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

THE HAGUE
26 May – 18 June 2020

WEEK 1

TUESDAY 26 MAY

08:30 AM – 10:35 AM **Introduction to International Criminal Law**
(14:30 – 16:35) Howard Morrison, *Judge, International Criminal Court (ICC)*

11:00 AM – 01:05 PM **The Role of States in International Criminal Law**
(17:00 – 19:05) Dr. Robert Heinsch, *Associate Professor of Public International Law at the Grotius Centre for International Legal Studies and the Director of LL.M. Programme in Public International Law, Leiden University*

WEDNESDAY 27 MAY

08:30 AM – 10:35 AM **War Crimes**
(14:30 – 16:35) Daryl Mundis, *Registrar, Special Tribunal for Lebanon (STL)*

11:00 AM – 01:05 PM **Crimes against Humanity**
(17:00 – 19:05) Dr. Matthew Gillett, *Trial Lawyer, ICC*

01:30 PM – 03:30 PM **Q&A - UNITED NATIONS MECHANISM FOR INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL TRIBUNALS (MICT)**
(19:30 – 21:30)

THURSDAY 28 MAY

08:30 AM – 10:35 AM **Genocide**
(14:30 – 16:35) Amir Čengić, *Project Manager, OSCE Bosnia and Herzegovina*

11:00 AM – 01:05 PM **Individual Criminal and Command Responsibility**
(17:00 – 19:05) Barbara Goy, *Senior Appeals Counsel, Office of the Prosecutor (MICT)*

01:30 PM – 02:15 PM **INTERCULTURAL SESSION 1 – WHO/WHAT IS ASSER**
(19:30 – 20:15)

FRIDAY 29 MAY

08:30 AM – 10:35 AM **NETWORKING PANEL (ONLY FOR WASHINGTON STUDENTS)**
(14:30 – 16:35)

11:00 AM – 01:05 PM **REVIEW (ONLY FOR WASHINGTON STUDENTS)**
(17:00 – 19:05)

01:30 PM – 02:15 PM **Q&A - INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE (ICJ)**
(19:30 – 20:15)

WEEK 2

TUESDAY 2 JUNE

08:30 AM – 10:35 AM
(14:30 – 16:35)

Ad Hoc International Criminal Tribunals for the Former Yugoslavia (ICTY) and Rwanda (ICTR)

Barbora Hola, *Senior Researcher, Netherlands Institute for the Study of Crime and Law Enforcement (NSCR) & Associate Professor, Department of Criminal Law and Criminology, VU University Amsterdam*

11:00 AM – 01:05 PM
(17:00 – 19:05)

Hybrid Tribunals

Gregory Townsend, *Professor of the Practice, Brandeis University (formerly with MICT, STL, SCSL, ICTY, UNMIK & ICTR)*

01:30 PM – 02:15 PM
(19:30 – 20:15)

Q&A - KOSOVO SPECIALIST CHAMBERS AND SPECIALIST PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE

WEDNESDAY 3 JUNE

08:30 AM – 10:35 AM
(14:30 – 16:35)

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

Dr. Fabricio Guariglia, *Director of the Prosecutions Division, ICC*

11:00 AM – 01:05 PM
(17:00 – 19:05)

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

Dr. Rod Rastan, *Legal Advisor, Office of the Prosecutor, ICC*

01:30 PM – 02:15 PM
(19:30 – 20:15)

Q&A - INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT (ICC)

THURSDAY 4 JUNE

08:30 AM – 10:35 AM
(14:30 – 16:35)

Universal Jurisdiction and Prosecuting International Crimes Domestically: The Dutch Example

Q&A - THE HAGUE COURT OF APPEAL

Simon Minks, *Senior Public Prosecutor, Netherlands Public Prosecution Service*

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(17:00 – 19:05)

Immunities and Amnesties

Dr. Yasmin Naqvi, *Special Advisor to the Deputy Director-General, Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW).*

01:30 PM – 02:15 PM
(19:30 – 20:15)

INTERCULTURAL SESSION 2 – LIVING IN THE HAGUE

FRIDAY 5 JUNE

08:30 AM – 10:35 AM
(14:30 – 16:35)

Defense Issues

Rodney Dixon QC, *Barrister, Temple Garden Chambers*

11:00 AM – 01:05 PM
(17:00 – 19:05)

Victim Participation and Reparations before the International Criminal Court

Philipp Ambach, *Chief, Victims Participation and Reparations Section, ICC*

01:30 PM – 03:35 PM
(19:30 – 21:35)

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WEEK 3

MONDAY 8 JUNE

- 08:30 AM – 10:35 AM (14:30 – 16:35) **Introduction to Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism:** *Evolution of definition, post 9/11 definition, difference between counter-terrorism and counter-insurgency*
TBC
- 11:00 AM – 01:05 PM (17:00 – 19:05) **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*
Dr. Romyana van Ark, *Researcher, T.M.C. Asser Instituut*
- 01:30 PM – 02:15 PM (19:30 – 20:15) Q&A - EUROJUST

TUESDAY 9 JUNE

- 08:30 AM – 10:35 AM (14:30 – 16:35) ***Ius ad Bellum* in Counter-Terrorism:** *Use of force, self-defense*
Prof. Dr. Tom Ruys, *Professor of Public International Law, University of Ghent*
- 11:00 AM – 01:05 PM (17:00 – 19:05) ***Ius in Bello* in Counter-Terrorism:** *International humanitarian law challenges.*
Prof. Dr. Terry Gill, *Professor of Military Law, University of Amsterdam*
- 01:30 PM – 02:15 PM (19:30 – 20:15) INTERCULTURAL SESSION 3 – WORKING IN THE HAGUE

WEDNESDAY 10 JUNE

- 08:30 AM – 10:35 AM (14:30 – 16:35) **Counter-Terrorism in the Law Enforcement Paradigm:** *International human rights law*
Joanne Mariner, *Interim Director of Law and Policy at Amnesty International*
- 11:00 AM – 01:05 PM (17:00 – 19:05) **Case study: Extraordinary Renditions in Counter-Terrorism and its Human Rights Ramifications**
Prof. Helen Duffy, *Professor of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights, Leiden University*
- 01:30 PM – 02:15 PM (19:30 – 20:15) Q&A - INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION ON MISSING PERSONS (ICMP)

THURSDAY 11 JUNE

08:30 AM – 10:35 AM
(14:30 – 16:35)

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)

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(17:00 – 19:05)

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(19:30 – 20:15)

Q&A - SPECIAL TRIBUNAL FOR LEBANON (STL)

WEEK 4

MONDAY 15 JUNE

08:30 AM – 10:35 AM (14:30 – 16:35) **Preventing/Countering Violent Extremism: Role of civil society organizations, counter-narratives**
Fulco van Deventer, *Human Security Collective*

11:00 AM – 01:05 PM (17:00 – 19:05) **The Role of Intelligence in Counter-Terrorism: Collecting and sharing intelligence**
Sergei Boeke, *Researcher Leiden University and Research Fellow ICCT*

TUESDAY 16 JUNE

08:30 AM – 10:35 AM (14:30 – 16:35) **Countering Terrorism at the International Level: The role of the UN, the GCTF and other global players in countering terrorism**
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)*

11:00 AM – 01:05 PM (17:00 – 19:05) **Countering Terrorism at the Regional Level: Mutual legal assistance and extradition; international and regional instruments; Eurojust, Europol, new EU Directive on Combating Terrorism**
Dr. Asier Garrido-Muñoz, *Associate Legal Officer, International Court of Justice. Formerly Assistant Professor of Public International and European Law, University of Salamanca, specialized in matters of counter-terrorism, human rights and international humanitarian law*

WEDNESDAY 17 JUNE

08:30 AM – 10:35 AM (14:30 – 16:35) **International Prosecution of Terrorism**
Manuel Ventura, *Office of the Prosecutor, International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals; School of Law, Western Sydney University; Peace and Justice Initiative*

11:00 AM – 01:05 PM (17:00 – 19:05) **Trying Terrorism Domestically: Prosecution of Foreign Terrorist Fighters**
Bart den Hartigh, *National Prosecutor Counter Terrorism, intelligence and secret services & covert operations*

THURSDAY 18 JUNE

08:30 AM – 10:35 AM (14:30 – 16:35) **Rehabilitation and Reintegration of Violent Extremist Offenders and Foreign Terrorist Fighters within a Criminal Justice System**
Olivia Kearney, *Editorial Board Member at International Counter-Terrorism Review (ICTR), former ICCT*

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