 21st Century will cover the salient aspects in the fight against terrorism, from different forms of terrorism (terrorism in the air, terrorism on the sea, terrorism in cyberspace) to the applicable law (International Humanitarian Law, International Human Rights Law) to trying terrorist both domestically and internationally. Topics that will be covered:

- Crimes against Humanity, War Crimes, Genocide
- Immunities and Amnesties
- Modes of Liability
- Victim Participation and Reparations before the ICC
- Trying Terrorists Internationally / Trying Terrorists Domestically
- State responsibility for Terrorism
- Use of Force in Response to Terrorism
- Terrorism on the Sea / Terrorism in the Air / Terrorism in Cyberspace

Target Audience

40 students from top US law schools will travel to The Hague, the City of Peace and Justice, to follow this quality programme and visit courts and tribunals that are making legal history as we speak.



An additional 10 places are available on this programme for interested students/young professionals from across the globe interested in pursuing careers in counter-terrorism and related fields of work.

Organisers

The T.M.C. Asser Instituut in The Hague is a distinctive, inter-university research institute specialised in International and European law and a leading and authoritative provider of executive education to students and professionals operating in the judicial sector.

The Institute initiates, develops and provides education - tailor-made programmes and summer programmes – to students and professionals working in the judicial sector. Each programme has a high degree of flexibility and competence, taking advantage of our academic integration and our extensive network of excellent and renowned speakers and teaching staff.



Working with partners from complementary fields we are successful in creating truly unique and highly relevant programmes on a variety of subjects and levels for a diverse range of participants including among others students, judges, prosecutors, legislators, civil servants, diplomats and lawyers.

Located in the heart of the international justice community, within walking distance of such international organisations as the ICTY, the OPCW, and the Peace Palace (which houses the International Court of Justice and the Permanent Court of Arbitration), the T.M.C. Asser Instituut is the perfect host for organising Summer Programmes in international law.
www.asser.nl

Practical Information

Date

2 - 25 June 2014

Fee

€ 1200,-

This fee includes lectures, study materials, study visits, water/tea/coffee during working days, as well as an opening and closing dinner. The fee does not cover (international) travel costs, domestic travel to and from airports etc., (hotel) accommodation, insurance or other expenses. The T.M.C. Asser Instituut can provide prospective participants with a list of suitable hotels in The Hague.

Registration

You can register by completing the online application form at: www.asser.nl/ICL

The deadline for application has been extended. *Please read the Registration Information & Conditions carefully before registration*

Contact

For more information or questions please contact educationtraining@asser.nl

Registration Information & Conditions

ENROLLMENT

1. You may register via the website by submitting the completed online registration form at www.asser.nl/SummerProgrammeICL
2. Each participant should use a separate form.
3. The deadline for registration has been extended.
4. Upon receipt of the completed registration form, a confirmation letter and payment details will be sent to you by email.
5. Your registration is complete once the online registration form has been submitted and the full payment has been received.
6. The registration form constitutes a legally binding agreement. By submitting the completed registration form the registrant declares to be in accordance with the requirements and provisions described therein.
7. The T.M.C. Asser Instituut cannot be held responsible for the non-arrival of registration information. If you have not received confirmation of your registration within 7 working days of submitting, please contact educationtraining@asser.nl
8. The T.M.C. Asser Instituut reserves the right to withhold registration.

FEES AND PAYMENT CONDITIONS

1. Fees for the month-long programme are €1200, -
The fee includes lectures, study materials, study visits, as well as an opening and closing dinner.
2. The full payment must be made within 10 days after receipt of the confirmation e-mail. You will only be secured of a place at the Summer Programme once the T.M.C. Asser Instituut has received your payment in full.
3. Participants are responsible for the cost of all international travel, accommodation, and meals, and if applicable, any visa charges and medical insurance. The T.M.C. Asser Instituut can provide prospective participants with a list of suitable hotels in The Hague (€70 -120, - per day).

CANCELLATION POLICY

1. Cancellations will only be accepted when your request for cancellation is submitted by e-mail to educationtraining@asser.nl
2. If you cancel less than four weeks prior to the starting date of the Summer Programme, no refund of the course fee will be given.
3. If you cancel within the allotted time (at least 4 weeks before the starting date of the course), a processing fee of €200,- will be charged. The remaining sum will be refunded.
4. The T.M.C Asser Instituut reserves the right to cancel the Summer Programme. In the event that such action is necessary, registrants will be informed at least four weeks in advance of the starting date of the programme.
5. In the event that the T.M.C. Asser Instituut cancels the Summer Programme, the full sum paid will be reimbursed.

VISA

1. If you require a visa to visit the Netherlands, you are strongly advised to apply for your visa at least eight weeks prior to your departure to The Netherlands. The T.M.C. Asser Instituut does not arrange visas but will assist visa applicants where appropriate.

LIABILITY

1. The T.M.C. Asser Instituut cannot be held liable for personal injuries or for loss and/or damage to the personal belongings of participants either during or as a result of their participation in the programme.