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INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL LAW AND INTERNATIONAL LEGAL & COMPARATIVE APPROACHES TO COUNTER-TERRORISM

1 June – 25 June 2021

WEEK 1

TUESDAY 01 JUNE

08:30 AM – 09:00 AM **ORIENTATION**
(14:30-15:00)

09:00 AM – 11:05 AM **INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL LAW**
(15:00 – 17:05) Judge Fausto Pocar, *Judge ad hoc at the International Court of Justice (ICJ)*

11:30 AM – 01:35 PM **THE ROLE OF STATES IN INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL LAW**
(17:30 – 19:35) Prof. Nina Jørgensen, *Professor of Public International Law at the University of Southampton*

WEDNESDAY 02 JUNE

08:30 AM – 10:35 AM **WAR CRIMES**
(14:30 – 16:35) Dr Katharine Fortin, *Lecturer of public international law and human rights at Utrecht University's Netherlands Institute of Human Rights (SIM)*

11:00 AM – 01:05 PM **CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY**
(17:00 – 19:05) Eleni Chaitidou, *Senior Legal Officer Kosovo Specialist Chambers & Specialist Prosecutor's Office (KSC & SPO)*

01:45 PM – 02:30 PM **INTERCULTURAL SESSION 1 – WHO/WHAT IS ASSER?**
(19:45 – 20:30)

THURSDAY 03 JUNE

08:30 AM – 10:35 AM **GENOCIDE**
(14:30 – 16:35) Amir Čengić, *Project Manager, Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) Bosnia and Herzegovina*

11:00 AM – 01:05 PM **INDIVIDUAL AND COMMAND RESPONSIBILITY**
(17:00 – 19:05) Barbara Goy, *Senior Appeals Counsel, Office of the Prosecutor (OTP) International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals (MICT)*

01:45 PM – 02:30 PM **VIRTUAL STUDY VISIT: MICT**
(19:45 – 20:30)

FRIDAY 04 JUNE

08:30 AM – 09:15 AM **VIRTUAL STUDY VISIT: KSC & SPO**
(14:30 – 15:15)

09:45 AM – 10:30 PM **VIRTUAL STUDY VISIT: ICJ**
(15:45 – 16:30)

12:30 PM – 2:35 PM **REVIEW (ONLY FOR CREDIT-SEEKING STUDENTS)**
(18:30 – 20:35)

WEEK 2

MONDAY 7 JUNE

08:30 AM – 10:35 AM **AD HOC INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL TRIBUNALS FOR THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA (ICTY) AND RWANDA (ICTR)**
(14:30 – 16:35)

Najwa Nabti, *Legal Officer/Appeals Counsel at the MICT*

11:00 AM – 01:05 PM **HYBRID TRIBUNALS**

(17:00 – 19:05)

Gregory Townsend, *Professor of the Practice, Brandeis University (formerly with MICT, Special Tribunal for Lebanon (STL), Special Court for Sierra Leone (SCSL), ICTY, United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK) & ICTR)*

01:45 PM – 02:45 PM **MEET AND GREET WITH BENJAMIN FERENCZ, Former Nuremberg Prosecutor**

(19:45 – 20:45)

TUESDAY 8 JUNE

08:30 AM – 10:35 AM **INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT (ICC) PART 1**

(14:30 – 16:35)

Judge Howard Morrison, *Former ICC Judge*

11:00 AM – 01:05 PM **ICC PART 2**

(17:00 – 19:05)

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

01:45 PM – 02:30 PM **VIRTUAL STUDY VISIT: ICC**

(19:45 – 20:30)

THURSDAY 10 JUNE

08:30 AM – 10:35 AM **UNIVERSAL JURISDICTION AND PROSECUTING INTERNATIONAL CRIMES DOMESTICALLY: THE DUTCH EXAMPLE**
(14:30 – 16:35)

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

11:00 AM – 01:05 PM **IMMUNITIES AND AMNESTIES**

(17:00 – 19:05)

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

01:45 PM – 02:30 PM **INTERCULTURAL SESSION 2 – LIVING IN THE HAGUE**

(19:45 – 20:30)

FRIDAY 11 JUNE

08:30 AM – 10:35 AM **VICTIM PARTICIPATION AND REPARATIONS BEFORE THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL**

(14:30 – 16:35)

Paolina Massidda, *Principal Counsel at the Office of Public Counsel for Victims at the ICC*

11:00 AM – 01:05 PM **COURT DEFENSE ISSUES**

(17:00 – 19:05)

Melinda Taylor, *Counsel in International Criminal Law, ICC*

01:45 PM – 03:35 PM **REVIEW (ONLY FOR CREDIT-SEEKING STUDENTS)**

(19:30 – 21:35)

WEEK 3

MONDAY 14 JUNE

- 08:30 AM – 10:35 AM **INTRODUCTION TO TERRORISM AND COUNTERTERRORISM**
(14:30 – 16:35) Dr Bart Schuurman, *Research Fellow at the International Centre for Counter-Terrorism - The Hague (ICCT), Associate Professor at the Institute of Security and Global Affairs (ISGA)*
- 11:00 AM – 01:05 PM **THE ROLE OF STATES IN TERRORISM AND COUNTERTERRORISM**
(17:00 – 19:05) Prof. Kimberley Trapp, *Professor of Public International Law at University College London*
- 01:45 PM – 02:30 PM **VIRTUAL STUDY VISIT: INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION ON MISSING PERSONS (ICMP)**
(19:45 – 20:30)

TUESDAY 15 JUNE

- 08:30 AM – 10:35 AM **IUS AD BELLUM IN COUNTERTERRORISM**
(14:30 – 16:35) Prof. Dr Tom Ruys, *Professor of Public International Law, University of Ghent*
- 11:00 AM – 01:05 PM **IUS IN BELLO IN COUNTERTERRORISM**
(17:00 – 19:05) Dr Hans Boddens Hosang, *Deputy Director of Legal Affairs, Netherlands Ministry of Defence*

THURSDAY 17 JUNE

- 08:30 AM – 10:35 AM **COUNTERTERRORISM IN THE LAW ENFORCEMENT PARADIGM**
(14:30 – 16:35) Joanne Mariner, *Interim Director of Law and Policy at Amnesty International*
- 11:00 AM – 01:05 PM **CASE STUDY: EXTRAORDINARY RENDITIONS IN COUNTERTERRORISM AND ITS HUMAN RIGHTS RAMIFICATIONS**
(17:00 – 19:05) Prof. Helen Duffy, *Professor of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights, Leiden University*
- 01:45 PM – 02:30 PM **INTERCULTURAL SESSION 3 – WORKING IN THE HAGUE**
(19:45 – 20:30)

FRIDAY 18 JUNE

- 08:30 AM – 10:35 AM **THE ROLE OF INTELLIGENCE IN COUNTER-TERRORISM**
(14:30 – 16:35) Phil Gurski, *President and CEO of Borealis Threat and Risk Consulting Ltd & Programme Director for the Security, Economics and Technology (SET) hub at the University of Ottawa's Professional Development Institute (PDI)*
- 11:00 AM – 01:05 PM **NETWORKING PANEL (ONLY FOR CREDIT-SEEKING STUDENTS)**
(17:00 – 19:05)
- 01:45 PM – 02:30 PM **REVIEW (ONLY FOR CREDIT-SEEKING STUDENTS)**
(19:45 – 21:50)

WEEK 4

MONDAY 21 JUNE

08:30 AM – 10:35 AM **INTERPLAY BETWEEN JUS AD BELLUM, JUS IN BELLO AND HUMAN RIGHTS LAW: THE USE OF DRONES**
(14:30 – 16:35)

Jessica Dorsey, *Assistant Professor of International and European Law at Utrecht University School of Law, Associate Fellow at the ICCT*

11:00 AM – 01:05 PM **PREVENTING/COUNTERING VIOLENT EXTREMISM**

(17:00 – 19:05)

Jeanne Abdulla, *Director of Programmes at Human Security Collective (HSC)*

TUESDAY 22 JUNE

08:30 AM – 10:35 AM **COUNTERING TERRORISM AT THE INTERNATIONAL LEVEL**

(14:30 – 16:35)

Dr Bibi van Ginkel, *Research Fellow at ICCT, Owner/founder The GloCal Connection*

11:00 AM – 01:05 PM **COUNTERING TERRORISM AT THE REGIONAL LEVEL**

(17:00 – 19:05)

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01:45 PM – 02:30 PM **VIRTUAL STUDY VISIT: EUROJUST**

(19:45 – 20:30)

THURSDAY 24 JUNE

08:30 AM – 10:35 AM **INTERNATIONAL PROSECUTION OF TERRORISM**

(14:30 – 16:35)

Manuel Ventura, *OTP, MICT; School of Law, Western Sydney University; Peace and Justice Initiative*

11:00 AM – 01:05 PM **TRYING TERRORISM DOMESTICALLY: PROSECUTION OF FOREIGN TERRORIST FIGHTERS**

(17:00 – 19:05)

Dr Fabian Ziegler, *Federal Public Prosecutor, Germany*

01:45 PM – 02:30 PM **VIRTUAL STUDY VISIT: STL**

(19:45 – 20:30)

FRIDAY 25 JUNE

08:30 AM – 09:30 AM **REHABILITATION AND REINTEGRATION OF FOREIGN TERRORIST FIGHTERS**

(14:30 – 15:30)

Liesbeth van der Heide, *Coordinator Prevention, Polarisation and Radicalisation, Municipality of The Hague*

9:35 AM – 10:35 AM **CITIZENSHIP STRIPPING AS COUNTER-TERRORISM MEASURE**

(15:35 – 16:35)

Dr Christophe Paulussen, *Senior Researcher at the Asser Institute, Research Fellow at the ICCT*

11:00 AM – 01:05 PM **REVIEW (ONLY FOR CREDIT-SEEKING STUDENTS)**

(17:00 – 19:05)

JUNE 26 – JULY 1 **READING PERIOD – ONLY FOR CREDIT-SEEKING STUDENTS**

JULY 2 – JULY 5 **EXAM PERIOD – ONLY FOR CREDIT-SEEKING STUDENTS**

JULY 30 **REFLECTION PAPERS DUE – ONLY FOR CREDIT-SEEKING STUDENTS**