

ASSER
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Centre for International & European Law

10TH ANNUAL SUMMER LAW PROGRAM

***International Criminal Law:
In Search of Accountability***

&

***International Legal Approaches to Terrorism
in the 21st Century***

THE HAGUE

30 May - 22 June 2016

WEEK 1

MONDAY 30 MAY

13.00 – 14.00 Orientation and Welcome
Location: T.M.C. Asser Instituut

18.00 – 20.00 Opening Dinner

TUESDAY 31 MAY

SESSION 1

09.00 – 10.50 Introduction to International Criminal Law (ICL 1)

11.00 – 12.50 The Role of States (ICL 2)

STUDYVISIT

WEDNESDAY 1 JUNE

SESSION 2

09.00 – 10.50 War Crimes (ICL 3)

11.00 – 12.50 Crimes Against Humanity (ICL 4)

THURSDAY 2 JUNE

SESSION 3

09.00 – 10.50 Genocide (ICL 5)

11.00 – 12.50 Individual and Superior Responsibility (ICL 6)

STUDYVISIT

FRIDAY 3 JUNE

(only for Washington students)

SESSION 4

9.30 – 11.00 Review ICL classes 1-6

SATURDAY 4 JUNE

Trip to Amsterdam

WEEK 2

MONDAY 6 JUNE

SESSION 5

- 09.00 – 10.50 Ad Hoc International Criminal Tribunals for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY) and Rwanda (ICTR) (ICL 7)
- 11.00 – 12.50 Introduction to Terrorism and Counterterrorism Definitions, evolution of definition, post-9/11 definition, difference between counterterrorism and counterinsurgency (ILAT 1)
- STUDYVISIT

TUESDAY 7 JUNE

SESSION 6

- 9.00 – 10.50 Hybrid Tribunals (ICL 8)
- 11.00 – 12.50 International Human Rights Law (IHRL) in the Context of Terrorism and Counterterrorism: Obligation of States to Respond to Terrorism and to Protect Human Rights in the Context of Counterterrorism (ILAT 2)

WEDNESDAY 8 JUNE

SESSION 7

- 09.00 – 10.50 International Criminal Court: Part 1 (ICL 9)
- 11.00 – 12.50 EU Legal Framework and Perspectives on Surveillance and Data-sharing: EU Directive, European Privacy Norms, National Data Retention Law, the Role of Private Companies (YouTube, Google, FB etc), the Internet Referral Unit of Europol; Case Study of Charlie Hebdo Attack and European Response (ILAT 3)
- STUDYVISIT

THURSDAY 9 JUNE

SESSION 8

- 09.00 – 10.50 International Criminal Court: Part 2 (ICL 10)
- 11.00 – 12.50 Border Control: Travel Alerts, Travel Bans, PNR swift, Advanced Passenger Information, Stolen Passports, Interpol (ILAT 4)

WEEK 3

MONDAY 13 JUNE

SESSION 9

- 09.00 – 10.50 Universal Jurisdiction and Prosecuting International Crimes Domestically: The Dutch Example (ICL 11)
- 11.00 – 12.50 Pre-emption/Suppression: UN Counterterrorism Committee; Security Council Resolutions 1373 and 1624; Identification; Listing and Delisting; Asset Freezing (ILAT 5)

TUESDAY 14 JUNE

SESSION 10

- 09.00 – 10.50 Immunities and Amnesties (ICL 12)
- 11.00 – 12.50 Use of Force in Counterterrorism: Jus ad Bellum (ILAT 6)
- STUDYVISIT

WEDNESDAY 15 JUNE

SESSION 11

- 09.00 – 10.50 Defense Issues (ICL 13)
- 11.00 – 12.50 Jus in Bello Issues in Counterterrorism: Rules of Detention and Targeting (ILAT 7)

THURSDAY 16 JUNE

- 09.00 – 10.50 Victim Participation and Reparations before the International Criminal Court (ICL 14)
- 11.00 – 12.50 Interplay between Jus in Bello and IHRL in the Context of Counterterrorism: Case Study of Abu Zubaydah (ILAT 8)
- STUDYVISIT

FRIDAY 17 JUNE (only for Washington students)

- 09.30 – 11.00 ICL Final Review
Reading Period

WEEK 4

MONDAY 20 JUNE

SESSION 12

- 09.00 – 10.50 Applying Jus ad Bellum, Jus in Bello and IHRL Principles: Case Studies: 1) Syria and 2) Targeted Killings (ILAT 9)
- 11.00 – 12.50 Law Enforcement and Cooperation at the International and Regional Level: Mutual Legal Assistance and Extradition (International and Regional Instruments, Interpol, Europol) (ILAT 10)

TUESDAY 21 JUNE

SESSION 13

- 09.00 – 10.50 International Prosecutions of Terrorism and Serious Violations of Human Rights/Humanitarian Law Committed in the Context of Counterterrorism Operations (ILAT 11)
- 11.00 – 12.50 Preventing Radicalization and Recruitment of Foreign Terrorist Fighters (ILAT 12)

WEDNESDAY 22 JUNE

SESSION 14

- 09.00 – 10.50 Trying Terrorism Domestically: Prosecution of Foreign Terrorist Fighters (ILAT 13)
- 11.00 – 12.50 Rehabilitation and Reintegration of Violent Extremist Organizations and Foreign Terrorist Fighters within a Criminal Justice System (ILAT 14)
- 18.30 Closing Dinner