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***International Criminal Law and International Legal &
Comparative Approaches to Counter-Terrorism***

**THE HAGUE
28 May-21 June 2018**

WEEK 1

MONDAY 28 MAY

- 15:30 – 17:00 **Orientation and Welcome**
Location: T.M.C. Asser Instituut
- 18:00 – 20:00 **Opening Dinner**

TUESDAY 29 MAY

- 09:00 – 11:05 **Introduction to International Criminal Law**
Judge Alphons Orie, UN Mechanism for International Criminal Tribunals (MICT)
- 11:15 – 13:20 **Crimes against Humanity**
Matthew Gillett, Trial Lawyer, International Criminal Court (ICC)
- 14:15 – 16:45 STUDY VISIT MICT

WEDNESDAY 30 MAY

- 09:00 – 11:05 **War Crimes**
Dr. Roberta Arnold, Former Prosecutor, Switzerland
- 11:15 – 13:20 **State Responsibility in International Criminal Law**
Larissa van den Herik, Vice Dean and Professor of Public International Law,
Leiden University
- 15:00 – 17:00 STUDY VISIT ICJ

THURSDAY 31 MAY

- 09:00 – 11:05 **Genocide**
Amir Čengić, Legal Officer in the Appeals Chamber, United Nations Mechanism
for International Criminal Tribunals (MICT)
- 11:15 – 13:20 **Individual Criminal and Command Responsibility**
Alexis Dermirdjian, Trial Lawyer, International Criminal Court (ICC)

FRIDAY 1 JUNE ALL DAY FREE

SATURDAY 2 JUNE ALL DAY FREE

SUNDAY 3 JUNE ALL DAY FREE

WEEK 2

MONDAY 4 JUNE

- 09:00 – 11:05 **Ad Hoc International Criminal Tribunals for the Former Yugoslavia (ICTY) and Rwanda (ICTR)**
Katrina Gustafson, Senior Appeals Counsel, United Nations Mechanism for International Criminal Tribunals (MICT)
- 11:15 – 13:20 **Hybrid Tribunals**
Gregory Townsend, Senior Legal Officer & Chief, Court Services Support Section, Registry, United Nations Mechanism for International Criminal Tribunals (MICT)

TUESDAY 5 JUNE

- 09:00 – 11:05 **International Criminal Court Part 1**
Judge Christine Van Den Wyngaert, Kosovo Specialist Chambers & Specialist Prosecutor's Office; previously, Judge, International Criminal Court (ICC)
- 11:15 – 13:20 **International Criminal Court Part 2**
Dr. Rod Rastan, Legal Advisor, Office of the Prosecutor, International Criminal Court (ICC)
- 15:00 – 17:00 STUDY VISIT HAGUE COURT OF APPEAL

WEDNESDAY 6 JUNE

- 09:00 – 11:05 **Universal Jurisdiction and Prosecuting International Crimes Domestically: The Dutch Example**
Martin Witteveen, Appeals Prosecutor, specialization International Crimes and Human Trafficking, Public Prosecution Service Netherlands
- 11:15 – 13:20 **Immunities and Amnesties**
Dr. Yasmin Naqvi, Legal Officer in the Immediate Office of the Registrar, United Nations Mechanism for International Criminal Tribunals (MICT)

THURSDAY 7 JUNE

- 09:00 – 11:05 **Defense Issues**
Rodney Dixon QC, Barrister, Temple Garden Chambers
- 11:15 – 13:20 **Victim Participation and Reparations before the International Criminal Court**
Paolina Massidda, Principal Counsel of the Office of the Public Counsel for Victims, International Criminal Court (ICC)
- 15:00 – 17:00 STUDY VISIT ICC

FRIDAY 8 JUNE	ALL DAY FREE
SATURDAY 9 JUNE	DAY TRIP TO AMSTERDAM
SUNDAY 10 JUNE	ALL DAY FREE

WEEK 3

MONDAY 11 JUNE

- 09:00 – 11:05 **Introduction to Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism**
Judge David Baragwanath, Judge, former President, Special Tribunal for Lebanon (STL)
- 11:15 – 13:20 **The Role of States in Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism**
Dr. Romyana Grozdanova, Researcher, T.M.C. Asser Instituut
- 14:15 – 16:45 STUDY VISIT EUROJUST

TUESDAY 12 JUNE

- 09:30 – 11:35 ***Ius ad Bellum* in Counter –Terrorism**
Prof. Dr. Tom Ruys, Professor of Public International Law, University of Ghent
- 11:45 – 13:50 ***Ius in Bello* in Counter-Terrorism: international humanitarian law challenges.**
Dr. Hans Boddens Hosang, Deputy Director of Legal Affairs, Ministry of Defence

WEDNESDAY 13 JUNE

- 09:00 – 11:05 **Counter-Terrorism in the Law Enforcement Paradigm**
Joanne Mariner, Interim Director of Law and Policy at Amnesty International
- 11:15 – 13:20 **Human Rights in Counter-Terrorism: Individual Sanctions for Alleged Terrorists**
Judge Kimberly Prost, International Criminal Court (ICC)

THURSDAY 14 JUNE

- 09:00 – 11:05 **Interplay between *Ius in Bello* and International Human Rights Law: The Use of Drones**
Jessica Dorsey, Associate Fellow, International Centre for Counter-Terrorism – The Hague (ICCT)
- 14:30 – 16:30 STUDY VISIT STL

FRIDAY 15 JUNE ALL DAY FREE

SATURDAY 16 JUNE ALL DAY FREE

SUNDAY 17 JUNE ALL DAY FREE

WEEK 4

MONDAY 18 JUNE

- 09:00 – 11:05 **Preventing/Countering Violent Extremism**
Dr. Bibi van Ginkel, Senior Research Fellow Clingendael Institute & International Centre for Counter-Terrorism - The Hague (ICCT)
- 11:15 – 13:20 **The Role of Intelligence in Counter-Terrorism**
Sergei Boeke, Researcher Leiden University and Research Fellow International Centre for Counter-Terrorism - The Hague (ICCT)

TUESDAY 19 JUNE

- 09:00 – 11:05 **Countering Terrorism at the International Level**
Prof. Jan Wouters, Professor of International Law and the Law of International Organizations, Director, Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies - Institute for International Law, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven (KU Leuven)
- 11:15 – 13:20 **Countering Terrorism at the Regional Level**

WEDNESDAY 20 JUNE

- 09:00 – 11:05 **International Prosecution of Terrorism**
Manuel Ventura, Associate Legal Officer, Special Tribunal for Lebanon (STL)
- 11:15 – 13:20 **Trying Terrorism Domestically: Prosecution of Foreign Terrorist Fighters**
Simon Minks, Public Prosecutor, Netherlands Public Prosecution Service

THURSDAY 21 JUNE

- 09:00 – 11:05 **Rehabilitation and Reintegration of Violent Extremist Offenders and Foreign Terrorist Fighters within a Criminal Justice System**
Liesbeth van der Heide, Education and Research Staff Member, Institute for Security and Global Affairs, Leiden University; Research Fellow, International Centre for Counter-Terrorism – The Hague (ICCT)
- 18:00 – 20:00 **Closing Dinner**