Masterclass
The modern foreign fighters phenomenon - repatriation, prosecution and/or reintegration?

Preliminary programme

Monday 15 November

09:00 - 09:30  Round of introductions

09:30 - 10:30  (Non-)repatriation of foreign fighters and their families: international legal and security aspects
Dr Christophe Paulussen (Asser Institute)

10:30 - 11:00  Coffee break

11:00 - 12:00  Repatriation, jurisdiction and human rights (H.F. and M.F. v. France and J.D. and A.D. v. France)
Dr Rumyana van Ark (Asser Institute)

12:00 - 13:00  Lunch break

13:00 - 14:00  Evidentiary issues, including ‘battlefield evidence’
Dr Bibi van Ginkel (The Glocal Connection – Platform for Shared Security) and Tanya Mehra LL.M. (ICCT)

14:00 - 14:15  Coffee break

14:15 - 15:15  Prosecution at the domestic level: the experience of the Netherlands
Simon Minks LL.M. (Netherlands Public Prosecution Service)

15:15 - 15:30  Coffee break

15:30 - 16:00  Debrief and open questions
Dr Christophe Paulussen and Dr Rumyana van Ark (Asser Institute)

Tuesday 16 November

09:00 - 10:15  Cumulative prosecution of foreign fighters for core international crimes and terrorism-related offences
Matevž Pezdirc (EU Network for Investigation and Prosecution of Genocide, Crimes against Humanity and War Crimes)
10:15 - 10:45  Coffee break

10:45 - 12:00  Family courts as part of states’ counter-terrorism toolkit  
Dr Rumyana van Ark (Asser Institute)

12:00 - 13:00  Lunch break

13:00 - 14:00  Citizenship stripping: international legal and security aspects  
Dr Christophe Paulussen (Asser Institute)

14:00 - 14:30  Coffee break

14:30 - 15:30  Rehabilitation and reintegration  
Liesbeth van der Heide MA (City The Hague)

15:30 - 16:00  Debrief & feedback session  
Dr Christophe Paulussen and Dr Rumyana van Ark (Asser Institute)