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Centre for International & European Law

ACIL-Asser summer programme

International lawyering in a public interest

Preliminary programme, 8-12 July 2019

Day 1

Monday 8 July

10:30 - 12:30	Introduction to the programme Geoff Gordon, Asser Institute
12:30 - 13:15	<i>Lunch</i>
13:15 - 15:15	Why and how to do strategic litigation Jelle Klaas, The Public Interest Litigation Project
15:30 - 17:30	Globalizing public interest law: exploring opportunity structures Lamin Khadar, Dentos

Day 2

Tuesday 9 July

10:30 - 12:30	Shrinking Democratic Space: Dealing with Political Challenges to Human Rights Defenders Nikhil Narayan, Independent / Senior Peace Fellow at Public International Law & Policy Group
12:30 - 13:15	<i>Lunch</i>
13:15 - 15:15	Building and working with networks: Collaboration for public interest lawyering Marianne McKeown, Social Change Consultant & Annemarie van den Heuvel, Pro Bono Connect
15:30 - 17:30	Representing blacklisted persons before the UN Ombudsperson Gavin Sullivan, Kent University

Day 3

Wednesday 10 July

10:00 - 12:00	Strategic litigation and Defence Jasper Teulings, Greenpeace
12:00 - 12:45	<i>Lunch</i>
12:45 - 14:45	Green trade and fair trade in and with the EU: Process-based measures within the EU legal order Laurens Ankersmit, University of Amsterdam
15:00 - 17:00	Scaling and Sustaining Impact: How to Innovate in Human Rights Work Dijkman, SEMA – Amsterdam Law Hub

Day 3 – Optional Activities

Wednesday 10 July

17:30 - 19:30	Looking back on 20 years as a Registrar of the International Court of Justice at The Peace Palace Philippe Cuvreur, International Court of Justice
18:00 - 19:30	Summer Courses Alliance's Receptions at The Hague City Hall

Day 4

Thursday 11 July

10:30 - 12:30	International justice, lobbying and advocacy Matt Cannock, Amnesty International
12:30 - 13:15	<i>Lunch</i>
13:15 - 15:15	Advocates of Conscience: Reflections on International Legal Professionalism with The Global Pro Bono Bar Association Robert Houston, The Global Pro Bono Bar Association
15:30 - 17:30	The Global Legal Action Network: Reflections on Critical Transnational Lawyering' Gearóid Ó Cuinn & Ioannis Kalpouzos, The Global Legal Action Network

Day 5

Friday 12 July

10:30 - 12:30	Impact and limitations of strategic human rights litigation Helen Duffy, Leiden University
12:30 - 13:15	<i>Lunch</i>
13:15 - 15:15	The limits and ends of public interest advocacy: A critical reflection Geoff Gordon, Asser Institute
15:30 - 17:30	<i>Reception</i>