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

**THE HAGUE
26 May – 22 June 2019**

WEEK 1

SUNDAY 26 MAY	Arrival and Housing Check-In
MONDAY 27 MAY	
09:00 – 10:00	Orientation and Welcome Location: T.M.C. Asser Instituut
10:05 – 12:10	Introduction to International Criminal Law
13:30 – 15:35	State Responsibility in International Criminal Law
18:00 – 20:00	Opening Diner [Restaurant TBD, most probably Le Connaisseur]
TUESDAY 28 MAY	
09:30 – 12:00	STUDY VISIT MICT
13:00 – 15:05	War Crimes
15:15 – 17:20	Crimes against Humanity
WEDNESDAY 29 MAY	
09:00 – 11:05	Genocide
11:15 – 13:20	Individual Criminal and Command Responsibility
15:00 – 16:30	STUDY VISIT ICJ
THURSDAY 30 MAY	ALL DAY FREE (ASCENCION DAY)
FRIDAY 31 MAY	
09:00 – 11:05	REVIEW (ONLY FOR WASHINGTON STUDENTS)
SATURDAY 1 JUNE	ALL DAY FREE
SUNDAY 2 JUNE	ALL DAY FREE

WEEK 2

MONDAY 3 JUNE

09:00 – 11:05 **Ad Hoc International Criminal Tribunals for the Former Yugoslavia (ICTY) and Rwanda (ICTR)**

11:15 – 13:20 **Hybrid Tribunals**

TUESDAY 4 JUNE

09:00 – 11:05 **International Criminal Court Part 1: Jurisdiction; applicable law; relationship with UNSC (referral and deferral power); current situations/cases and major issues/current challenges facing the Court today**

11:15 – 13:20 **International Criminal Court Part 2: The International Criminal Court admissibility issues (including complementarity, gravity, and interests of justice), and prosecutorial discretion/strategy; state cooperation; arrest and surrender**

15:00 – 17:15 **STUDY VISIT HAGUE COURT OF APPEAL**

WEDNESDAY 5 JUNE

09:00 – 11:05 **Universal Jurisdiction and Prosecuting International Crimes Domestically: The Dutch Example**

11:15 – 13:20 **Immunities and Amnesties**

THURSDAY 6 JUNE

10:00 – 11:30 **STUDY VISIT ICC**

13:00 – 15:05 **Defense Issues**

15:15 – 17:20 **Victim Participation and Reparations before the International Criminal Court**

FRIDAY 7 JUNE

09:30 – 11:35 **REVIEW (ONLY FOR WASHINGTON STUDENTS)**

12:00 – 13:30 **NETWORKING PANEL (ONLY FOR WASHINGTON STUDENTS)**

SATURDAY 8 JUNE DAY TRIP TO AMSTERDAM

SUNDAY 9 JUNE ALL DAY FREE

WEEK 3

MONDAY 10 JUNE ALL DAY FREE (WHIT MONDAY)

TUESDAY 11 JUNE

09:00 – 11:05 **Introduction to Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism:** *Evolution of definition, post-9/11 definition, difference between counter-terrorism and counter-insurgency*

11:15 – 13:20 **The Role of States in Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism:** *The role of states in both terrorism and counter-terrorism: historical examples of, and state responsibility for state support of terrorism, and obligation of states to counter terrorism*

14:15 – 17:00 STUDY VISIT EUROJUST

WEDNESDAY 12 JUNE

09:30 – 11:35 ***Ius ad Bellum* in Counter-Terrorism:** *Use of force, self-defense*

11:45 – 13:50 ***Ius in Bello* in Counter-Terrorism:** *International humanitarian law challenges.*

THURSDAY 13 JUNE

09:00 – 11:05 **Counter-Terrorism in the Law Enforcement Paradigm:** *International human rights law*

11:15 – 13:20 **Case study: Extraordinary Renditions in Counter-Terrorism and its Human Rights Ramifications**

FRIDAY 14 JUNE

09:00 – 11:05 **Interplay between *Ius in Bello* and International Human Rights Law:** *The use of drones*

11:15 – 13:20 REVIEW (ONLY FOR WASHINGTON STUDENTS)

15:00 – 17:15 STUDY VISIT STL

SATURDAY 15 JUNE ALL DAY FREE

SUNDAY 16 JUNE ALL DAY FREE

WEEK 4

MONDAY 17 JUNE

- 09:00 – 11:05 **Preventing/Countering Violent Extremism: Role of civil society organizations, counter-narratives**
- 11:15 – 13:20 **The Role of Intelligence in Counter-Terrorism: Collecting and sharing intelligence**

TUESDAY 18 JUNE

- 09:00 – 11:05 **Countering Terrorism at the International Level: The role of the UN, the GCTF and other global players in countering terrorism**
- 11:15 – 13:20 **Countering Terrorism at the Regional Level: Mutual legal assistance and extradition; international and regional instruments; Eurojust, Europol, new EU Directive on Combating Terrorism**

WEDNESDAY 19 JUNE

- 09:00 – 11:05 **International Prosecution of Terrorism**
- 11:15 – 13:20 **Trying Terrorism Domestically: Prosecution of Foreign Terrorist Fighters**

THURSDAY 20 JUNE

- 09:00 – 11:05 **Rehabilitation and Reintegration of Violent Extremist Offenders and Foreign Terrorist Fighters within a Criminal Justice System**
- 11:15 – 13:20 REVIEW (ONLY FOR WASHINGTON STUDENTS)
- 18:00 – 20:00 **Closing Dinner**
[Restaurant TBD]

FRIDAY 21 JUNE ALL DAY FREE

SATURDAY 22 JUNE Check Out of Program Housing & Departure