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Annex 2017

Research output and Asser Press publications

1. Research Output

1.1 Publications

1.1.1 Articles

Belavusau, U.

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 'Not in My Name! Claudia Pechstein and the Post-Consensual Foundations of the Court of Arbitration for Sport', Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law & International Law (MPIL) SSRN Research Paper 2017-01.

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 'Repressing Migrant Smuggling by the UN Security Council and EU Naval Military Operation Sophia: Some Reflections on Jurisdiction and Human Rights', *EJIL: Talk!*, 3 November 2017.

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Douma, W.

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'Towards a "due diligence" jurisprudence: The EU Timber Regulation's requirements in courts', *Doing Business Right Blog*, 27 July 2017.

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'Why Doing Business Right?', *Doing Business Right Blog*, 26 June 2017.

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1.1.9 Conference proceedings

Paulussen, C.

Paulussen, C.
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Paulussen, C.
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1.2 Activities

1.2.1 Presentations at external events

Ban, M.

- Presentation of paper on 'Hungary's Remembrance of the Communist Past in the Parliament and Courtrooms', at the Conference 'An Uneasy Legacy: Remnants of Socialist Legal and Political Thinking in Central and Eastern Europe' (6-7 January 2017), organised by the Central and Eastern European Network of Legal Scholars (CEENELS), Krakow, 6 January 2017.

Belavusau, U.

- Presentation on 'European Politics of Memory and Legal Reinvention of History in CEE' in panel on 'Readings of the Past: On Memory, Remembrance and Memorialization in Central and Eastern Europe', at the 6th Euracademia International Conference on 'Re-inventing Eastern Europe' (26-27 January 2017), Belgrade (Serbia), 28 January 2017.
- Presentation on 'Memory Laws and Politics of Citizenship', at first MELA (Memory Laws in European and Comparative Perspectives) Conference on 'Law and Memory in Established Democracies', University of Bologna, Bologna (Italy), 24 March 2017.
- Presentation on 'The Story of Two Genocides in Strasbourg: Armenian Genocide vs Holocaust?', at EUSA (European Union Studies Association) 2017 Conference (4-6 May 2017), Miami, Florida (USA), 4 May 2017.
- Presentation on 'Ukrainian Memory Laws from the European Legal Perspective', at Conference on 'Post-Conflict Justice in Ukraine' (25-27 May 2017), organised jointly by the European Society of International Law, the Ukrainian Helsinki Human Rights Union, and the Ukrainian Association of International Law, Kyiv (Ukraine), 26 May 2017.

- Presentation on 'Politics of Memory in Hungary and Poland from the European Legal Perspective', at Conference on 'Transnational and Global Dimensions of Justice and Memory Processes in Europe and Latin America' (8-9 June 2017), organised by Paris Ouest, Institut culturel roumain, Paris (France), 8 June 2017.
 - Presentation on 'Towards EU Sexual Risk Regulation: Restrictions on Blood Donation as Infringement of Active Citizenship', at the Berkeley Equality Law Conference, Annual Conference of the Berkeley Comparative Equality and Anti-Discrimination Study Group (15-16 June 2017), Trinity College Dublin, Dublin (Ireland), 15 June 2017.
 - Presentation on Memory Laws in a panel on 'Memory Laws: Walls or Bridges? The Legal Regulation of Public Memory', at the International Meeting on Law & Society (20-24 June 2017) on 'Walls, Borders, and Bridges: Law and Society in an Inter-Connected World', Mexico-City (Mexico), 22 June 2017.
 - Presentation on 'Rule of Law crisis, Democracy and Value Crisis', at Jean Monnet Module Closing Academic Conference and Open Forum on 'The Sustainability of socio-economic rights in times of crisis' (3-4 July 2017), University of Central Lancashire, Pyla (Cyprus), 3 July 2017.
 - Presentation of a book chapter about memory laws in Europe in a panel on 'Laws, policies and memories in Europe' at Conference 'The Frog Hibernation: Ten Years of Laws and Memory Policies in Spain and Catalonia' (28-30 November 2017), University of Barcelona (Spain), 29 November 2017.
 - Presentation on 'Memory Laws in European Perspective', at Conference on '(Dis)Claiming Pasts: Ownership, Responsibility, Contestation' (14-15 December 2017), Ghent University, Ghent (Belgium), 14 December 2017.
- Boutin, B.**
- Presentation on 'Existing and planned legislation and policies related to FTFs in France – trends, experiences, human rights impact', Expert Meeting of OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR), Warsaw (Poland), 25 April 2017.
- Douma, W.**
- Presentation on 'Fighting Organised Crime by Confiscating Illegal Profits: Dutch experiences with plucking criminals', at Workshop 'Fighting Corruption in Moldova – a Dutch perspective', Chisinau (Moldova), 24 March 2017.
 - Presentation on 'Investor-State Arbitration in the Light of EU Policy and Law after the Lisbon Treaty', at EUSA (European Union Studies Association) 2017 Conference (4-6 May 2017), Miami, Florida (USA), 4 May 2017.
 - Presentation on 'The European Union Policy and Law on Sewage Sludge', at the International VDI Conference 'Sewage Sludge Treatment 2017', Copenhagen (Denmark), 17-18 May 2017, organised by the Association of German Engineers (VDI), 17 May 2017.

- Presentation on 'EU case law, preliminary ruling procedures and case law search', at the Judicial Academy of Croatia, Zagreb (Croatia), 24-25 May 2017.

Duval, A.

- Presentation on 'Lex Sportiva and Lex Mercatoria: Apples and Oranges of Transnational Law', at Conference on 'Transnational Legal and Political Theory' (7-8 May 2017), Bar-Ilan University, Ramat Gan (Israel), 7 May 2017.
- Presentation on 'The Olympic Charter as Constitution: Faster, Higher, Stronger', at Conference on 'Societal Constitutions in Transnational Regimes' (30 June - 1 July 2017), Cardiff University, Cardiff (UK), 1 July 2017.
- Presentation on 'Competition Law as Constitutional Law: Counter-democratizing the lex sportiva through EU competition law control', at the Workshop on 'Constitutional Challenges in Europe: the impact and role of competition law', The Competition Law Scholars Forum Workshop, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, 14 September 2017.
- Presentation on 'Changing the rules of the CSR game: What Fifa's Qatar 2022 cases tell you about corporate social responsibility and its limits', at 22nd Ius Commune Conference (23-24 November 2017), Utrecht, 24 November 2017.

Gordon, G.

- Presentation on 'Imperial Standard Time', at the Sixth Annual Junior Faculty Forum for International Law (8-10 May 2017), University of Nottingham (in collaboration with EUI, NYU and University of Melbourne), Nottingham (UK), 9 May 2017.
- Presentation on 'Time, Governance & Law', at Workshop on 'The Law and Politics of Temporality and Periodization' (10-11 May 2017), Cardiff School of Law and Politics, Cardiff University (UK), 11 May 2017.
- Presentation of paper on 'Transnational law, standardized time and imperialism', at Workshop on 'History and Theory of International Relations', at the Politicologenetmaal 2017, Annual Conference of the Nederlandse Kring voor de Wetenschap der Politiek and Vereniging voor Politieke Wetenschappen (1-2 June 2017), Leiden University, 2 June 2017.
- Presentation on 'Indicators, rankings and the political economy of academic production in international law', in a panel on 'Numeric knowledge and the micro-practices of international institutions', at the 11th Pan-European Conference on International Relations (13-16 September 2017), European International Studies Association, Barcelona (Spain), 15 September 2017.

- Presentation on 'Crisis/theory', in a panel on 'International Law in Crisis: Discipline in Crisis', at the 11th Pan-European Conference on International Relations (13-16 September 2017), European International Studies Association, Barcelona (Spain), 15 September 2017.
- Presentation on 'Market measures: Time technologies in global governance', in a panel on 'Synchronising the World', at the Millennium Annual Conference on 'The Politics of Time in International Relations' (21-22 October 2017), London School of Economics and Political Science (UK), 21 October 2017.
- Presentation on 'A Political Economy of Standardized Time in Academic Knowledge Production of International Law', in panel on 'The Politics of Time in International Law; Between Past and Future', at the Millennium Annual Conference on 'The Politics of Time in International Relations' (21-22 October 2017), London School of Economics and Political Science (UK), 22 October 2017.
- Presentation on 'belangen' (Rule of law capacity building: Ideals and interests), Netherlands Ministry of Security and Justice, 30 January 2017.
- Keynote speech on 'Fragility of Trust. The importance of judicial stability in national and international political turmoil', at the 5th Biennial Conference (28-30 September 2017) of the Caribbean Association of Judicial Officers (CAJO), 29 September 2017.
- 'Autonomie met perspectief. Een terreinverkenning voor toekomstige relaties van Caribische landen met Europa', University of Curaçao dr. Moises da Costa Gomez, 2 October 2017.
- Presentation 'Hoeveel internationale strafjustitie kunnen we of moeten we ons veroorloven?', at Seminar on 'Internationale berechting van misdrijven: Wat doen we wel en wat doen we niet?', organised by the KNAW, Amsterdam, 25 oktober 2017.
- Presentation on 'Het Regeerakkoord en de rechtsstaat', at Workshop 'Regeerakkoord in het licht van de rechtstaat', georganiseerd door de TiU, 5 December 2017.
- Keynote speech on 'Responding to terrorism: Restoring trust in the rule of law', at Conference on 'Human Dignity and Human Security in Times of Terrorism', Asser Institute, The Hague, 14 December 2017.

Hirsch Ballin, E.M.H.

- Presentation on the establishment of a peer review mechanism on the rule of law in the EU, at an event entitled 'Oversight of the Rule of Law in the European Union: Opportunities and Challenges', British Institute of International and Comparative Law, London (UK), 16 January 2017.
- Keynote speech at Conference 'Rechtsstaatsopbouw: Idealen en

Idriz, N.

- Presentation on 'Different degrees of "otherness" in EU law and the Dutch Law on Civic Integration', at Conference on 'The "Others" amongst "Us": Thoughts on Western Societies, Otherness, and the Law' (8-9 December 2017), Leiden University, 8 December 2017.

Kriek, J. van der

- Presentation on 'Portuguese Jews as immigrants and citizens in Early Modern Amsterdam' at Conference 'The Seventh International Conference for Jewish Studies Researchers', Warsaw, 14-16 November 2017.

Lazic, V.

- Presentation entitled 'Multiple Faces of Mutual Trust in the EU', at symposium and launch of the book 'The European Union as an Area of Freedom, Security and Justice', VU University Amsterdam, 3 March 2017.
- Presentation on 'Revising Brussels IIbis Regulation', at the XXIV 'Petar Simonetti' Conference entitled 'Property rights, Obligations and Procedure', organised by the University of Rijeka, Poreč, 15 March 2017.
- Presentation 'Multiple Faces of Mutual Trust in the EU', Conference of Journal of Private International Law, Rio de Janeiro, 2-5 August 2017.
- Presentation on 'Enforcement of Annulled Arbitral Awards: the Pemex and Yukos Cases' at the 9th Transnational Commercial Law

Teachers' Meeting - 'Transnational Commercial Law and Natural Resources' (2-3 November 2017), Radboud University Nijmegen, 3 November 2017.

- Presentation 'EU Unified Rules on Jurisdiction on Violation of Personality Rights', at a conference on the 'Access to Justice' organised by the Ombudsman RS, Novi Sad (Serbia), 16 November 2017.
- Presentation 'Arbitration in EU private international law' at the Conference entitled 'Global challenges, European unification and national diversity in private international law', Hungarian Academy of Sciences, University of Szeged (Hungary), 17 November 2017.

Marcenko, M.

- Presentation on 'Cities and their autonomous use of international human rights law: opportunities and risks', at the Young Researchers Workshop on 'The Significance of Obscured Practices and Subjects: Investigating Silences in Transnational Legal Spaces', at the 11th Pan-European Conference on International Relations (European International Studies Association) entitled 'The Politics of International Studies in an Age of Crises' (13-16 September 2017), Barcelona (Spain), 12 September 2017.

Nijman, J.E.

- Lecture on 'Telders, Kooijmans, en de huidige "Crisis in het Volkenrecht"', on the occasion of the 70th Anniversary of the International Law Society 'Prof. Mr B.M. Telders', The Hague, 11 February 2017.
- Presentation of paper on 'The Urban Dimension of International Law – connecting the local and the global', at Tilburg Center for Regional Law and Governance Research Seminar, Tilburg University, 13 February 2017.
- Presentation of paper on 'Trust and distrust as fundamental concepts for international legal order: Grotius vs Hobbes', Workshop on 'Internationale Geschichte, 'Vertrauen in den international Beziehungen', University of Vienna (Austria), 4 April 2017.
- Presentation on 'Turning to Grotius once more? Writing Northern Humanism into International Legal History', Leiden Journal of International Law, 30th Anniversary Symposium on 'The Trajectories of International Legal Histories', The Hague, 20 October 2017.
- Inaugural Lecture 'Seeking Change by Doing History', on the occasion of her appointment to the Chair of History and Theory of International Law, University of Amsterdam, 24 November 2017.

Partiti, E.

- Presentation on 'Voluntary Sustainability Standards and WTO Law: Assessing the Extent of Responsibility', at Workshop of Interest Group on International

Economic Law on the occasion of the 2017 ESIL (European Society of International Law) Annual Conference 'Global Public Goods, Global Commons and Fundamental Values: The Responses of International Law' (7-9 September 2017), Naples (Italy), 6 September 2017.

- Presentation on 'Private standards for global value chain sustainability. Enforcing TBT rules in the presence of informal and unconventional delegation by WTO Members', at Workshop of Interest Group on International Economic Law on the occasion of the 2017 ESIL (European Society of International Law) Annual Conference 'Global Public Goods, Global Commons and Fundamental Values: The Responses of International Law' (7-9 September 2017), Naples (Italy), 6 September 2017.
- Presentation on 'Trusting global value chains. Voluntary sustainability standards and human rights due diligence as (un)trustworthy transnational regulatory strategies', at 22nd Ius Commune Conference (23-24 November 2017), Utrecht, 23 November 2017.
- Presentation on 'EU's Engagement with Transnational Private Regulation: Mobilising Voluntary Sustainability Standards', at Annual NILG (Netherlands Institute for Law and Governance) Conference 2017, Amsterdam, 1 December 2017.

Paulussen, C.

- Presentation on 'The broader context: evolving use of administrative measures in the counter-terrorism context', at Scoping Meeting on Arbitrary Deprivation of Nationality, Open Society Foundations, Institute on Statelessness and Inclusion, Asser Institute and Ashurst, London (UK), 15 August 2017.
- Speaker at conference 'The Judiciary under Pressure in Europe: How Resilient Are We?', organised by the Council for the Judiciary, The Hague, 12 December 2017.

Roodenburg, L.

- Presentation on 'The reproduction of human rights norms in the diverse city', at the Young Researchers Workshop on 'The Significance of Obscured Practices and Subjects: Investigating Silences in Transnational Legal Spaces', at the 11th Pan-European Conference on International Relations (European International Studies Association) entitled 'The Politics of International Studies in an Age of Crises' (13-16 September 2017), Barcelona (Spain), 12 September 2017.

Stolk, S.

- Presentation on 'Imagining the Far-Away: Materializing and Limiting Local Spaces in the Opening Statements at the International Criminal Court', of paper entitled "You may be seated": observing the public gallery of the ICC', at the Young Researchers Workshop on 'The Significance of Obscured Practices

and Subjects: Investigating Silences in Transnational Legal Spaces', at the 11th Pan-European Conference on International Relations (European International Studies Association), Barcelona (Spain), 12 September 2017.

- Presentation on 'Scholarly and Artistic Cooperation', at Workshop 'Colours that Matter: The role of colours in international studies' (5-6 December 2017), University of Turku (Finland), 6 December 2017 (with Stolk, B.)

Takacs, T.

- Presentation on 'Fighting corruption and the implementation of the EU-Moldova Association Agreement and Association Agenda', at Workshop on 'Fighting Corruption in Moldova - a Dutch perspective', Chisinau (Moldova), 24 March 2017.

1.2.2 Participation in external events

Belavusau, U.

- Discussant in panel on 'EU's Anti-discrimination Law and the Fight Against Exclusion: A Mitigated Balance', at the International Meeting on Law and Society on 'Walls, Borders, and Bridges: Law and Society in an Inter-Connected World' (20-24 June 2017), Mexico City (Mexico), 22 June 2017.
- Participation in a roundtable session on 'Memory Laws: Walls or Bridges? The Legal Regulation of Public Memory', at the International Meeting on Law and Society on 'Walls, Borders, and Bridges: Law and Society in an Inter-Connected World' (20-24 June 2017), Mexico City, Mexico, 22 June 2017.
- Chair of panel 'Rule of law crisis, Democracy and Value Crisis: focus on rights' at Jean Monnet Module Closing Academic Conference and Open Forum on 'The Sustainability of socio-economic rights in times of crisis' (3-4 July 2017), University of Central Lancashire, Pyla (Cyprus), 3 July 2017.
- Participation as an invited expert for the MANDOLA (Monitoring and Detecting Online Hate Speech) project, at the Office of the Spanish National Research Council, Brussels (Belgium), 7 September 2017.
- Chair of panel at Workshop 'Why is Polish democracy backsliding?', organised by ACCESS-Europe (joint research platform of two Amsterdam universities) at the De Balie, Amsterdam, 21 November 2017.

Boutin, B.

- Participation in the Amnesty International closed expert meeting 'Human rights and countering terrorism in Europe: an ever-expanding national security state?', The Hague, 19 January 2017.
- Participation in expert meeting, 'Drones Transatlantic Meeting', Open Society Foundations, Washington, US, 21-22 February 2017.

Elazar-DeMota, Y.

- Participation in Workshop with Quentin Skinner, History Professor (VU), 25 May 2017
- Participation in 'The Trajectories of International Legal Histories', Leiden Journal of International Law 30th Anniversary Symposium, The Hague, 20 October 2017.
- Participation in TAPAS/Thinking About the Past Conference on '(Dis)Claiming Pasts: Ownership, Responsibility and Contestation', Ghent, 14-15 December 2017.

Gordon, G.

- Participation in European Workshops in International Studies 2017 on 'New Frontiers in International Relations' (7-10 June 2017), Cardiff University (UK).
- Participation in Workshop on 'Return to Risk', University of Erfurt.

Hirsch Ballin, E.M.H.

- Discussant in Expert Meeting of Academics on 'Statelessness, Citizenship and Inclusion' (7-8 June 2017), and master calls in programme on statelessness for early/mid-career academics (5-9 June 2017), NYU, New York (US). The events were convened by the Institute on Statelessness and Inclusion (ISI), in collaboration with NYU's Center for Global Affairs and Open Society Justice Initiative.

Kriek, J. van der

- Participation in Workshop Reading Ego documents (UvA), 20 January & 7 April 2017.
- Participation in Workshop with Quentin Skinner, History Professor (VU), 19 & 25 May 2017.
- Participation in Conference '17th World Congress of Jewish Studies', Jerusalem, 6-11 August 2017.
- Participation in Workshop 'Hanenpoten en sierkrullen' (on reading 17th century texts), by Jetze Touben, Bijzondere Collecties (UvA), 24 August 2017.
- Participation in Masterclass Steven Aschheim (the work of a historian), Jewish Historical Museum, Amsterdam, 26 September 2017.
- Participation in Workshop 'Genealogy and Political Theory' (UvA), 29 September 2017.

Lazic, V.

- Discussant at Conference on EU Fam Project, Max Planck Institute, Luxembourg, 11 May 2017.
- Organiser of and presenter at Conference on Revising the Regulation Brussels IIbis, Utrecht, 10 November 2017.

Marcenko, M.

- Participation in PhD Workshop, Netherlands Network for Human Rights Research (NNHRR), PhD Workshop, Asser Institute, 10 November 2017.
- Participation in Workshop with Saskia Sassen and International Law Association (ILA) Study Group 'The Role of Cities in International Law', Asser Institute, 30 November 2017.

Nijman, J.E.

- Discussant and Chair of the 'Law and Cities' panel at ICON*S Conference 'Courts, Power, Public Law', Copenhagen (Denmark), 6 July 2017.

Roodenburg, L.

- Participation in PhD Workshop, Netherlands Network for Human Rights Research (NNHRR), PhD Workshop, Asser Institute, 10 November 2017.
- Participation in Workshop with Saskia Sassen and International Law Association (ILA) Study Group 'The Role of Cities in International Law', Asser Institute, 30 November 2017.

Paulussen, C.

- Participation in the Amnesty International closed expert meeting 'Human rights and countering terrorism in Europe: an ever-expanding national security state?', The Hague, 19 January 2017.
- Panellist at the Conference 'Rechtsstaatsopbouw: Idealen en belangen' (Rule of law capacity building: Ideals and interests), Netherlands Ministry of Security and Justice, 30 January 2017.
- Participation in the High Level Event 'Building Trust for Stability', of the Common Effort Exercise 2017, Berlin (Germany), 1 June 2017.
- Participation in Meeting 'Responses to returning foreign terrorist fighters and their families', Radicalisation Awareness Network, Brussels (Belgium), 19 June 2017.
- Chair of session 'Discussing solutions to the crime-terror nexus', at Workshop 'Understanding European jihadists: criminals, extremists or both?', King's College London (UK), 5 September 2017.
- Chair of session 'A plethora of definitions: implementing counter-terrorism measures and humanitarian activities', at 'The International Humanitarian Law Conference', organised on the occasion of the 150th anniversary of the Netherlands Red Cross, The Hague, 13 October 2017.

Ribbelink, O.

- Chair of Panel on 'R2P and Ukraine', in 3rd Conference on 'Responsibility To Protect in Theory and Practice', Faculty of Law, University of Ljubljana (Slovenia), 12 May 2017.

Stolk, S.

- Organisation of and participation in Young Researchers Workshop on 'The Significance of Obscured Practices and Subjects: Investigating Silences in Transnational Legal Spaces', with R. Vos, at the 11th Pan-European Conference on International Relations (European International Studies Association), 12 September 2017.
- Chair of panel on 'Obscured Spaces' and 'Obscured Voices', at the Young Researchers Workshop on 'The Significance of Obscured Practices and Subjects: Investigating Silences in Transnational Legal Spaces', with R. Vos, at the 11th Pan-European Conference on International Relations (European International Studies Association), 12 September 2017.
- Chair of session on 'International Law in Crisis: Institutions in Crisis', at the 11th Pan-European Conference on International Relations (European International Studies Association) (13-16 September 2017), Barcelona (Spain), 14 September 2017.
- Discussant of session on 'International Law in Crisis: Language in Crisis', at the 11th Pan-European Conference on International Relations (European International Studies Association) (13-16 September 2017), Barcelona (Spain), 15 September 2017.

1.2.3 Lectures at external events

Belavusau, U.

- Guest talk about current research on memory laws, Law Faculty, Queen Mary University of London (UK), 15 March 2017.
- Guest lecture on 'Hate Speech and EU Anti-Discrimination Law', at the European Law Academy, Trier (Germany), 1 June 2017.
- Crash course on 'The Fundamentals of EU Law', Summer School on Private International Law (31 July - 18 August 2017), The Hague Academy of International Law, The Hague, 30 July 2017.

Boutin, B.

- Lecture on the topic of 'Applying Jus ad Bellum and Jus in Bello - Case Studies: 1) Syria and 2) Targeted Killings', as part of the Asser Summer Programme International Criminal Law & International Legal and Comparative Approaches to Counter-Terrorism (29 May - 22 June 2017), The Hague, 21 June 2017.
- Lecture on the topic of 'The Use of Administrative Measures in Counter-Terrorism', as part of the Asser Summer Programme Countering Terrorism: Legal Challenges and Dilemmas (28 August - 1 September 2017), 31 August 2017.
- Presentation on 'Counter-Terrorism and Human Rights' during a visit of a delegation of students from Webster University, 12 July 2017 (with Paulussen, C.)

Douma, W.

- Presentation on 'Environmental and sustainable development provisions in EU Free Trade Agreements', at the training course 'FTA Policy and Strategy: How to prepare and negotiate Free Trade Agreement in International Forum', organised by VU & Clingendael, for young professionals of the Directorate General of International Trade Negotiations of Indonesia, VU Amsterdam, 14 February 2017.
- 'Public participation in EU water governance: the Netherlands in focus', presentations at local workshops in Gulistan, Ferghana, Termez and Karshi (Uzbekistan), 19-28 April 2017.

Duval, A.

- Lecture on Sports Law at the Executive MBA in Sports Management at the Maastricht School of Management, 15 July 2017.
- Lecture on 'European Private International Law', The Hague Academy for International Law 30 July 2017.
- Lecture on 'Transnational Dispute Settlement in Football', University of Groningen, 14 December 2017.

Elazar-DeMota, Y.

- Guest lecture for VU MA History students, Ets Haim - Livraria de Montesinos, Amsterdam, 22 November 2017.

Gordon, G.

- Presentation on the political economy of indicators in international law, in Workshop on 'Indicators, Images and Technologies in International Legal Practices', Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, 16 June 2017.
- Lecture on 'Looking Back and Looking Forward: International Courts and Tribunals at a Time of Change?' (with Venzke, I.), as part of the Asser Summer Programme The Law and Practice of International Dispute Settlement (10-14 July 2017), The Hague, 14 July 2017.

Lazic, V.

- Presentation at the conference organised within the framework of EU Commission Project on 'Legal English Training for Judges', Prague, 22 September 2017.

Paulussen, C.

- Presentation on 'Foreign fighters', at the Handa Centre for the Study of Terrorism and Political Violence (CSTPV), University of St. Andrews, St. Andrews (UK), 13 February 2017.
- Guest lecture on 'International Criminal Justice & Counter-Terrorism', University of Groningen, Groningen, 24 March 2017.
- Two lectures on foreign fighters and counter-terrorism more generally, in the Masterclass 'Law and Politics of Terrorism: in Search of Adequate Political, Military and Legal Responses to the Threat of Terrorism in the Post-Cold War Era' (3-14 July 2017), organised by the Geoffrey Nice Foundation,

the University of Amsterdam and the Serbian Helsinki Committee for Human Rights, at the Inter-University Centre (IUC), Dubrovnik (Croatia).

- Presentation on 'Counter-Terrorism and Human Rights' during a visit of a delegation of students from Webster University, 12 July 2017 (with Boutin, B.)

Ribbelink, O.

- Lecture on 'Certain IHL/ICL Aspects of the Destruction of Cultural Property During Armed Conflict: the ICC Reparations Order of 17 August 2017 in the Al-Mahdi Case', 25 September 2017.
- Lecture on 'The Security Council and International Peace and Security', 29 September 2017.

Rooij, M. de

- Presentation on the basis of a case study on the choice of court and the choice of law clauses to Master students, as part of the Seminar on Private International Law and Commercial Law, Rijksuniversiteit Groningen, 6 March 2017.

1.2.4 Media**Belavusau, U.**

- Interview, to the Israeli radio station 'Reka', Tel Aviv. The one-hour programme touched upon legal aspects of Catalan and Kurdish referenda, anti-Semitism and migrants in Europe, academia and politics in the Netherlands, rule of law in Hungary and Poland, Brexit and EU crises, 3 October 2017.

Boutin, B.

- Citation in article in Voice of America (9 October 2017): 'Should Jihadist Families Be Prosecuted?'
- Citation in Amnesty International report. See also here, footnotes 36 & 278, 17 January 2017.

Douma, W.

- Interview in Consumentengids (April 2017, nr. 4, p. 58-60), on views on TTIP and CETA.
- Interview in Volkskrant ('Klagen Europarlementariërs over te weinig nieuwe wetsvoorstellen?', 20 February 2017), on the diminishing amount of legislative proposals that the European Commission is forwarding to the European Parliament for a fact-check regarding claims made by the Dutch Minister of Foreign Affairs Mr Koenders

Nijman, J.E.

- 'Globalisering vraagt om sterkere internationale samenwerking', op-ed published in Dutch newspaper Trouw, 2 May 2017.

Paulussen, C.

- Interview by The Hague Municipality, about career possibilities in the field of peace and justice.
- Interview, De Groene Amsterdammer (the Netherlands), on returning foreign fighters, 4 October 2017 (T. Lingsma, "Kijk, ze willen je niet eens terug". De aanpak van Syriëgangers).
- Citation in Amnesty International report. See also here, footnotes 36 & 278, 17 January 2017.

1.2.5 Internal presentations**Research seminars and luncheons****Duval, A.**

- 'Publish (tweets and blogs) or perish? Legal academia in times of social media', 6 December 2017.

Boutin, B.

- Research lab on preliminary research ideas, 9 March 2017.
- 'Algorithmic decision-making and responsibility for targeted killings: Going beyond the "human-in/on-the-loop" rhetoric', 6 April 2017.

Marcenko, M.

- 'Expulsions and Migrations: discussing the work of Saskia Sassen' (with L. Roodenburg), 12 October 2017.

Partiti, E.

- 'Public play upon private standards. How European and international economic law enter into voluntary regimes for sustainability', 29 March 2017.

Roodenburg, L.

- 'Expulsions and Migrations: discussing the work of Saskia Sassen' (with M. Marchenko), 12 October 2017.

Stolk, S.

- 'Justice needs to be seen to be done: The International Legal Landscape in a Visual Age', 7 September 2017.

Velde, S. van der

- 'The new EU conflict mineral regulation; a missed opportunity?', 9 February 2017.

1.2.6 Editorial work**Boutin, B.**

- Managing editor of the Netherlands Yearbook of International Law

Lazic, V.

- Member of the Editorial Board of the European Business Organisations Law Review
- Member of the Editorial Board of the Croatian Arbitration Yearbook

Partiti, E.

- Managing Editor of CLEER Papers
- Board Member of Legal Issues of Economic Integration

1.2.7 Memberships**Nijman, J.E.**

- Member of the Vossius Center for History of Humanities and Sciences, University of Amsterdam.
- Co-chair of the ILA Study Group on 'The Role of Cities in International Law', established by the Executive Council of the International Law Association (ILA), May 2017 (together with Helmut Aust, Freie Universität Berlin).

1.2.8 PhD supervision**Belavusau, U.**

- Co-promotor of Natalie Alkiviadou, dissertation 'Challenging Right-Wing Extremism in England and

Wales and Greece: Tools Available in International, European and National Law', Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, 17 May 2017 (co-promotor: Prof. G.T. Davies).

Hirsch Ballin, E.M.H.

- Member of the Doctoral Committee of Tamar de Waal, dissertation 'Conditional Belonging: A Legal-philosophical Inquiry into Integration Requirements for Immigrants in Europe', Universiteit van Amsterdam, 21 September 2017 (promoters: Prof. M. de Wilde and Prof. W. Kymlicka).

Nijman, J.E.

- Member of the Doctoral Committee of Jolene Lin, dissertation 'Governing Climate Change: Global Cities and Transnational Lawmaking', Erasmus University Rotterdam, 5 October 2017 (promotor: Prof. E. Hey).
- Member of the Doctoral Committee of Sofia Stolk, 'A Solemn Tale of Horror. The Opening Statement of the Prosecution in International Criminal Trials', Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, 18 April 2017 (promotor: Prof. W. Werner).

Ribbelink, O.

- Co-promotor, Tina Drolec Sladojevic, dissertation 'Military Aid as Complicity in International Crimes: Individual or State Responsibility?', University of Ljubljana (Slovenia), 10 May 2017.

1.2.9 Various

Ban, M.

- Launch of the webpage of the MELA project (a four-nation, EU-sponsored consortium gathered to examine memory laws throughout Europe and the world), see: www.melaproject.org (with U. Belavusau)

Belavusau, U.

- Visiting Research Fellow within the Global Trust Research Project at Tel Aviv University (Israel), 21 September - 5 October 2017.
- Visiting Professor, guest lecturing in EU law at the LUISS Guido Carli University, Rome (Italy), 10 October - 20 November 2017.
- Launch of the webpage of the MELA project (a four-nation, EU-sponsored consortium gathered to examine memory laws throughout Europe and the world), see: www.melaproject.org (with M. Ban)

Duval, A.

- Academic coordination of the Septfontaines Summer School of EU Law on the Court of Justice of the European Union, 22-30 July 2017.

Hirsch Ballin, E.M.H.

- PAO-cursus 'Veiligheidsbeleid, Culturele, Technische en Politieke Ontwikkelingen', 2 October 2017.
- Buma's Schoo-lezing, 'Maatschappelijke scheidlijnen mogen geen breuklijnen worden', CDV, 23 October 2017.

Paulussen, C.

- Reference to ICCT report 'Towards a European Position on Armed Drones and Targeted Killing: Surveying EU Counterterrorism Perspectives' in 'Out of the Shadows: Recommendations to Advance Transparency in the Use of Lethal Force', Columbia Law School Human Rights Clinic and Sana'a Center for Strategic Studies (June 2017, p. 126) (with J. Dorsey).
- Reference to ICCT report 'Towards a European Position on Armed Drones and Targeted Killing: Surveying EU Counterterrorism Perspectives', in 'The Legality of Armed Drones under International Law', background paper by the International Bar Association's Human Rights Institute (25 May 2017, p. 52-53) (with J. Dorsey).

Ribbelink, O.

- Judge in the IHL/ICL Moot Court Competition 'Youth for Peace Olympiad' at the International University MITSO in Minsk (Belarus), 26-28 September 2017.

Stolk, S.

- Teacher in pre-university course 'De Oorlog in Beeld', Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, 1 November and 12 December 2017.

2. Knowledge Dissemination

2.1 Events

Unless indicated otherwise, all events took place at the Asser Institute.

2.1.1 Annual lecture

On the occasion of its 50th Anniversary (1965-2015), the Asser Institute has launched, on 2 December 2015, the Annual T.M.C. Asser Lecture on the development of international law. The Lecture has been established in honour of the Dutch jurist and Nobel Peace Prize Laureate, Tobias Michael Carel Asser (1838-1913), and his significant contributions to the development of public and private international law. It builds on his vision and mission, it invites distinguished international scholars to take inspiration from Asser's idea of cultivating trust and respect through law and legal institutions, and to examine what it could mean in their area of expertise today.

When the law cannot recognise extreme injustice even if it affects millions
30 November 2017

The Third Annual T.M.C. Asser Lecture was delivered by Prof. Saskia Sassen (Columbia University). Prof. Sassen's lecture focused on the current global migration flows as seen through the lens of extractive logics. According to Prof. Sassen, extractive logics are the cause of an emerging third type of migrant, which does not fit within existing categories

of migrants and refugees. This migrant could be seen as a kind of refugee who is expelled from her living habitat through modes of economic development, that are considered as overall positive for her country. Prof. Sassen concluded that it is imperative that legal frameworks are adapted in order to address these 'hidden', systemic roots of migration. The event took place at the Peace Palace, The Hague.

2.1.2 Conferences and seminars

HELF-VMR Conference: Trade and Sustainability: CETA Dissected
26 January 2017

This conference sought to assess whether the Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA) forms a truly progressive standard for trade policy. For the CETA sets out to liberalise trade in goods and services and contains several provisions aimed at protecting investments, yet it faces criticism relating to consumer rights and environmental protection. Both forward-looking attributes as well as contested issues were discussed at the event which took place in the context of the International Trade Committee of the European Parliament's eminent approval of the CETA agreement. Speakers included Dr. Joris Larik (Leiden University), Ronald Roosdorp (Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs), Dr. Laurens Ankersmit (ClientEarth) and Dr. Wybe Douma (Asser Institute). The presentations were followed by a panel discussion featuring reactions by Alan Bowman (Mission of Canada to the EU) and Dr. Nikos Lavranos (NL-Investmentconsulting).

This event formed part of the Hague Environmental Law Facility (HELFF) lecture series and was co-organised by the Dutch Association of Environmental Law (Vereniging voor Milieurecht).

Trump's World: The Trump Administration and International Law
27 January 2017

The importance of trust in international relations and international law, especially in light of the uncertainty triggered by Donald Trump's inauguration, was the focus of this conference. Topics included the future relationship between Russia and the US, the Trump's Administration potential policies on climate change, and whether Trump's election will constitute a backlash against international trade. The conference was opened by Prof. Ernst Hirsch Ballin (Asser Institute) after which a keynote opening speech was delivered by H.E. Mr Henne Schuwer, Ambassador of The Netherlands to the US, followed by three panel discussions. Speakers were Hubert Smeets (NRC), Prof. André Gerrits (Leiden University), Prof. Liesbeth Lijnzaad (Legal Adviser of the Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Professor at Maastricht University) (Panel 1: War and Peace under a Trump Administration); Damien Meadows (Advisor to the Director of the European & International Carbon Markets Directorate), Marcel Beukeboom (Climate Envoy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands), Prof. Jonathan Verschuuren (Tilburg University), Prof. Ruth Oldenziel (Eindhoven University of Technology) (Panel 2: The Paris Agreement under a Trump Administration); Dr. Marija Bartl (University of Amsterdam), Prof. Frank Hoffmeister (Head of Unit at

the European Commission), Dr. James Mathis (University of Amsterdam) (Panel 3: The Trump Round: The Future of American Trade Policy). A spoken column was delivered by Tracy Metz, Director of the John Adams Institute. The closing keynote speech was delivered by Prof. Jaap de Hoop Scheffer, Chairman of the Advisory Council on International Affairs and former Secretary General of NATO. The conference was organised in collaboration with the John Adams Institute, American Culture in The Netherlands.

The International Law of Peacetime Cyber Operations - The Hague Launch of the Tallinn Manual 2.0 on the International Law Applicable to Cyber Operations and a Panel Discussion
13 February 2017

This event celebrated the launch of the 'Tallinn Manual 2.0 on the International Law Applicable to Cyber Operations'. The Tallinn Manual 2.0 is a comprehensive interpretation of public international law in the cyber context, including the law of state responsibility and international human rights law, and represents the consensus of the International Group of Experts (IGE). The event was opened by Prof. Ernst Hirsch Ballin (Asser Institute) and Sven Sakkov (Director, NATO Cooperative Cyber Defence Centre of Excellence (NATO CCD COE)). A keynote speech was delivered by Bert Koenders (Dutch Minister of Foreign Affairs). An overview of the Tallinn Manual 2.0 process was given by Liis Vihul (Project Manager and Managing Editor, NATO CCD COE).

The panel discussion was moderated by Prof. Larissa van den Herik (Leiden University). Speakers were Prof. Michael Schmitt (Director, Tallinn Manual 2.0, NATO CCD COE), Marina Kaljurand, (former Estonian Minister of Foreign Affairs and current Representative to the UN Group of Governmental Experts), Steven Hill (Legal Advisor and Director, Office of Legal Affairs, NATO), and Dr. Marten Zwanenburg (Legal Counsel, Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs). The event was organised together with the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the NATO Cooperative Cyber Defence Centre of Excellence (NATO CCD COE). The event took place at the Spaansche Hof, The Hague.

Refugee crisis and EU cooperation with Mediterranean States

27 June 2017

The seminar explored the refugee crisis and in particular the EU's legal channels for collaboration with southern Mediterranean States (Turkey, Morocco and Libya). The focus was on assessing the practice followed and the legal and institutional cooperation strategies established so as to detect the implications for the EU external borders (policy). Speakers included: Prof. Alejandro Del Valle Galvez (University of Cadiz, CLEER Visiting Fellow), Dr. Claudio Matera (Assistant Professor, Chair of International and European Law and Governance, University of Twente) and Dr. Tamara Takacs (Asser Institute). This seminar was an event organised by the Centre for the Law of EU External Relations (CLEER).

Doing Business Right Roundtable: Supply chain regulation in the garment industry. International and national multi-stakeholder initiatives for Doing Business Right

29 June 2017

This roundtable was the launch of the new Doing Business Right project at the Asser Institute. Discussions focused on the evolution of regulatory efforts to curtail human rights violations in global supply chains. Speakers included Mariëlle van der Linden (CSR Unit of the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs), Lodewijk de Waal (Chairman of the National Contact Point of OECD Guidelines), Sibbe Krol (IDH – The Sustainable Trade Initiative) and Jeroen van Dijken (Vereniging van Grootwinkelbedrijven in Textiel). Roel Nieuwenkamp (Chair of OECD Working Party on Responsible Business Conduct) submitted a video. The event was opened by Dr. Antoine Duval (Asser Institute). A keynote presentation was delivered by Judith Sargentini (Member of the European Parliament for GroenLinks) on 'Corporate due diligence in the garment industry. Which role for the European Union?'

International Courts in World Society: Too strong and not strong enough?

10 July 2017

This public roundtable was organised as part of the Summer School on 'The Law and Practice of International Dispute Settlement'. Speakers were: Prof. Dr. Laurence Boisson de Chazournes (University of Geneva), Prof. Dr. Armin von Bogdandy (Max Planck Institute for International Law), Prof. Dr. Hélène Ruiz Fabri (Max Planck Institute for Procedural Law). Dr. Ingo Venzke (UvA)

was moderator. The event was organised in cooperation with the Amsterdam Center for International law, University of Amsterdam.

High Level Panel: Juveniles in Terrorist-Related Activities

1 September 2017

This High Level Panel brought together four experts to discuss the involvement of juveniles in terrorist activity, and approaches to this phenomenon within and beyond the criminal justice sector. Speakers were Nikita Malik (Centre for the Response to Radicalisation and Terrorism), Céline Glutz (Switzerland Federal Department of Foreign Affairs), Lili-Anne de Jongh (International Juvenile Justice Observatory) and Liesbeth van der Heide (ICCT & Leiden University). This event was organised together with the International Centre for Counter-Terrorism - The Hague (ICCT).

ISLJ Annual International Sports Law Conference

26-27 October 2017

This conference focused on contemporary issues plaguing the governance and regulation of sports. The programme featured panels on the FIFA transfer system, the labour rights and relations in sport, the protection of human rights in sport, EU law and sport, the Court of Arbitration for Sport, and the world anti-doping system. Keynote speakers included: Miguel Maduro (former Chair of the FIFA Governance Committee), Michael Beloff QC, Sean Cottrell (LawInSport), Prof. Stephen Weatherill (Oxford University), and Prof. Richard McLaren (Western University,

Ontario). The event was organised together with the Editorial Board of the International Sports Law Journal.

Doing Business Right Roundtable: Towards Responsible Banking: The Dutch Banking Sector Agreement on international responsible business conduct regarding human rights and beyond

2 November 2017

The roundtable investigated the evolution, implementation and enforcement of 'sustainable finance' within the banking sector and the emerging obligation of banks to exercise due diligence and ensure respect of human rights. It reflected on the strengths and shortcomings of the current regulatory approaches and the novel governance solutions established at the Dutch level. Speakers included Ruben Zandvliet (ABN Amro), Benjamin Thompson (PAX), Tessel van Westen (CSR Unit, Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs), Maryse Hazelzet (NVB), and Ryan Brightwell (BankTrack).

Human Dignity and Human Security in Times of Terrorism

14 December 2017

This conference critically analysed human dignity and human security challenges in the lead up to terrorism and in the responses to terrorism (both legal frameworks and specific issues). It examined how human dignity and human security can be secured, and how the law can constitute a source of trust, in times where Europe and the rest of the world continue to be plagued by terrorism. After a welcome by Dr. Christophe Paulussen (Asser Institute), keynote speeches were delivered by

Prof. Ernst Hirsch Ballin (Asser Institute) on 'Responding to terrorism: restoring trust in the rule of law', and Prof. Clive Walker (Professor Emeritus of Criminal Justice Studies, University of Leeds) on 'Exporting human security in the cause of counter terrorism'. Two other keynote speeches were given by Prof. Helen Duffy (Leiden University) on 'Dignity, torture, and rendition – the case of Abu Zubaydah' and Prof. Martin Scheinin (European University Institute). An additional nine speakers took part in the panel sessions. The event was organised in cooperation with the International Association of Constitutional Law (IACL).

2.1.3 Other events

Private International Law Day

18 May 2017

On an annual basis, the Asser Institute organises an interuniversity meeting of experts in the field of Private International Law. This year's event addressed the consequences of Brexit for Private International Law. Presentations were provided by Dr. Jonathan Fitchen (University of Aberdeen), who addressed the UK point of view, and Dr. Marek Zilinsky (VU University Amsterdam), who discussed potential problems from the Netherlands perspective. In addition, research and education in the Private International Law field in the Netherlands was discussed, as well as developments at the national, European and global level.

Sixth Annual PhD Day of the IHCL Platform

26 June 2017

The International Humanitarian and Criminal Law (IHCL) Platform organised its sixth annual PhD Day at the Asser Instituut, where PhD researchers on international humanitarian law and international criminal law presented their research and received feedback. The IHCL Platform was established in 2010 and is coordinated by the Asser Institute. Its objective is to establish an academic network fostering research in the area of international humanitarian law and international criminal law, providing an academic platform for discussion of relevant contemporary issues and legal questions for which there is, as yet, no fixed jurisprudential position. Part of the IHCL Platform are the University of Amsterdam in particular the Amsterdam Center for International Law), VU University Amsterdam, Leiden University (in particular the Grotius Centre for International Legal Studies), the University of Groningen, the Netherlands Defence Academy, Tilburg University, Maastricht University, and the Institute for International Law of KU Leuven. Coordinator of the IHCL Platform is Christophe Paulussen (Asser Institute).

Top Lebanese Law Students Visit the Asser Institute

30 August 2017

Eighteen top Lebanese law students have visited the Asser Institute as part of the Lebanon Lectures (2016-2017) for an open panel discussion. The panel consisted of Judge Ivana Hrdličková, President of the Special Tribunal for Lebanon (STL), Judge David

Baragwanath, former President and currently Appeals Judge of the STL, Marjolein Cupido, Assistant Professor Criminal Law at Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, and Christophe Paulussen (Asser Institute). Topics included the Lebanon Programme itself and what it has brought the students, the STL and the way it is perceived by the public and the media in Lebanon, as well as the nature of international (criminal) law more generally. Janne Nijman (Asser Institute) moderated the discussion between the students and a panel of experts.

Launch Netherlands Network for Human Rights Research (NNHRR)

10 November 2017

The NNHRR associates junior and senior human rights researchers in the Netherlands and aims to connect human rights research and practice. This event comprised a PhD Meet & Greet session, in which over 30 PhD researchers from various Dutch universities gathered to share their backgrounds, research projects, and expectations from the Network, followed by a Masterclass was delivered by Prof. Dr. Surya Subedi (Professor of International Law at the University of Leeds; former UN Special Rapporteur for Human Rights in Cambodia). The network was officially launched with a lecture by Prof. Subedi on the findings of his book 'The Effectiveness of the UN Human Rights System: Reform and the Judicialisation of Human Rights'. The NNHRR is a continuation of the long-existing Netherlands School of Human Rights Research.

2.1.4 Internal events

Research seminars and luncheons

- Aravind Ganesh (invited speaker, research fellow at the Max Planck Institute Luxembourg), 'A Republican Argument for Unilateral Jurisdiction to Provide Global Public Goods?', 18 January 2017
- Steffen van der Velde, 'The new EU conflict mineral regulation; a missed opportunity?', 9 February 2017
- Bérénice Boutin, research lab on preliminary research ideas, 9 March 2017
- Enrico Partiti, 'Public play upon private standards. How European and international economic law enter into voluntary regimes for sustainability', 29 March 2017
- Bérénice Boutin, 'Algorithmic decision-making and responsibility for targeted killings: Going beyond the "human-in/on-the-loop" rhetoric', 6 April 2017
- Nora Chronowski (visiting research fellow), 'Constitutional turmoil in an 'illiberal' EU member state - the case of Hungary', 27 April 2017
- Edith Loozen (invited speaker), 'Why the Maximization of Healthcare Interests Requires Strict Competition Enforcement', 17 May 2017
- Alejandro Del Valle Galvez (visiting research fellow), 'Territorial Claims and Disputes in the Strait of Gibraltar Region', 30 May 2017
- Kushtrim Istrefi (invited speaker), 'European Judicial Responses to Security Council Targeted Sanctions: A Consequentialist Assessment', 14 June 2017

- Eva Kassoti, (CLEER visiting research fellow), 'The EU and trade agreements covering occupied territories: A comparative study of Palestine and Western Sahara', 26 June 2017
- Alejandro Del Valle Galvez (visiting research fellow), 'Refugee Crisis and the EU Cooperation with Mediterranean States' (public), 27 June 2017 (public)
- Sofia Stolk, 'Justice needs to be seen to be done: The International Legal Landscape in a Visual Age', 7 September 2017
- Alessandra Arcuri (invited speaker, Erasmus University Rotterdam), 'The great asymmetry and the rule of law in international investment arbitration', 27 September 2017
- Miha Marcenko and Lisa Roodenburg, 'Expulsions and Migrations: discussing the work of Saskia Sassen', 12 October 2017
- Maria K. (visiting research fellow), 'Russian NGOs after the Foreign Agents Law: Sustaining Civic Activism in an Adverse Setting', 18 October 2017
- Christopher Waters (visiting research fellow), 'Blockade, Submarines and the Legal History of WWI Reconsidered', 9 November 2017
- Emma Irving (external speaker), 'Capture, Tweet, Repeat: Social Media and the Democratisation on International Criminal Justice', 29 November 2017
- Antoine Duval, 'Publish (tweets and blogs) or perish? Legal academia in times of social media', 6 December 2017

2.2 Educational programmes

2.2.1 Summer schools

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

29 May - 22 June 2017

The 11th Annual Summer Law Programme provided an overview of the fundamental features of international criminal law and how these crimes are adjudicated before the International Criminal Court (ICC), ad-hoc tribunals or national courts. It also examined which preventive and repressive measures are being adopted to counter terrorism and violent extremism. The programme is the product of a unique collaboration between the War Crimes Research Office of American University's Washington College of Law and the Asser Institute.

The Law and Practice of International Dispute Settlement

10-14 July 2017

This training explored pressing and perennial issues in international adjudication and dispute settlement, from the combined perspectives of practice and public interests. It examined how processes of dispute settlement are structured, and how different mechanisms of dispute settlement compare. It also addressed the practical constraints that lawyers and judges encounter at all levels of the international adjudicatory process, as well as the practice of international

courts and tribunals. The programme was organised in cooperation with the Amsterdam Center for International Law (ACIL) of the University of Amsterdam.

Countering Terrorism: Legal Challenges and Dilemmas

28 August – 1 September 2017

This 7th Advanced Summer Programme provided participants with key insights into the current issues surrounding counter-terrorism from a legal perspective, together with state-of-the-art tools to respond to terrorism. The Summer Programme was organised in cooperation with the International Centre for Counter-Terrorism – The Hague (ICCT).

Disarmament and Non-Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction in a Changing World

4-8 September 2017

The 8th Annual Summer Programme provided an integral and comprehensive overview of weapons of mass destruction (WMD) starting with a historical overview of arms control concepts and approaches. It considered the role of WMD disarmament and non-proliferation in the context of international law, security policies and geopolitical considerations. The programme was organised in cooperation with the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW).

2.2.2 Lebanon lectures

This programme on international criminal law and procedure, organised since 2011 by the Asser Institute and the Outreach and Legacy Section of the Special Tribunal for Lebanon (STL), is designed for Lebanese undergraduate students in their 3rd and 4th year of studies, as well as a limited number of graduate students. The lectures take place during the academic year, starting in October or November.

Substantive law: crimes against humanity
11 January 2017

Matthew Gillett, Senior Staff Member, Appeals Division, Office of the Prosecutor (OTP), International Criminal Tribunal of the Former Yugoslavia (ICTY) & Nema Milaninia, Appeals Counsel, OTP, ICTY

Substantive law: genocide
18 January 2017

Including origins: the Genocide Convention, Dov Jacobs, Assistant Professor of International Law, Leiden University

General principles: modes of liability
25 January 2017

Individual criminal responsibility (including JCE, co-perpetration, etc.) Alexis Demirdjian, Legal Officer, OTP, ICTY

Substantive law: war crimes
1 February 2017

Including origins: the Hague and Geneva Conventions, APs, etc. Geoff Roberts, Sabra Defence Team, STL

General principles: modes of liability (continued)

8 February 2017

Command responsibility / responsibility of a superior. Marjolein Cupido, Lecturer International Criminal Law & Procedural Criminal Law, VU University Amsterdam

General principles: rights of the accused

15 February 2017

Francois Roux, Head, Defence Office, STL.

Comparative law: criminal proceedings international jurisdictions and in Lebanon

22 February 2017

Judge Ralph Riachi, Vice President, STL.

Contempt proceedings in international criminal jurisdictions

1 March 2017

Olga Kavran, Head, Outreach and Legacy, STL

General principles: role of victims

22 March 2017

Kristina Carey, Chief, Victims' Participation Unit, STL

International criminal proceedings (pre-trial)

5 April 2017

Investigations; Arrest and surrender Gregory Townsend, Senior Legal Officer, ICTY ('Investigations') & Christophe Paulussen, Senior Researcher, Asser Institute ('Arrest and Surrender')

Jurisdiction, admissibility and complementarity

26 April 2017

Mohamed El Zeidy, Legal Officer, Pre-Trial Chamber II, International Criminal Court

International criminal proceedings (trial)

3 May 2017

Göran Sluiter, Professor of International Criminal (Procedure) Law, University of Amsterdam

International criminal proceedings (judgment, appeal, sentencing)

17 May 2017

Alphons Orié, Judge, ICTY

2.2.3 Shiraka training programme

In 2015, the Netherlands-Arab Partnership (Shiraka Programme) was launched by the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs (previously called Matra South Programme). The Programme aims to contribute to and support the sustainable democratic transition in the Arab region. One of the components of this partnership is the Shiraka Training Programme (STP), an instrument for enforcement of the bilateral relations between the Netherlands and eligible countries at government level.

The professional development course on 'Administration of Justice' is organised four times by the Asser Institute over a period of four years (2015-2018). The objective of the course is for civil servants working in the field of administration of justice to share their knowledge and skills enabling them to lead and inspire the modernisation of judiciary and prosecution services. The course aims to strengthen participants' ties with the Netherlands and the Dutch government; especially between Dutch civil servants and their counterparts in the target countries. The course consists of two parts, one taking place at the

Asser Institute, and a follow-up part in the region.

In 2017, Project Leaders of the Shiraka Training Programme were Asser researchers Dr. Tamara Takacs and Dr. Narin Idriz.

*Shiraka Training Programme -
Administration of Justice (2016)*
23-26 April 2017

This was the second part of the second course, taking place in Rabat (Morocco). At this follow-up workshop, participants from the target countries who also took part in the first part of the course (The Hague, 4-13 December 2016) discussed their suggested initiatives toward the implementation of the practices learnt in The Netherlands.

*Shiraka Training Programme -
Administration of Justice (2017)*
12-21 November 2017

This was the first part of the third course, taking place at the Asser Institute. Participants from the following countries took part: Egypt, Iran, Jordan, Libya, Morocco, Palestinian Territories, Qatar, Tunisia and United Arab Emirates. The programme comprised the following topics: safeguards of judicial independence; rule of law principles as foundations of administration of justice; integrity and modernisation of the judiciary; integrity of adjudication and dealing with the media in the courts; practical skills workshop; internationalisation of administration of justice; mediation practices and small claims procedures. The programme also comprised several study visits. The second part of the course (follow-up workshop) will take place in Tunis (Tunisia), 5-7 March 2018.

2.3 Lectures series

2.3.1 SCL lectures

The Supranational Criminal Law (SCL) Lectures Series is a lecture series on international criminal law and has been organised by the Asser Institute since 2003, in cooperation with the Grotius Centre for International Legal Studies of Leiden University (Campus The Hague) and the Coalition for the International Criminal Court (CICC).

Democratisation of Global and Regional Organisations: Regional Courts and Global Parliamentary Systems in Today's World
16 February 2017

Speakers were: William Pace (Executive Director World Federalist Movement), Fergus Watt (Executive Director of World Federalist Movement Canada), Andreas Bummel (co-founder and global coordinator of the Campaign for a UNPA), and Fernando Iglesias (Campaign Director of COPLA).

The Century of Benjamin Ferencz: In Pursuit of International Criminal Justice
15 May 2017

Lecture provided by Benjamin Ferencz, the last Nuremberg war crimes prosecutor still alive today, who has devoted his life to trying to deter illegal war by holding responsible leaders of (international) crimes to account in national or international courts. After having served as a US combat soldier in the Second World War, Mr. Ferencz was recruited for the Nuremberg war crimes trials and became the Chief Prosecutor for the United States in The Einsatzgruppen Case. In his

lecture, drawn from this own personal experiences, and being a supporter of the International Criminal Court, Mr. Ferencz made a strong plea for international law and global peace. The event was organised in cooperation with the International Humanitarian and Criminal Law Platform.

The Right of Victims to a Fair Trial: Fiction or Reality?

7 June 2017

Lecture on the topic of the participation of victims in international criminal proceedings, developed at the International Criminal Court and the Special Tribunal for Lebanon. Speakers were: Dr. Kinga Tibori-Szabó (Kosovo Specialist Chambers), and Megan Hirst (Doughty Street Chambers in London). The speakers are the editors of the volume on 'Victim Participation in International Criminal Justice - Practitioners' Guide', to be published by T.M.C. Asser Press.

Fixing the Law Governing the Relationship between Hate Speech and International Crimes

12 June 2017

Lecture based on the book 'Atrocity Speech Law: Foundation, Fragmentation, Fruition', the first comprehensive study of the law governing the relationship between hate speech and international crimes coining the new term 'atrocity speech law'. The lecture was provided by the author, Prof. Gregory Gordon (Chinese University of Hong Kong).

Can Africa prosecute International Crimes? The DRC Example

14 June 2017

At this lecture, the speakers presented the findings of a study on the application of the Rome Statute by the national justice system of the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC). Speakers were: Nick Elebe, Franck Kamunga (both Open Society Initiative for Southern Africa), Jacques Mbokani (author of the study), Emmanuel Kabengele (Réseau pour la Réforme du Secteur de Sécurité et Justice). The lecture was held in French with consecutive English interpretation, and was organised in cooperation with Open Society Foundations.

Victim Participation in International Criminal Justice: Practitioners' Guide

12 September 2017

Launch of the book 'Victim Participation in International Criminal Justice: Practitioners' Guide', a guide to the law and practice of victims' roles before the International Criminal Court, the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia and the Special Tribunal for Lebanon. The book focuses on the provisions relevant to victim participation at these courts and the case law interpreting and applying those provisions. Speakers were: Dr. Kinga Tibori-Szabó (Kosovo Specialist Chambers), and Megan Hirst (Doughty Street Chambers in London), the editors of the book. A keynote was given by Judge Ivana Hrdličková (President of the Special Tribunal for Lebanon). The event was opened by Dr. Christophe Paulussen (Asser Institute). It was organised in cooperation with the International Humanitarian and Criminal Law Platform and T.M.C. Asser Press.

2.3.2 HILAC lectures

The Hague Initiative for Law and Armed Conflict (HILAC) Lecture Series is an occasional lecture series on the subject of law and armed conflict organised by the Asser Institute since 2005. The lectures are organised in cooperation with the Netherlands Red Cross and the Amsterdam Center for International Law of the University of Amsterdam.

How the War on ISIS has Changed International Law – 17 May 2017

Lecture by Prof. Michael Scharf (Dean of Case Western Reserve University School of Law and Managing Director of the Public International Law & Policy Group), who discussed whether self-defence against a non-State actor has become widely recognized by the international community as an exception to the cornerstone principle of the Charter of the UN, namely the prohibition of the threat or use of force in international relations.

Respect for International Humanitarian Law at Sea – 20 June 2017

This lecture marked the launch of the updated ICRC Commentary to the Second Geneva Convention in May 2017, the main findings of which were presented by experts with in-depth knowledge on the law of naval warfare and protection. They discussed how international humanitarian law (IHL) protects wounded, sick and shipwrecked members of the armed forces in case of an armed conflict at sea. Speakers were: Prof. Dr. Liesbeth Lijnzaad (Legal Adviser, Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs and member of the Editorial

Committee), Commander rr. Martin Fink (Military lawyer, Royal Netherlands Navy and peer reviewer of the Update of the Commentary), and Bruno Demeyere (ICRC, Legal Advisor, Commentaries Update Unit). This event took place at Humanity House, The Hague.

Humanitarian Action in the Middle East: the ICRC's Work and Mandate in the Field – 7 September 2017

Lecture given by Yves Daccord (Director-General of the International Committee of the Red Cross) on humanitarian action in the Middle East, drawn from his experience with the ICRC and the contexts in Syria, Yemen and Iraq. He addressed issues such as access to victims as well as civilians' access to essential services (and how their rights to these services are ensured), the dangers humanitarians face in their day-to-day work, warfare in cities, and the impact of protracted armed conflict. Dr. Robert Heinsch (Leiden University) provided an introduction to the legal framework of the ICRC-mandate with a special focus on humanitarian access. This event took place at Humanity House, The Hague.

2.3.3 ICJ lectures

In 2016, the year of the 70th Anniversary of the International Court of Justice (ICJ), the Asser Institute has taken the initiative to organise a new series of lectures and seminars about the ICJ. Lectures are organised on topics relevant to the mission and work of the ICJ. Sessions are in English or in French, depending on the topic and/or speakers.

The ICJ: Back to the Future and Keeping the Dream Alive

8 March 2017

For this event, Dr. Cristina Hoss (Legal Adviser of the Iran-US Claims Tribunal) and Prof. Dr. Karel Wellens (Professor Emeritus International Law, Radboud University) were invited to reflect on international law and the fundamental changes it has undergone over the past 25 years. In particular the parallel process which has taken place with the gradually receding State-centric approach, on the one hand, and the increasing judicialisation of international law on the other hand, was discussed. The lecture was moderated by Dr. Olivier Ribbelink (Asser Institute).

All Rise: Journeys to a Just World

31 October 2017

This event entailed a screening of the movie 'All Rise', a movie depicting the efforts of seven passionate law students competing in the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition. It was followed by a Questions and Answers session with Her Excellency ICJ Judge Julia Sebutinde (International Court of Justice), moderated by Dr. Olivier Ribbelink (Asser Institute). The event was a great opportunity especially for (advanced) international law students in The Netherlands to learn more about International Law Moot Courts. It was organised in cooperation with the Municipality of The Hague.

2.3.4 Other lectures

Doing Business Right Talk: Transnational Audits

26 September 2017

The event facilitated a discussion on the implications of the increasingly visible role of auditors in the regulation of global value chains, and sketched an agenda for future legal research in this field. The keynote speaker was Dr. Phillip Paiement (Tilburg University), whose research focuses on transnational environmental and labor governance in the intersections between transnational private regulatory regimes and public law. His current project focuses on social and environmental auditors and their role monitoring compliance with international and domestic labor and environmental law.

Tragic Perpetrators and Imperfect Victims

4 October 2017

This lecture was provided by Prof. Mark Drumbl (Washington and Lee University School of Law), who addressed the relationship between and roles of victims and perpetrators. Drawing from examples of child soldiers and Kapos in the Nazi concentration camps, this presentation unwrapped the victim-perpetrator as presented in multiple venues: criminal prosecutions, civil trials, communal courts, literature, and film. The speaker is known for his book 'Reimagining Child Soldiers in International Law and Policy', which challenged much of conventional wisdom when it comes to preventing child soldiering, meaningfully reintegrating child soldiers, and engaging with former child soldiers as vibrant contributors

to post-conflict reconciliation. Chair of the event was Dr. Sofia Stolk (Asser Institute), Prof. Kevin Jon Heller (UvA) was discussant. This lecture was organised in cooperation with the Amsterdam Center for International law, University of Amsterdam.

Le Club de Droit International Lectures

Le Club de Droit International Series is a lecture series focusing on climate change law within international and European law. High-level speakers, with practical or academic expertise in the field of climate change law, are invited to discuss, under Chatham House Rule, the existing legal framework and the challenges ahead. The series is organised by the Asser Institute since 2017 in cooperation with Le Club de Droit International (a network of diplomats in charge of legal affairs in The Hague).

Climate Change in International and European Law

30 March 2017

At this first High-Level International Law Seminar, Marcel Beukeboom (Climate Envoy of the Kingdom of The Netherlands) was invited to speak on 'The functioning of the Paris Agreement and its Implementation in The Netherlands'.

The Role of the European Union in the adoption and implementation of the Paris Agreement

23 June 2017

At this second seminar, Jakob Werksman (Principal Adviser of the Directorate-General for Climate Action of the European Commission) was invited to speak about 'The Role of the EU in the Adoption and Implementation of the Paris Agreement'.

CLEER Presidency Lectures

The Centre for the Law of EU External Relations (CLEER), coordinated by the Asser Institute, has offered a platform for discussion and implemented various activities to connect those interested in the EU's actions on the global plane since 2008. As of 2011, a special lecture series focuses on the role of the incumbent presidencies in coordination and leadership in regional and global issues.

The experience of the Slovak Presidency of the EU Council in the field of external relations

21 March 2017

In cooperation with the Embassy of the Slovak Republic to the Kingdom of the Netherlands a presentation was given by H.E. Mr Roman Bužek, Ambassador of the Slovak Republic in the Netherlands. Respondent speaker was Dr. Claudio Matera, Assistant Professor, Chair of International and European Law and Governance, University of Twente. The lecture was moderated by Tamara Takacs (Asser Institute).

3. Projects

3.1 New projects

EU Trade and Investment Policy (EUTIP)

1 April 2017 – 31 March 2021

This project will foster interdisciplinary research into the evolving international trade policy of the European Union (EU) with a view to create a significantly increased European knowledge base and research capacity on EU law and policy of the regulation of international trade through free trade agreements (FTAs) with third countries. It consists of 15 PhD research projects, which are supervised by academics of 11 partners with an interdisciplinary training programme covering the legal, political and economic foundations of EU trade and investment policy and an interdisciplinary and intersectoral programme of secondments involving 18 partner organisations. The project is coordinated by the University of Birmingham. The Asser Institute is a partner organisation and will host several early stage researchers in 2018 and 2019. The project is an Innovative Training Network (ITN), funded by the European Commission within the framework of its Horizon 2020 Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions.

Strengthening the Administrative Capacities of the Ministry of Environment (Twinning Georgia)

1 July 2017 – 31 March 2018

The overall objective of this project is to assist and strengthen the administrative capacities of the Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources Protection of

Georgia (MENRP). The project's specific purpose is to assist the MENRP in the transposition and implementation of the EU environmental acquis in the fields of industrial pollution and industrial hazards. Asser researcher Wybe Douma participates as an expert. The project was commissioned by DG NEAR-TWINNING of the European Commission, awarded to Kenniscentrum InfoMil (Netherlands Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management).

Onderzoek naar de toepassing van Artikel 32 van de Akte van Mannheim in de 5 Rijnstaatlanden

1 November 2017 – 31 December 2017

This project examined the application of the Revised Rhine Navigation Act of 1868 (Mannheim Act), an international agreement that regulates vessel traffic on the Rhine. In particular, it examined how its five member states deal with legal inequality arising from the distinction made between violations committed on the Rhine and on other inland shipping routes. Based on the findings of this comparative research, the research report comprised a number of options on how to deal with legal inequality in the future. Consultant and former Asser researcher Steffen van der Velde conducted this research project, commissioned by the Netherlands Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management.

3.2 Ongoing projects

International Crimes Database (ICD)

1 January 2012 – Present

In 2012, the Asser Institute set up the International Crimes Database (ICD) website. It offers a comprehensive database on international crimes adjudicated by national, international and internationalized courts. In addition to case law, the ICD website also incorporates general background information about international crimes, scholarly as well as news articles, working papers (ICD Briefs) and relevant links to other useful databases/websites. The ICD website provides access to a range of information for scholars and practitioners (such as judges, prosecutors and defense counsel), as well as for students, journalists, families and communities of victims of crimes. The project was financially supported by the Netherlands Ministry of Security and Justice for a period of five years (1 January 2012 – 31 December 2016). As of 2017, the Municipality of The Hague financially contributes to the project.

Enhancing the Quality of Judicial Training by Upgrading EU Law and Online Trainings (CRO EULAW) (Twinning Croatia)

1 December 2015 – 30 September 2017

The overall objective of this project was to strengthen the professionalism, efficiency and competences of the Croatian judiciary through trainings for judges, state attorneys and judicial advisors. In particular, the project focused on the upgrading of the curriculum of the Judicial Academy in the field of EU law, as well as inclusion of

EU law elements in regular civil, criminal and administrative law training. Asser researchers Dr. Tamara Takacs and Dr. Wybe Douma participated as experts. The project was commissioned by DG NEAR-TWINNING of the European Commission, awarded to the Center for International Cooperation (CILC) and conducted together with CILC and Study Centre for the Judiciary (Studiecentrum Rechtspleging, SSR).

Subsidy Municipality of The Hague 'Cultivating trust in the International City of Peace and Justice'

1 January 2016 – 31 December 2019

In 2016, the Asser Institute was awarded a subsidy from the Municipality of The Hague to contribute to strengthening The Hague's identity as the International City of Peace and Justice and its knowledge infrastructure with respect to international law and dispute settlement. The various activities aim to bring together, in an innovative and fruitful way, the missions of both the Municipality of The Hague and the Asser Institute: together they can strengthen the City's knowledge structure for international law, while contributing to cultivating trust in international law and international dispute settlement institutions.

Cross-Border Proceedings in Family Law Matters before National Courts and CJEU

1 February 2016 – 31 May 2018

This project identifies the best practices and provides for guidelines in the application of Regulation (EC) 2201/2003 (BIIaReg) concerning jurisdiction and the recognition and enforcement of judgments in matrimonial matters and the matters of parental responsibility.

Additionally, it will provide suggestions how to overcome these shortcomings and what role party autonomy can play within that framework. This research is conducted by the Asser Institute (Prof. Dr. Vesna Lasic, project leader) in cooperation with researchers at Utrecht University, International Legal Institute, Ghent University, and the University of Valencia. The project is funded by the European Commission, DG Justice.

The Application of Brussels 1 (recast) in the Legal Practice of EU Member States

1 May 2016 – 31 October 2018

This project assesses the application of Regulation (EU) 1215/2012 (Brussels I recast) on jurisdiction and the recognition and enforcement of judgments in civil and commercial matters by the national legal orders. The project seeks to get a better understanding of its functioning and focuses on a number of changes that have been made in comparison with the previous Regulation. This research is conducted by the Asser Institute (Michiel de Rooij, project leader) in cooperation with researchers at Erasmus University Rotterdam and the University of Amsterdam. The project is funded by the European Commission, DG Justice.

Evaluation of the EU's Counter-Terrorism Policy Architecture

1 July 2016 – 31 January 2017

This study resulted in a research report entitled 'The European Union's Policies on Counter-Terrorism. Relevance, Coherence and Effectiveness'. Participating Asser researchers were Dr. Berenice Boutin, Dr. Wybe Douma, Dr. Christophe Paulussen and Onur Güven (affiliated with the International

Centre for Counter-Terrorism – The Hague (ICCT)). The report identifies (counter-)terrorism trends, threats and policies in the EU. It also analyses the coherence and effectiveness of the counter-terrorism policy (architecture), and issues of cooperation, oversight and implementation, addresses future scenarios and formulates concrete policy options and recommendations. The research project was commissioned by the European Parliament's Policy Department for Citizen's Rights and Constitutional Affairs at the request of the LIBE Committee. It was awarded to PwC and conducted in cooperation with ICCT.

Memory Laws in European and Comparative Perspectives

1 September 2016 – 31 August 2019

This research project examines memory laws throughout Europe and the world. It will propose a 'Framework Declaration on Historical Memory' as a set of legal and policy guidelines to aid national governments, European and international bodies, and non-governmental organisations in adopting critically-minded images of the past within the spheres of education, media, and civic life. Two Asser researchers (Uładzislau Belavusau and Marina Bán) work on the project, in cooperation with researchers at Queen Mary University of London (UK), the University of Bologna (Italy) and the Polish Academy of Sciences (Poland). The project is funded by HERA (Humanities in the European Research Area). The project website can be found here.

The Global City: Challenges, Trust and the Role of Law

1 September 2016 – 31 August 2020

This project explores the global city as the crucial place where citizenship and fundamental rights have been debated in the past and in the present. It also questions the role and position of the global city on the international stage. The project consists of four individual PhD studies, conducted by Asser researchers Julia van der Krieke, Yehonatan Elazar-DeMota, Miha Marcenko and Lisa Roodenburg. Together, they will address a number of related themes: diversity, migration and trade (including the slave trade); political participation and citizenship; the role of law, fundamental rights and duties as a possible source of trust in the global city of the past and present; and, the role and position of the global city in the international (legal) order of the past and present. Project leader is Prof. Dr. Janne Nijman, who received a grant from the Gieskes-Strijbis Fonds for this research project. The project website can be found here.

Sustainable management of water resources in rural areas in Uzbekistan

1 November 2016 – 30 April 2017

This EU programme is in line with the wider framework of the EU bilateral MIP 2014-2020 for Uzbekistan and promotes best European practice based on the EU Water Framework Directive. It pursues the overall objective to contribute to sustainable and inclusive growth in the rural sector in Uzbekistan in the context of a changing climate. The programme's specific objective was to improve water supply and the efficiency of water resource management at national,

basin and farm level. Asser researcher Dr. Wybe Douma participated as expert in this project and presented at the Water Law conference (Tashkent, Uzbekistan, November 2016) on best EU legal practices in water resources management in the Netherlands and Ireland. The project was conducted together with GIZ (Germany) and UBA (Austria).

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 Editor-in-Chief: R. Kulms
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Hague Journal on the Rule of Law – Volume 9 – 2017
 Editor-in-Chief: R. Janse
 ISSN 1876-4045; 2 issues p.a.
 Online ISSN 1876-4053

International Sports Law Journal – Volume 17 – 2017
 Editor-in-Chief: J. Lindholm
 ISSN 1567-7559; 4 in 2 issues p.a.
 Online ISSN 2213-5154

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 Editors: K. de Visser, M. ten Wolde et al.
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Yearbook of International Humanitarian Law (YIHL) – Volume 19 – 2016
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