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Annex 2021

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Annex I

1. Research output and activities

1.1 Output

1.1.1 Articles – refereed

Alkiviadou, N. & Belavusau, U.

- ‘Rien que des mots: Counteracting Homophobic Speech in European and U.S. Law’, 21(4) *International Journal of Discrimination and the Law* (2021): 374-400.

Belavusau, U., Gliszczyńska-Grabias, A. & Mälksoo, M.

- ‘Memory Laws and Memory Wars in Poland, Russia and Ukraine’, (69) *Jahrbuch des öffentlichen Rechts der Gegenwart (JöR)* (2021): 95-116.

Bo, M.

- ‘Autonomous Weapons and the Responsibility Gap in Light of the Mens Rea of the War Crime of Attacking Civilians in the ICC Statute’, 19(2) *Journal of International Criminal Justice* (2021): 275-299.

Castellanos-Jankiewicz, L.

- ‘Minority Rights Petitions: League of Nations’, *Max Planck Encyclopedia of International Procedural Law (EiPro)*, Oxford: Oxford University Press (2021), 21.

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- ‘Time to Go Public? The Need for Transparency at the Court of Arbitration for Sport’, *Yearbook of International Sports Arbitration 2017*, The Hague: T.M.C. Asser Press (2021): 3-27.
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Elazar-DeMota, Y.

- ‘A Comparative Analysis of Berith and the Sacrament of Baptism and How They Contributed to the Inquisition’, 12(5) *Religions* (2021): 346.

Gordon, G.

- ‘Engaging an infrastructure of time production with international law’, 9(3) *London Review of International Law* (2021): 319-349.
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Idriz, N.

- ‘Possible Model(s) for Post-Brexit EU-UK Relations in Light of Existing Constraints in EU Law’, 20 *Ankara Review of European Studies*, Special Issue: Brexit (2021): 35-68.

Mignot-Mahdavi, R.

- 'Frappe de Bounti : la France conduit-elle des « frappes signatures » au Sahel ?', *La Revue des droits de l'homme*, (2021).

Nijman, J.E.

- 'Marked Absences: Locating Gender and Race in International Legal History', 31(3) *European Journal of International Law* (2020): 1025–1050 (published belatedly in 2021).

Okoli, C.

- 'Owen v Galgey', *Journal of Personal Injury Law* (2021): 78-82.
- 'Analysis of Choice of Court Agreements in Nigeria in the Year 2020', 2(21) *Dutch Journal of Private International Law (NIPR)* (2021): 292-305.

Paulussen, C.

- 'Stripping foreign fighters of their citizenship: International human rights and humanitarian law considerations', *International Review of the Red Cross* (2021): 1-14.

Soltanzadeh, S.

- 'Strictly Human: Limitations of Autonomous Systems', 31(3) *Minds and Machines* (2021).

Vos, R. & Stolk, S.

- 'Courtroom 600: The (Virtual) Reality of Being There' *International Criminal Law Review* (published online ahead of print 2021).

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Elazar-DeMota, Y.

- 'The Caribbean Sephardim in the Haluqah System: From Jerusalem to the West Indies and Back', 11(1) *Sephardic Horizons* (2021).

Lazić, V.,

- 'Recognition and Enforcement of Decisions in the Revised Brussels IIbis Regulation', *Nederlands Internationaal privaatrecht (NIPR)* No. 4, (2021): 729-748.

1.1.3 Books

Monographs

Stolk, S.

- *The Opening Statement of the Prosecution in International Criminal Trials: A Solemn Tale of Horror*, Routledge (2021).

Edited volumes

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- Research Handbook on International Law and Cities, Edward Elgar Publishing (2021).

Douma, W.T. & Eckes, C. & Van Elsuwege, P. & Kassoti, E. & Ott., A. & Wessel, R.A. (eds.)

- The Evolving Nature of EU External Relations Law, The Hague: T.M.C. Asser Press (2021).

Duval A. & Rigozzi A. (eds.)

- Yearbook of International Sports Arbitration 2017, The Hague: T.M.C. Asser Press (2021).

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- Yearbook of International Humanitarian Law, Vol. 22 (2019), The Hague: T.M.C. Asser Press (2021).

Lesaffer, R. & Nijman, J.E. (eds.)

- The Cambridge Companion to Hugo Grotius, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press (2021).

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Governance and Planetary Boundaries, Edward Elgar Publishing (2021): 103-124.

- 'The emerging roles of cities in international law – introductory remarks on practice, scholarship and the Handbook', in: Aust, H.P. & Nijman, J.E. (eds.) (with Marcenko, M.), Research Handbook on International Law and Cities, Edward Elgar Publishing (2021): 1-15.

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- 'Dangerous Proportions: Means and Ends in Non-Finite War', in: Bhuta, N., Hoffmann, F., Knuckey, S., Mégret, F., & Satterthwaite, M. (eds.), The Struggle for Human Rights: Essays in honour of Philip Alston, Oxford: Oxford University Press (2021): 301-327.

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- ‘The Conclusion of Trade Agreements and the EU’s Duty to Respect Human Rights Abroad: Extraterritorial and Territorial Considerations’, in: Cunha Rodrigues, N. (ed.), *Extraterritoriality of EU Economic Law: The Application of EU Economic Law Outside the Territory of the EU*, Springer (2021): 229-247.

Lazić, V.

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Lazić, V. & Pretelli, I.

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- ‘Introduction’, in: Lesaffer, R. & Nijman, J.E. (eds.), *The Cambridge Companion to Hugo Grotius*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press (2021): 1-14.

Nijman, J.E.

- ‘Ius Gentium et Naturae: The Human Conscience and Early Modern International Law’, in: Slotte, P. & Haskell, J. (eds.), *Christianity and International Law: An Introduction*, Cambridge: CUP (2021): 153-176.

- ‘An Enlarged Sense of Possibility for International Law: Seeking Change by Doing History’, in: Venzke, I. & Heller, K.J. (eds.), *Contingency in International Law: on the Possibility of Different Legal Histories*, Oxford: Oxford University Press (2021): 92-107.

Paulussen, C.

- ‘ISIS en seksueel terrorisme: reikwijdte, uitdagingen en de voor- en nadelen van het label’, in: Kooijmans, T., Ouwerkerk, J., Rijken, C. & Simmelink, J. (eds.), *Op zoek naar evenwicht: Liber amicorum Marc Groenhuijsen*, Deventer: Wolters Kluwer (2021): 611-620.

Plagis, M.

- ‘Jurisdiction and Admissibility: African Court on Human and Peoples’ Rights (ACtHPR)’, in: Ruiz Fabri (ed.), *Max Planck Encyclopaedia of International Procedural Law*, Oxford: OUP (2021).

Roithmaier, K. & Woodcock, T. & Dima, E.

- ‘Year in Review 2019’, in: Gill, T.D. & Geiß, R. & Krieger, H. & Paulussen, C. (eds.), *Yearbook of International Humanitarian Law, Vol. 22 (2019)*, The Hague: T.M.C. Asser Press (2021): 187-286.

Soltanzadeh, S. & Mooney, M.

- ‘Autonomy in the Context of Decision-Making Dilemmas’, in: *Do Desporto/On Sports: theoria vs praxis/theory vs praxis*, Coimbra (Portugal): IEF (Instituto de Estudos Filosóficos) and fundação do desporto (2021): 147-162.

1.1.5 Reports

Belavusau, U. (in cooperation with Nijman, J.E. & Paulussen, C.)

- ‘Adopting a Memory Law on the Dutch Slavery Past?’, a research study prepared for the *Adviescollege Dialooggroep Slavernij-verleden*, May 2021, 33p.

Lazić, V. & Rumora-Scheltema, B.

- ‘Arbitration and Insolvency – National Report for the Netherlands’, *International Bar Association online publication IBA Insolvency and Arbitration Toolkit*, 37p.

Rieder, B., Sileno, G. & Gordon, G.

- A New AI Lexicon: Monopolization: Concentrated power and economic embeddings in ML & AI, New AI Lexicon (online publication).

1.1.6 Blogs

Aust, H.P. & Nijman, J.E.

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Baumann, Z.

- ‘Biden’s National Security Strategy: Domestic Threats Take Centre Stage’, *ICCT Perspective*, 8 April 2021.

Kassoti, E.

- ‘State Immunity, Comity and the Question of Legal Standing of a Third Country before the CJEU: The Opinion of AG Hogan in case C-872/19 P Venezuela v Council’, *EU Law Analysis*, 9 April 2021.
- ‘The Long Road Home: The CJEU’s Judgments in Joined Cases T-344/19 and T-356/19 and in Case T-272/19 Front Polisario v Council’, *Verfassungsblog: On Matters Constitutional*, 6 October 2021.

Kassoti, E. & Carrozzini, A.

- ‘A Curia Mundi? The CJEU’s judgment in Case C-872/19 P Venezuela v Council’, *EU Law Analysis*, 16 August 2021.

Mignot-Mahdavi, R.

- ‘Barkhane mise en cause au Mali: l’identification des cibles au cœur du problème’, *Huffpost*, 6 April 2021.
- ‘Watchlisting the World: Digital Security Infrastructures, Informal Law, and the “Global War on Terror”’, co-authored with Ramzi Kassem, Rebecca Mignot-Mahdavi and Gavin Sullivan, *Just Security*, 28 October 2021.

Mignot-Mahdavi, R. & Bhuta, N.

- ‘From Brownlie to Brandom: Recollective Stories of the Right of Self-Defense and a Theory of the Pragmatic Semantics of Legal Conceptual Change’, *Opinio Juris*, 20 April 2021.

Nijman, J.E.

- ‘Rentmeesterschap’, column in *Christen Democratische Verkenningen*, nr. 4 (2021).

- ‘Het bonum commune’, column in Christen Democratische Verkenningen, nr. 2 (2021): 45.

Okoli, C.

- ‘First Issue of 2021’s International and Comparative Law Quarterly’, *Conflict of Laws.net*, 24 January 2021.
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- ‘Territorial Jurisdiction relating to Succession and Administration of Estates under Nigerian Private International Law’, *Conflict of Laws.net*, 5 February 2021.
- ‘United Kingdom Supreme Court rules on a jurisdictional issue against Shell’, *Conflict of Laws.net*, 12 February 2021.
- ‘Corporate Due Diligence and Private International Law: A Note on the Hague Court of Appeal’s decision in Shell’, *NOVA BHRE Blog*, 17 February 2021.
- ‘The Nigerian Court of Appeal declines to enforce a Commonwealth of Virginia (in USA) Choice of Court Agreement’, *Conflict of Laws.net*, 10 March 2021.
- ‘Territorial Jurisdiction for Breach of Contract in Nigeria or whatever’, *Conflict of Laws.net*, 31 May 2021.
- ‘Territorial Jurisdiction for Disputes between Members of a Political Party in Nigeria’, *Conflict of Laws.net*, 9 June 2021.
- ‘Can a Foreign Company that is not registered in Nigeria maintain an action in Nigerian Courts?’, *Conflict of Laws.net*, 6 September 2021.
- ‘The Nigerian Court of Appeal recently revisits the principles for the grant of Mareva Injunction’, *Conflict of Laws.net*, 24 September 2021.
- ‘Can a Foreign Company that is not registered in Nigeria maintain an action in Nigerian Courts (part 2)?’, *Conflict of Laws.net*, 22 October 2021.

- ‘The Nigerian Court of Appeal recognises the Immunity of the President of the Commission of ECOWAS from being impleaded in Nigerian courts’, *Conflict of Laws.net*, 26 October 2021.
- ‘The Nigerian Court of Appeal declines to enforce an Exclusive English Choice of Court Agreement’, *Conflict of Laws.net*, 27 November 2021.

Paulussen, C. & Gillard, E.-Ch.

- ‘Staying in an area controlled by a terrorist organisation: crime or operational necessity?’, *ICCT Perspective*, 11 January 2021.

Paulussen, C.

- ‘ISIS and Sexual Terrorism: Scope, Challenges and the (Mis)Use of the Label’, *ICCT Perspective*, 27 January 2021.

Woodcock, T.

- ‘Artificial intelligence: Is the answer more law?’, *Asser Blog*, 25 January 2021.
- ‘Eclipsing Human Rights: Why the International Regulation of Military AI is not Limited to International Humanitarian Law’, *Human Rights here Blog*, 13 July 2021.

1.1.7 Research papers

Research papers SSRN (accepted)

Ark, R. van (née Grozdanova)

- ‘Family Courts as Part of States’ Counter-Terrorism Toolkit: A Welcome Development for the Children of FTFs?’, Asser Research Paper 2021-05 (SSRN), forthcoming in: Capone, F.,

Mignot-Mahdavi, R. and Paulussen, C. (eds.), *Returning Foreign Fighters*, The Hague: T.M.C. Asser Press (2021).

23 (2020), The Hague: T.M.C. Asser Press (2021).

Bhuta, N. & Mignot-Mahdavi, R.

- 'Dangerous Proportions: Means and Ends in Non-Finite War', Asser Research Paper 2021-01 (SSRN), forthcoming in: Bhuta, N., Hoffman, F., Knuckey, S., Megret, F. & Satterthwaite, M. (eds.), *The Struggle for Human Rights: Essays in Honour of Philip Alston*, Oxford University Press (2021).

Paulussen, C. & Mehra, T.

- 'Evidentiary and charging matters in the context of prosecuting returning foreign fighters before national courts', Asser Research Paper 2021-06 (SSRN), forthcoming in: Capone, F., Paulussen, C. and Mignot-Mahdavi, R. (eds.), *Returning Foreign Fighters: Responses, Challenges and Ways Forward*, The Hague: T.M.C. Asser Press (2022).

Idriz, N. & Fink, M.

- 'Effective Judicial Protection in the external dimension of the EU's Migration and Asylum Policies', Asser Research Paper 2021-04 (SSRN), forthcoming in: Kassoti, E. & Idriz, N. (eds.), *The Informalisation of the EU's External Action in the Field of Migration and Asylum*, The Hague: T.M.C. Asser Press (2021).

Soltanzadeh, S. & Mooney, M.

- 'Autonomy in the Context of Decision-Making Dilemmas', Asser Research Paper 2021-07 (SSRN), forthcoming in: *Do Desporto/On Sports: theoria vs praxis/theory vs praxis*, Coimbra (Portugal): IEF (Instituto de Estudos Filosóficos) and Fundação do desporto (2021).

Kassoti, E. & Carrozzini, A.

- 'One Instrument in Search of an Author: Revisiting the Authorship and Legal Nature of the EU-Turkey Statement', Asser Research Paper 2021-03 (SSRN), forthcoming in: Kassoti, E. & Idriz, N. (eds.), *The Informalisation of the EU's External Action in the Field of Migration and Asylum*, The Hague: T.M.C. Asser Press (2021).

1.1.8 Policy briefs

Gramma, B. & Duval, A. & Baar, A. van & Roorda, L.

- 'Third Revised Draft Treaty on Business and Human Rights: Comments and Recommendations', Asser Policy Brief 2021-01 (SSRN), October 2021.

Klonowska, K.

- 'Article 36: Review of AI decision-support systems and other emerging technologies of warfare', Asser Research Paper 2021-02 (SSRN), forthcoming in: *Yearbook of International Humanitarian Law (YIHL)*, Volume

1.1.9 Dissertations

Elazar-DeMota, Y.

- *Nação legal consciousness and its contribution to the seventeenth-century Dutch republic debate on slavery and the slave trade, defended on 8 June 2021, University of Amsterdam, PhD supervisors: J.E. Nijman & E. Schrijver. The dissertation is part of the [Global City Project](#). Co-supervisor G.M. Gordon.*

Marcenko, M.

- *The Role of the City as a Discursive Practice in International Law and Governance, defended on 22 September 2021, University of Amsterdam, PhD supervisors: J.E. Nijman & E.M.H. Hirsch Ballin, co-supervisor: G.M. Gordon. The dissertation is part of the [Global City Project](#).*

Roodenburg, L.

- *Anticipating friction – The role of human rights in urban debates on migration and diversity: The case of Amsterdam, Hong Kong and Buenos Aires, defended on 9 June 2021, University of Amsterdam, PhD supervisors: J.E. Nijman & E.M.H. Hirsch Ballin. The dissertation is part of the [Global City Project](#). Co-supervisor: G.M. Gordon.*

1.2 Activities

1.2.1 Presentations at external events¹

Ark, R. van (née Grozdanova)

- Presentation on 'Update on development of interactive content for the GCT' at the GCTF Criminal Justice and Rule of Law (CJ-ROL) Working Group Plenary Meeting, together with S. Stolk, 2 March 2021.
- Presentation on 'Legal and policy frameworks for combatting REMVE' at the first GCTF Exploratory Dialogue on Racially or Ethnically Motivated Violent Extremism (REMVE), 21 April 2021.

Baumann, Z.

- Speaker at online roundtable discussion '[20 years since 9/11 and the War on Terror in Afghanistan](#)', organised by the Antall József Knowledge Centre, Budapest (Hungary), 9 September 2021.

Belavusau, U.

- Online presentation on LGBT rights in EU law, during a seminar for the members of judiciary on the application of EU anti-discrimination law, conducted by the European Law Academy (ERA) in Trier (Germany), 27 April 2021.
- Presentation about 'Memory laws in Russia and Ukraine' at the panel 'Dystopian memory laws: Trojan horses at the heart of

¹ Presentations as keynote or invited speaker at external conferences/seminars/workshops/roundtables.

democracy' annual CES conference (Council of European Studies), 25 June 2021.

Bo, M.

- 'Failures to stop autonomous weapons and implications of the Responsibility Gap', presentation at conference ESIL supported colloquium on 'Artificial Intelligence and Normative Challenges – International and Comparative Legal Perspectives', organised by The Faculty of Law of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki and the Kalliopi Koufa Foundation for the Promotion of International and Human Rights Law, 2 April 2021.
- Presentation on 'The AI conundrum: Algorithms and human responsibility in armed conflicts', SIPRI Stockholm Security Conference 8-11 November 2021, 'Battlefields of the Future: Trends of Conflict and Warfare in the 21st Century', 8 November 2021 (online).

Boutin, B.

- Presentation on 'Military AI, international law and human agency', Meeting of the SNE lab, Informatics Institute, University of Amsterdam, 21 January 2021.
- Presentation on 'Addressing gaps in the international regulation of warfare and dual-use technologies, report presentation', Conference on the Strategic EU Process on Responsible Military Use of New Technologies, European External Action Service, 25 February 2021.
- Presentation on 'Mapping responsibilities in relation to military applications of AI', AIV/CAVV Expert Meeting on (Lethal) Autonomous Weapon Systems, New Technologies and the Legal and Ethical Challenges, 17 March 2021.
- Presentation on 'Public international law implications of States using Artificial Intelligence', Seminar on International Law and

Technology, International Law Association (Singapore Branch) & National University of Singapore Centre for International Law, 20 May 2021.

- Presentation on 'Intelligent and autonomous technologies in combat decision-making', 'Conference on Honest Errors? Combat Decision Autonomy 75 Years After the Hostage Case', 4 June 2021.
- Presentation on 'Autonomous systems and the human factor', Symposium Celebrating Fifty Years of the Chair of Military Law, University of Amsterdam, 8 October 2021.
- Presentation on 'The international legal framework of MHC at the organisational level', Workshop on Meaningful Human Control of AI-based Systems: Key Characteristics, Influencing Factors, and Design Considerations, NATO Science and Technology Organization, HFM-322, 25 October 2021.
- Presentation on the five research projects in the program 'Responsible innovation. Designing for public values in a digital world' together with T. Zurek at the NWO meeting 'First lessons learned', 15 December 2021.

Gordon, G.

- Presenting 'International institutions & information technologies: Transformations for a higher order system', for *AI-supported decision-making in international law*, University of Gothenburg, 15 October 2021.
- Delivered the *University of Edinburgh MacCormick Fellow Annual Talk*, 5 November 2021.
- Presentation 'On Mapping Values in AI Governance' for *Algorithmic Law & Society Symposium*, HEC Paris and Ecole Polytechnique, 2 December 2021.

Idriz, N.

- Presentation on 'Comparative analysis of free movement of persons in EU's latest trade Agreements with Ankara Association Law, at the international conference on Legal Issues in Turkey – European Union Relations, European Union Research Centre of Ankara University, 5 March 2021 (online).

Kassoti, E.

- Presentation on 'Interpretation as a tool for ascertaining the creation of obligations in international law: A unified framework for interpreting international juridical acts', at the TRICI Law Workshop on Interpretation in International Law: Rules, Content and Evolution, University of Groningen, 11 June 2021.
- Presentation on 'The EU Courts' approach to international law: Towards a conceptual framework' at the conference 'Understanding the EU as a Good Global Governance Actor', organised by City, University of London, 1 July 2021 (with G. Butler).

Lazić, V.

- Presentation on '*Lis pendens* and related actions/jurisdiction to grant provisional measures', at EJTN Civil Justice Seminar 'Brussels I Regulation – Jurisdiction and the Recognition and Enforcement of Judgments in Civil Matters', 4-5 February 2021, 4 February 2021 (online).
- Presentation on 'The Brussels Ibis recast – Origin, scope of application and general feature', at EJTN Civil Justice Seminar 'Brussels I Regulation – Jurisdiction and the Recognition and Enforcement of Judgments in Civil Matters', 4-5 February 2021, 5 February 2021 (online).
- Presentation on 'Arbitration and insolvency or arbitration v. insolvency', at Arbitration

and Insolvency – an inescapable clash of cultures, London International Disputes Week, Queen Mary University of London, 14 May 2021 (online).

- Presentation on 'Interaction between insolvency and arbitration' at a panel discussion at NYIAC Virtual Talks: Global Perspectives on the IBA Toolkit on Insolvency and Arbitration, 15 June 2021.

Lewis, C.E)

- Presentation on 'Common Values and International Adjudication', Tilburg University, Jurisprudence and Legal Philosophy Seminar, 4 November 2021.

Mignot-Mahdavi, R.

- Presentation of the Paper 'Dangerous Proportions: Means and Ends in Non-Finite War', Cologne University, 11 January 2021
- Organisation of a 3-days Workshop on Big Data and Counterterrorism, Asser Institute, 25 January 2021.
- Presentation of the Paper 'Dangerous Proportions: Means and Ends in Non-Finite War', Oxford University, Oxford Public International Law Discussion Group, 9 February 2021.
- Presentation of the Book 'Drone Programs and International Law: A Techno-Legal Machinery'(forthcoming, CUP 2022), University Aix-Marseille, Annual Conference of the International Society for Military Law and the Laws of War, 27 October 2021
- Invited speaker 'The Future of Warfare', Sciences Po, Paris, 25 November 2021.
- Invited speaker 'AI on the Battlefield', Carnegie Trust Workshops on Artificial Intelligence and International Rule of Law, Edinburgh Law School, 13 December 2021.

Nijman, J.E.

- Presentation on 'Doing Critical History: Making Absences Visible' at the International Law Colloquium of the International Law Department, at the Graduate Institute (IHEID) in Geneva, 10 March 2021.
- Speaker on the Panel 'The potential and limits of local governments in promoting peace', Launch event of the 2022, UCLG Peace Prize, Peace Palace, The Hague, 16 December 2021.
- Presentation of a paper on 'Local government and universal laws: Amsterdam's 17th century Town Hall' together with Arjan de Koomen (Art History, UvA), at the workshop 'Law and Governance of a global city: 17th-century Amsterdam', organised by UvA-ACIL together with the Asser Institute, Tilburg University, at Maastricht University, at Roetserseiland Campus, Amsterdam, 28 and 29 October 2021 (in person and online).

Okoli, C.

- Presentation on 'Some observations on private international issues in the Shell case' in webinar 'Corporate Due Diligence and Private International Law', organised by the NOVA Centre for Business, Human Rights and the Environment, 25 February 2021.
- Presentation on 'Choice of court agreements in Nigerian jurisprudence' at the Nigeria Group on Private International Law (NGPIL) (online inaugural lecture), 21 June 2021.

Pacholska, M.

- Presentation on 'Computational modelling of the proportionality analysis under International Humanitarian Law for military decision-support systems', at the XAILA workshop (The EXplain-able & Responsible AI in Law) organised in conjunction with the JURIX 2021 conference and AICOL work-

shop (together with T. Zurek and Tom Van Engers), 8 December 2021.

Paulussen, C.

- Presentation on 'The interaction between the counter-terrorism legal framework and international humanitarian law', expert meeting on 'Criminal justice approaches to the linkages between terrorism and war crimes, crimes against humanity and genocide', GCTF, 10 February 2021.
- Presentation on 'The Rome Statute at 40: Stakeholders' views on the future of the ICC and the system of international criminal justice', discussion panel 'International criminal justice today: stagnation or progressive development?', Centre for Civil Liberties, Ukraine, 21 July 2021.

Plagis, M.

- 'Contesting the jurisdiction of international courts: The African Court and the sovereignty argument', paper presentation at the 10th Annual Cambridge International Law Conference – Panel 5 (with S. Addo Ravn), 18 March 2021.
- 'Contesting the jurisdiction of international courts: The African Court and the Sovereignty Argument', paper presentation at the Law and Society Annual Meeting, Panel on Re-imagining Law and Socio-Legal Institutions in Africa (with S. Addo Ravn), 30 May 2021.
- 'Legal mobilization and backlash at the African Court on Human and Peoples' Rights', paper presented at the International Studies Association Joint Human Rights Conference 2021 'Human Rights and Foreign Policy', Panel on Human Rights in Africa (with N. De Silva), 15 June 2021.

Soltanzadaeh, S.

- Presentation on 'Technology and world pictures: The reality of scientific entities', at the SPT 2021 Conference on 'Technological Imaginaries', organised by the Society for Philosophy and Technology, 28-30 June 2021 (online), 30 June 2021.
- Presentation on 'Strictly Human: Limitations of System Autonomy and the Design of Autonomous Systems', 7 July 2021, together with Christine Boshuijzen van-Burken, at the CEPE/IACAP 2021 conference on 'The Philosophy and Ethics of Artificial Intelligence', Hamburg (Germany), 5-9 July 2021.

Stolk, S.

- Presentation on 'Courtroom 600 – online', as part of the book workshop 'The visualities and aesthetics of prosecuting aged defendants', together with R. Vos, University of Groningen, 9 February 2021 (online).
- Presentation on 'Update on development of interactive content for the GCT' at the GCTF Criminal Justice and Rule of Law (CJ-ROL) Working Group Plenary Meeting, together with R. van Ark, 2 March 2021.

Woodcock, T.

- Presentation on 'Facilitating compliance with international law in military artificial intelligence by design', NNHRR Doctoral Research Forum, 22-23 February 2021.
- Presentation of PhD Research Outline, Digital Transformation of Decision-Making (DTDM) Research Initiative Lunchtime Talk, Amsterdam Law School, 12 March 2021.
- Presentation on 'The duty to investigate during armed conflict and military AI', as part of the UvA PhD Program, UvA Law School Ph.D. Workshop, Amsterdam (The Netherlands), 4 June 2021.

- Presentation on 'Computational modelling of the proportionality analysis under International Humanitarian Law for military decision-support systems', together with T. Zurek, Magdalena Pacholska and Tom Van Engers at the XAILA workshop (The EXplainable & Responsible AI in Law) organised in conjunction with the JURIX 2021 conference and AICOL workshop, 8 December 2021.

Zurek, T.

- Presentation on 'The formal model of the moral decision-making mechanism', at the CCI seminar The Complex Cyber Infrastructure (CCI) group, Faculty of Science Informatics, University of Amsterdam, 1 October 2021.
- Presentation on 'Computational modelling of the proportionality analysis under International Humanitarian Law for military decision-support systems', together with Taylor Woodcock, Magdalena Pacholska and Tom Van Engers at the XAILA workshop (The EXplainable & Responsible AI in Law) organised in conjunction with the JURIX 2021 conference and AICOL workshop, 8 December 2021.
- Presentation on the five research projects in the program 'Responsible Innovation. Designing for public values in a digital world' together with B. Boutin at the NWO meeting 'First lessons learned', 15 December 2021.

1.2.2 Participation in external events²

Belavusau, U.

- Chairman of a panel on 'Historical Policy in a Democracy and Limits Set to it by the Human Rights Law', annual ICON conference (International Society of Public Law), 7 July 2021.
- Chairman of an interest group and held a book launch of the volume (with the same title) 'Constitutionalism under stress', Oxford University Press (2020), Annual ICON conference (International Society of Public Law), 6 July 2021.
- Speaker at the roundtable on 'EU law & social justice: Discrimination', Annual Conference Amsterdam Centre for European Law and Governance (ACELG), 19 November 2021.
- Participation in the MEMOCRACY project meeting in Cologne (Germany), 22 November 2021.
- Delivered comments at the online book symposium dedicated to Lucas Lixinski's book 'Legalized Identities: Cultural Heritage Law and the Shaping of Transitional Justice' (Cambridge 2021), organised by the Minerva Center for Human Rights at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 25 November 2021.

Gordon, G.

- Participation in *Conversations in Ungovernance Workshop*, University of Edinburgh, 29 April 2021.
- Participation in *IdeasLab Workshop*, Graduate Institute of Geneva, 28-29 October 2021.
- Discussant for *Postures of Law, Performances of Legality, and Vicarious Litigation: A Day in the Lives of Public International Law*, American University Cairo, 17 November 2021.

- Participation in *Law Beyond the State in the 2020s: Methodological and Conceptual Problems Workshop*, University of Luxembourg, 3 December 2021.
- Participation at *Quantum Meta-Ethics Workshop*, University of Sydney, 8 December 2021.
- Participation in *Towards a Sustainable Global Economic Law: Shifts, Ruptures and Social Justice Workshop*, University of Amsterdam, 16 December 2021.

Idriz, N.

- Involved in the organisation of one panel in the Matra workshop on 'Judicial culture in the Western Balkan and the role of judges in developing the law', Tirana (Albania), 20 May 2021.
- Chairman of a panel in the Matra workshop on 'Judicial self-governance and judicial culture', Tirana (Albania), 21 May 2021 (online).

Klonowska, K.

- Moderator of a DILEMA lecture 'Which Practices Shape Norms? Retaining Human Control over the Use of Force' with Dr. Ingvild Bode, 8 November 2021 (online).

Nijman, J.E.

- Co-chair (together with Helmut Aust), ILA Study Group on 'The Role of Cities in International Law', semi-open Working Session to launch the 'City Reports' website, 12 February 2021 (online).
- Moderator of panel on 'Subnational International Lawmaking', at the 16th European Society of International Law (ESIL) Conference, 9-11 September 2021, 'Changes in International Lawmaking: Actors, Processes

² Participation in external conferences/seminars/workshops/roundtables, including acting as chair, discussant.

Impact', Stockholm (Sweden), 11 September 2021.

- Discussant of Prof Bhupinder Chimni's Plenary Address, 'Critical theory and international organisations: Some neglected dimensions', Conference on Alternative Approaches to International Organizations in International Law: Potentials, Complexities and Pitfalls, the Graduate Institute, Geneva, 14 and 15 October 2021.
- Speaker on the panel at the book launch of Anne Orford's 'International Law and the Politics of History', the Graduate Institute, Geneva, 1 October 2021.

Okoli, C.

- Participation in seminar: 'The Netherlands: a forum conveniens for collective redress?' organised by Maastricht University, 5 February 2021 (online).
- Participation in webinar 'Corporate due diligence and private international law' organised by the NOVA Centre for Business, Human Rights and the Environment, 25 February 2021.
- Participation in the online conference: Delocalised justice: The transnationalisation of corporate accountability for human rights violations originating in Africa, Asser Institute, The Hague, 25-26 March 2021.
- Lecture on 'An Analysis of Nigerian Court of Appeal's Decisions on Foreign Choice of Court Agreements in the Year 2020' at the virtual workshop of the Max Planck Institute Hamburg, 12 July 2021 (online).

Pacholska, M.

- Participation in the 22nd Bruges Colloquium on International Humanitarian Law, Bruges, (Belgium), 21-22 October 2021.

Paulussen, C.

- Invited expert for a debate with Dutch politicians on 'Citizenship stripping', De Balie, Amsterdam, 12 March 2021.
- Participant and presenter at the OSCE/ODIHR sub-regional expert workshop on the protection of human rights while countering terrorism, 19-20 May 2021.
- Speaker at the 'Global seminar series on citizenship stripping: A lecture by Christophe Paulussen and Martin Scheinin', 14 June 2021.
- Invited expert at the meeting 'Dreiging van Syriëgangers voor de nationale veiligheid' [Threat of foreign fighters for national security], Justice and Security Committee, House of Representatives of The Netherlands, 16 June 2021.

Plagis, M.

- Co-organiser of the Conference 'Delocalising Justice: The transnationalisation of corporate accountability for human rights violations originating in Africa' (with A. Duval), 25-26 March 2021.

Soltanzadaeh, S

- Moderator of the closing plenary of the 2021 virtual annual meeting of the American Society of International Law (ASIL), 26 March 2021.

Stolk, S.

- Participation as expert in the 'Experimental Moot Court' organised by Wouter Werner, VU Amsterdam, 26 November 2021 (online and offline at Lab 111, Amsterdam).
- Moderator of a panel session in the online training on transitional justice for CSOs and journalists from Ukraine, part of the MATRA

Ukraine project 'Strengthening Ukraine's capacity to investigate and prosecute international crimes' in cooperation with GRC and PAX, 16-17 December 2021.

Intelligence and International Law, 18 February 2021, Asser Institute (online).

Woodcock, T.

- Participation in Masterclass with Prof. Andrew Murray, including presentation on 'Facilitating compliance with international law in military artificial intelligence by design', 5 March 2021.

Idriz, N.

- Guest lecture on 'EU-Turkey relations: From law and principles to realpolitik' to Mordenate College students, Leiden University, 30 April 2021.
- Guest lecture on 'Implications of Informalization in the External Dimension of EU Migration and Asylum Policy: The Case of the EU-Turkey Statement' to the Refugee Law Clinic of Würzburg University, 30 June 2021.

1.2.3 Lectures

Belavusau, U.

- Guest lecture on 'The regulation of pornography in comparative law', for MA students in criminal justice program at Wrocław University (Poland), 13 May 2021.

Kassoti, E.

- Lecture on 'The extraterritorial application of the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights', 2021 CLEER Summer School, Asser Institute, 29 June 2021 (online).

Bo, M.

- Presentation on 'Artificial Intelligence and Individual Criminal Responsibility under International Criminal Law', Asser Winter Academy on Artificial Intelligence and International Law, 18 February 2021, Asser Institute (online).
- 'Meaningful Human Control over AI-Powered Military Systems: An (International) Criminal Law Perspective', talk at Legal Priorities Project (<https://www.legalpriorities.org>), 17 September 2021.

Lazić, V.

- Teaching course on 'International Commercial Arbitration', University College Utrecht (UCU), February-May 2021.
- Lecture on 'Introduction to International Commercial Arbitration' during the course on 'Internationale contracten', Utrecht University, 3 November 2021.

Boutin, B.

- Lecture on 'State Responsibility in Relation to AI', Asser Winter Academy on Artificial

Nijman, J.E.

- Presentation on 'Het Internationaal Recht in de Handen van de Topdiplomaat', a co-lecture to the lecture of His Excellency Ambassador Karel van Oostrom (Dutch Ambassador to the UK), 'Diplomatie en Internationaal Recht: Een Verkenning vanuit de Praktijk', on the occasion of the Dië's celebration of the Telders Dispuut, Leiden, 13 February 2021.

Okoli, C.

- Guest lecture on 'Habitual Residence of the Characteristic Performer versus Place of Performance', for LL.M students at the University of Johannesburg (online), 29 April 2021.

Paulussen, C.

- Presentation on the international (human rights) law and security aspects of non-repatriation and deprivation of nationality to counter-terrorism professionals, *Leergang Terrorisme, Recht en Veiligheid*, Centre for Professional Learning, The Hague, 23 April 2021.
- Presentation on the international (human rights) law and security aspects of non-repatriation and deprivation of nationality to counter-terrorism professionals, *Leergang Terrorisme en Contraterrorisme*, Centre for Professional Learning, The Hague, 18 May 2021.
- Presentation (together with A.-M. de Brouwer and E. de Volder) on 'Terrorism, conflict related sexual violence and human trafficking: Boko Haram, Al-Shabaab and ISIS', Summer School on Justice for Victims of Human Trafficking and Sexual Violence in Conflict, Tilburg University, 16 July 2021.
- Guest lecturer on 'Alternatives to extradition', master course 'Jurisdiction and cooperation in criminal matters', University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, 11 October 2021.
- Presentation on 'The international (human rights) law and security aspects of non-repatriation and deprivation of nationality to counter-terrorism professionals, *Leergang Terrorisme, Recht en Veiligheid*, Centre for Professional Learning, Leiden University, 29 October 2021.

Soltanzadeh, S.

- Lecture on 'Customizable Ethics Settings for Autonomous Systems', Asser Winter Academy on Artificial Intelligence and International Law, 11 February 2021 (online).
- Guest lecture on 'Ethics of AI' at Narrabundah College, Canberra (Australia), 23 July 2021.

Stolk, S.

Guest lecture on 'The Politics of International Criminal Law', Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, 18 February 2021 (online).

1.2.4 Media appearances

Bo, M.

- 'AI and International Criminal Law', S1EP6 On AiR podcast: IR in the age of AI, 6 June 2021.
- '[Lethal autonomous weapons: 10 things we want to know](#)', podcast series, 21 July 2021.

Boutin, B.

- Quoted in: Zach Campbell, Caitlin Chandler and Chris Jones, '[Hard power: Europe's military drift causes alarm](#)', The Guardian, 19 May 2021.
- Interview: '[Killer algorithms: how to keep military AI under human control](#)', UvA News, 7 June 2021. Also available in [Dutch](#).

Idriz, N.

- Interviewed Ernst Hirsch Ballin (together with Pascal Messer), '[Ernst Hirsch Ballin: Ik weet wat mijn maatstaven waren, en ik heb](#)

geen reden ze te betreuren', Sociale Vraagstukken, 28 September 2021.

Mignot-Mahdavi, R.

- Discussion on France's airstrikes in the Sahel, French news outlet Mediapart (*À l'air libre*), 29 June 2021.

Nijman, J.E.

- Interview: 'Expanding and Remaking International Legal History', Research Bulletin of the Graduate Institute, Geneva, 26 April 2021.
- 'The Emergence of Cities in International Law' a podcast interview 'Cities of Refuge' together with Helmut Aust, on the publication of the research handbook, S2E2 Episode, 14 November 2021.

Paulussen, C.

- Op-Ed (together with L. Van Waas) 'Syrië-gangers hun nationaliteit ontnemen is wegduiken voor verantwoordelijkheid', *de Volkskrant*, 2 March 2021.
- Interview with *De Groene Amsterdammer* (T. Lingsma, 'Zo gezellig was het niet bij IS'), 24 March 2021.
- Interview with *Het Grote Midden Oosten Platform and Reporters Online* on accountability efforts with respect to Dutch IS women (C. Stellweg, 'De giftige nasleep van het kalifaat'), 16 April 2021.
- Interview with *Justice Info* on the investigation by the Dutch judiciary in investigating Syrian war crime suspects who have taken refuge in the Netherlands (J.H. Anderson, 'Syria, the Dutch International Crimes Unit New Focus'), 23 April 2021.
- Interview with *NRC* on what to do with Dutch IS women (M. Ingleby, 'Nederland haalde zijn IS-vrouwen niet op. Nu ontsnappen ze'), 26 April 2021.

- Interview with *Euractiv* on numbers of European children and European women in Syrian camps (C. Bauer-Babef, 'French delegation calls for 'emergency' repatriation of children in Syria as winter nears'), 23 November 2021.
- Op-Ed 'De politieke wens iemand het Nederlanderschap te ontnemen, is typisch voor de heersende irrationaliteit', *de Volkskrant*, 15 December 2021.

1.2.5 Internal presentations

Baumann, Z.

- Presentation on 'A community-based approach to reintegrating terrorist offenders in Western Europe', Asser Institute Research Lab, 27 October 2021.

Castellanos-Jankiewicz, L.

- Presentation on 'Private law and the making of International Rights', Asser Institute Research Lab, 29 September 2021.

Klonowska, K.

- Presentation on 'Interplay of human judgment and AI technologies in military-decision making: An empirical-legal study', Asser Institute Research Lab., 13 October 2021.

Lewis, C. E.

- Presentation on 'Common values and International Adjudication', Asser Institute Research Lab, 10 November 2021.

Nijman, J.E.

- Presentation on 'Marked absences: Locating gender and race in international legal history', Asser Institute Research Lab, 29 April 2021.

Plagis, M.

- Presentation on 'Contesting the jurisdiction of International Courts: the African Court and the sovereignty argument', Asser Institute Research Lab, 24 February 2021.

Soltanzadeh, S.

- Presentation on 'Strictly human: Limitations of system autonomy and the design of autonomous systems', Asser Institute Research Lab, 27 January 2021.

Stolk, S.

- Presentation on 'The International Court of Justice in ten pictures', Asser Institute Research Lab, 26 May 2021.

Woodcock, T.

- Presentation of PhD Research Outline on 'Enabling the fulfilment of international law obligations in military AI by design', Asser Institute Research Lab, 24 March 2021.

1.2.6 Memberships**Belavusau, U.**

- Member of the academic board of 'The Good Lobby' (since February 2021).

- Member of the Academic Committee of the Contested Histories Initiative (since 1 July 2021).

Gordon, G.

- Member of the Legal Action Committee of the Global Legal Action Network.

Idriz, N.

- Member of the Human Rights Committee of the Advisory Council on International Affairs (AIV).

Nijman, J.E.

- Member of the international Jury of the United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG) Peace Prize 2021-2023.
- Member of the Doctoral Committee and President of the PhD Defence of Ms Lena Holzer, the Graduate Institute, Geneva, 20 December 2021.

1.2.7 Various**Ark, R. van (née Grozdanova)**

- Moderation of Day 1 (Management of Child Returnees: The Psychological Perspective) of the European Commission funded Radicalisation Awareness Network (RAN) Project based on Collaboration on Child Returnees Consensus Conference, 14 April 2021.
- Involved in the drafting of the Conference Report of the European Commission funded Radicalisation Awareness Network (RAN) Project based on Collaboration on Child Returnees Consensus Conference, 14 April 2021.

- Involved in the drafting of the key take-aways/recommendations following the two Exploratory Dialogues on REMVE from the first GCTF Exploratory Dialogue on Racially or Ethnically Motivated Violent Extremism, 21 April 2021.

Belavusau, U.

- Visiting Professor, at the LUISS Guido Carli University in Rome (Italy), guest lecturing on EU citizenship, 5-9 April 2021.
- Senior Fernand Braudel Fellow, at the European University Institute (EUI) in Florence (Italy), 1 April-30 June 2021.

Bo, M.

- Presentation on 'Signature strikes and the "Personalization of war" in and beyond CT: Accountability Problems' in ICCT/Asser workshop on 'Big Data in the Counter-Terrorism Context: Uses and Boundaries', Asser workshop, Asser Institute, 26 January 2020 (online).
- Presentation on 'Challenges to investigating international and transnational crimes', MATRA Exchange meeting, 4 February 2021, Asser Institute (online).
- Organiser, in partnership with the Antonio Cassese Initiative and the International Nuremberg Principles Academy, of a new training on International Criminal Law (ICL) and Transnational Criminal Law (TCL), Asser Institute, The Hague, 8-12 March 2021.
- Contribution as an expert to the SIPRI report 'Autonomous Weapon Systems and International Humanitarian Law: Identifying Limits and the Required Type and Degree of Human-Machine Interaction', published in June 2021.
- Presentation on 'Meaningful human control over AI-powered military systems', Legal Priorities Lab, 17 September 2021.

Castellanos-Jankiewicz, L.

- Organiser of the online NNHRR lecture 'Democracies & International Law' delivered by Professor Tom Ginsburg (University of Chicago), 6 December 2021.

Idriz, N.

- Teaching the course 'Regulating EU External Trade' at the Advanced LLM programme on European and International Business Law (with Prof. Christa Tobler), Leiden University, 6 April-12 May 2021.
- Interviewed Ernst Hirsch Ballin (together with Pascal Messer), 'The ability to see 'us in them' is decisive for the whole issue of migration', Asser website, 13 September 2021.
- Organiser and chairman of a panel on 'Global Migration, the EU, and the re-imagination of international migration law' in the framework of the Farewell Symposium for Ernst Hirsch Ballin, Asser Institute, 16 September 2021.
- Co-organiser and moderator of the conference on 'Imagining Solidarity in International and Regional Law', Asser Institute, 28-29 October 2021 (online).
- Taught the course "The Union in the World" in the LLM on European Law at Leiden University, November- December 2021
- Wrote the entries on the Sources of EU Law in, Avrupa Birliđi Ansiklopedisi [European Union Encyclopedia], IKV Publication No. 320, Istanbul (in Turkish), December 2021.
- Member of the supervisory board for the project to prepare Avrupa Birliđi Ansiklopedisi [European Union Encyclopedia], IKV Publication No. 320, p. 44, Istanbul (in Turkish), December 2021.

Kassoti, E.

- Co-chair of the newly established International Law Association (ILA) Study Group on 'The international law of regional organizations'.
- Co-organiser and moderator of the conference on 'Imagining solidarity in international and regional law', Asser Institute, 28-29 October 2021 (online).

Klonowska, K.

- Moderator at DILEMA lecture on the topic of 'Trusted Partners: Human-Machine Teaming and the Future of Military AI' with Dr. Margarita Konaev, 23 March 2021.
- Moderator during the Summer Program in Counter-Terrorism (together with Romyana van Ark) of various sessions, Asser Instituut, 30 August-2 September 2021.
- Moderator of the DILEMA lecture on the topic 'Which practices shape norms? Retaining human control over the use of force' with Dr. Ingvild Bode, University of Southern Denmark, 8 November 2021.

Lazić, V.

- Judge in the (virtual) Pax Moot Court Competition 2021, Von Mehren Round, 21-23 April 2021.

Nijman, J.E.

- Organiser of 'Cities and their global networks: reshaping global governance and international law? Launching the Research Handbook on International Law and Cities', handing over the 'first' copy to Hague Mayor Mr Jan van Zanen, followed by a Panel discussion with Prof. Helmut Aust (FU Berlin), Boris Tonhauser (PLATFORMA), Prof. André Nollkaemper (UvA), Prof. Barbara

Oomen (UU), Dr Neila Akrimi Kemperman (VNG International), T.M.C. Asser Institute, The Hague, 17 November 2021.

- Co-organiser of the workshop 'Law and Governance of a global city: 17th-century Amsterdam', UvA-ACIL together with Dave Deruysscher (Tilburg University) and the Asser Institute, Roetserseiland Campus, Amsterdam, 28 and 29 October 2021 (in person and online).

Okoli, C.

- Peer reviewer, *Maastricht Journal of European and Comparative Law*, 23 March 2021.
- Judge in the (virtual) Pax Moot Court Competition 2021, Von Mehren Round, 21-23 April 2021, also presentation during the award ceremony.

Paulussen, C.

- Co-organiser and moderator of the first exchange meeting in the context of the Asser-GRC MATRA project, 3-4 February 2021.
- Organiser and moderator of the Asser research seminar met Patryk Labuda, 'The (Positive?) Complementarity Turn in International Criminal Justice', Asser Institute, The Hague, 11 February 2021 (online).
- Co-organiser and moderator of the webinar 'Using battlefield evidence in the fight against terrorism: International law dimensions' (together with the UN Special Rapporteur on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms while Countering Terrorism), 17 March 2021.
- Speaker at the Lebanon Lectures, on 'Arrest and Surrender', 7 April 2021, The Hague.
- Organiser and moderator of the 10th PhD of the IHCL Platform, 26 May 2021.
- Co-organiser of the (online) Spring Meeting of the Royal Netherlands Society of Interna-

tional Law, 'Internationaal privaatrechtelijke gevolgen van de Brexit', The Hague, 3 June 2021.

- Co-organiser of the webinar 'International humanitarian law and digital technology: critical reflections', The Hague, 8 June 2021.
- Co-organiser of the 15th (online) Summer Programme with Washington College of Law, The Hague, 1-25 June 2021.
- Presenter during the Networking Panel, Summer Programme with Washington College of Law, Asser Institute, The Hague, 18 June 2021.
- Speaker on 'Citizenship stripping as a counter-terrorism measure', 15th (online) Summer Programme with Washington College of Law, Asser Institute, The Hague, 25 June 2021.
- Co-organiser of the annual general meeting of the Royal Netherlands Society of International Law (KNVIR), 'Global health law disrupted: Covid-19 and the climate crisis', KNVIR, The Hague, 5 November 2021.
- Moderator and co-organiser of the HILAC/IHCL Platform lecture 'International humanitarian law and due diligence', Asser Institute, The Hague, 11 November 2021.
- Presenter, co-moderator and co-organiser of the first masterclass on 'The modern foreign fighters phenomenon – repatriation, prosecution and/or reintegration?', Asser Institute, The Hague, 15-16 November 2021.
- Organiser Asser research seminar 'Reappropriating the rule of law: Between constituting and limiting private power' with Dr. Ioannis Kampourakis, Asser Institute, The Hague, 2 December 2021.

Soltanzadeh, S.

- Moderator of a DILEMA lecture 'Artificial Intelligence and ethical disruption' with Peter-Paul Verbeek, Asser Institute, 12 April 2021 (online).

Plagis, M.

- Teaching at UvA (Master's Thesis Public International Law (6 students); Fundamentele Rechten (*Fundamentele Rechten*) (3 werkgroepen); Amsterdam International Law Clinics (2 groups, consultant)

Stolk, S.

- Project coordinator Camera Justitia at the Movies that Matter Festival 2021 (February-April 2021).

Zurek, T.

- Member of program committee of the 34th International Conference on Legal Knowledge and Information Systems JURIX 2021, Mykolas Romeris University, Vilnius (Lithuania), 8-10 December 2021.
- Reviewer in Doctoral Consortium, 34th International Conference on Legal Knowledge and Information Systems JURIX 2021, Mykolas Romeris University, Vilnius (Lithuania), 8-10 December 2021.

2. Projects

2.1 Ongoing projects

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

1 September 2016-31 August 2021

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 Janne Nijman, who received a grant from the Gieskes Strijbis Fonds for this research project. Read more [here](#).

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 hosted 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.

Regulation Bla: a standard for free circulation of judgments and mutual trust in the EU (JUDGTRUST)

1 November 2018-31 July 2022

This project identifies best practices and provides guidelines in the interpretation and application of Regulation (EU) 1215/2012 on jurisdiction and the recognition and enforcement of judgments in civil and commercial matters (Regulation Bla). The project evaluates to what extent the introduced changes in 2012 (as compared to the then existing Regulation (EC) 44/2001) have achieved the intended aim, what the remaining shortcomings are, and whether further changes are useful. It also examines how legislative projects on the global level and political developments influence the application of the Regulation. In addition, the project aims at enhancing a general understanding of the autonomous nature of the EU legal sources. It improves the conditions for a more uniform interpretation and application of the Regulation and consequently promotes mutual trust and efficiency of cross-border

resolution of civil and commercial disputes. Research is conducted by the Asser Institute (Vesna Lazić, senior researcher and project leader and Chukwuma Okoli, researcher), in cooperation with Universität Hamburg, University of Antwerp and Internationaal Juridisch Instituut. The project is funded by the Justice Programme of the European Union (2014-2020). Visit the [JUDGTRUST website](#) for more information.

Promoting a Strategic Approach to EU Sport Diplomacy (EUSD)

1 January 2019-31 December 2021

The aim of this project is to undertake primary research and stage a series of Multiplier Sport Events (MSEs) to support EU priorities in the area of sport diplomacy. The project will help the EU adopt a strategic approach to sport diplomacy and provide evidence of instances where sport can help amplify key EU diplomatic messages and help forge better diplomatic relations with third countries. The project is led by Edge Hill University (represented by Professor Richard Parrish). Project partners (in addition to the Asser Institute) are: the Université Catholique de Louvain (Belgium), the University of Rijeka (Croatia), the Universidad Carlos III Madrid (Spain), Ecole Supérieure des Sciences Commerciales d'Angers Association (France), and the Macedonian NGO TAKT (Together Advancing Common Trust). Associate partner is the Enlarged Partial Agreement on Sport (EPAS) from the Council of Europe. Participating Asser researcher is Antoine Duval. The project receives financial support under the EU's Erasmus+ Programme (Collaborative Partnerships).

Cities and International Law: collecting empirical evidence

2019-present

The [International Law Association \(ILA\) Study Group on 'The Role of Cities in International Law'](#) began its work at the 2018 biannual ILA conference in Sydney, at which a panel discussion on the theme of 'Cities at the Frontiers of International Law and Global Governance' was organised. The study group is co-chaired by Janne Nijman (Asser Institute), and Helmut Aust (Freie Universität, Berlin). The study group's rapporteurs are Jolene Lin (National University of Singapore), and Annie-Anouch Beaudouin (Université Nice Sophia Antipolis).

In 2019, the study group launched the city reporting project. The 'city reports' will shed light on city practices, in particular of local governments, in relation to international law, on cities' engagement with other cities, international organizations and/or global governance mechanisms. In the fall of 2019, the study group circulated an ongoing call for contributions, to collect empirical insights at an ongoing basis and work towards a better overview of the relation between cities and international law. The study group is collecting the 'city reports' with the aim to include them as annexes to the official Report of the ILA study group. In a second step, the chairpersons of the study group consider curating a collection of city reports based on the ILA reporting process with a view to publication with a leading university press. Read more on the ['Global City' website](#).

The city reporting project is linked to the research project 'The Global City: Challenges, Trust and the Role of Law (2016-2021). Lisa Roodenburg coordinated the City Reports project.

Strengthening Ukraine's Capacity to Investigate and Prosecute International Crimes

1 July 2020-30 June 2024

The objective of this project is to strengthen the capacity of the newly created War Crimes Unit, enhance the expertise of the judiciary and empower CSOs and defence and victim lawyers in Ukraine to more adequately investigate, prosecute, adjudicate and monitor international crimes. This support is extremely timely, as Ukraine is about to ratify the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court and suffers from a lack of capacity to deal with international crimes, engendered by amongst others the recent reorganisation of the Ukrainian prosecution service.

The project will ensure that this reform process is informed by best (Dutch) practices and expertise to end impunity, and that the main stakeholders, including civil society, are supported to understand and fulfil their own roles in ensuring respect for international law and providing redress and truth to the victims. In the long-term, the project will contribute to an overall increased respect for the rule of law and greater trust by the Ukrainian population in its government. Moreover, it aims to contribute to regional cooperation and for the country to become more resilient towards (pro-)Russian disinformation and geopolitical aims in the Eastern Partnership region.

This project is a joint initiative of the Asser Institute and Global Rights Compliance. It is funded by the Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs under the MATRA (*MAatschappelijke TRAnsformatie: social transformation*) Programme and supported by the Netherlands Ministry of Justice and Security. Visit the [MATRA-Ukraine project website](#).

Designing International Law and Ethics into Military Artificial Intelligence

1 September 2020-31 December 2024

This project explores the conditions and modalities that would allow for the leveraging of the potential benefits of AI technologies in the military, while abiding by the rule of law and ethical values. It seeks to ensure that technologies developed to assist in decision-making do not in reality substitute for critical judgement by human agents, and thereby remain under human control. An interdisciplinary research team will work in dialogue and together with partners to address the ethical, legal, and technical dimensions of the project. First, research will be conducted on the foundational nature of the pivotal notion of human agency, so as to unpack the fundamental reasons why human control over military technologies must be guaranteed. Second, the project will identify where the role of human agents must be maintained, in particular to ensure legal compliance and accountability. It will map out which forms and degrees of human control and supervision should be exercised at which stages and over which categories of military functions and activities. Third, the project will analyse how to technically ensure that military technologies are designed and deployed within the ethical and legal boundaries identified.

Throughout the project, research findings will provide solid input for policy and regulation of military technologies involving AI. In particular, the research team will translate results into policy recommendations for national and international institutions, as well as technical standards and testing protocols for compliance and regulation.

Project leader is Berenice Boutin. The project is funded by the Dutch Research Council (NWO) Platform for Responsible Innovation (NWO-MVI). Visit the [DILEMA project website](#).

Bridging the Gap between Formal Processes and Informal Practices that Shape Judicial Culture in the Western Balkan

1 October 2020-30 September 2022

The underlying objective of this project is to complement the European Commission's process of vertical judicial Europeanisation with an internal, horizontal, initiative that would combine an academic and practical approach in detecting and noting the main shortcomings of our judicial culture, and through consultations with international and regional experts, outline recommendations for future steps in the Europeanisation of judicial culture. Taking into consideration that changes in judicial culture occur incrementally and, above all, through education and training process, the recommendations resulting from this project will be aimed to be incorporated in the process of judicial training. Therefore, the judicial institutions (academies for judges and prosecutors, judicial councils), government institutions dealing with EU integration of the Western Balkan countries, the general and expert public, as well as the European Commission (DG NEAR, DG JUST) are the targets of this project.

The project is coordinated by the Institute for Democracy "Societas Civilis" Skopje (IDSCS) from North Macedonia, in cooperation with the Asser Institute, the Judicial Research Center (CEPRIS) from Serbia, and the Albanian Legal and Territorial Research Initiative (ALTRI). It is supported by the Dutch Fund for Regional Partnership (NFRP)/Matra. The project will be carried out and have impact in Skopje (North Macedonia), Belgrade (Serbia) and Tirana (Albania). Participating Asser researchers are Narin Idriz and Eva Kassoti. Visit the [project website](#).

Private International Law in Motion (PAX)

1 November 2020-30 October 2022

The PAX project has been set up as a follow-up to the JUDGTRUST project. It attempts to achieve a twofold objective: raise awareness about EU private international law among the educational community and ensure training in EU private international law for the judiciary. The JUDGTRUST project focuses on the Brussels I bis Regulation and aims to ensure its correct and consistent application. One of its components was the launch of a Moot Court Competition to increase students' awareness of its reach and significance. The first EU sponsored Moot Court Competition took place in 2019. The PAX community now includes a large group of students, legal professionals and academics from a wide array of universities. This project seeks to build further upon these first successes and hopes to consolidate these, but also to contribute to ongoing judicial training programmes on civil judicial cooperation in the EU (for instance, in cooperation with the EJTN and in support of other judicial networks).

The Asser Institute is among the 7 partners in the project, which is coordinated by Antwerp University. Participating Asser researchers are Vesna Lazić and Chukwuma Okoli. The project is funded by the Justice Programme of the European Union (2014-2020) (JUST-AG-2019). Visit the [PAX project website](#).

2.2 New projects

Creation of a European Social Charter for Sport Events

1 January 2021-31 December 2022

The creation of a European Social Charter for Sports Events will address the topic of good governance in sport at the European level by approaching the theme of social dialogue in the field of sports. The Social Charter will aim to set policy in terms of social dialogue in the sport field by producing a basis on which European sport events organizers can rely on and benefit from the sustainable positive aspects produced by their sport events. The Charter will be suitable to all sport events organized throughout Europe.

The Asser Institute will lead the analysis of the social framework in the organisation of sport events in Europe. The analysis will include a research on previous commitments in this context and their limits. This study should clarify the existing needs for organizers of sport events at European level. The project receives financial support under the EU's Erasmus+ Programme (Collaborative Partnerships).

Adopting a Memory Law on the Dutch Slavery Past?

March-May 2021

In March 2021, the T.M.C. Asser Instituut was approached by the Advisory Board Dialogue Group on the Slavery Past (*Adviescollege Dialooggroep Slavernijverleden*) and by the Dutch Ministry of the Interior and Kingdom Relations to deliberate whether the Netherlands should introduce a law recognising enslavement as a crime against humanity.

Based on the international and European legal frameworks, as well as the country examinations, a study was undertaken and presented in May 2021 with concrete recommendations

which the Advisory Board could take into account in its decision-making process 1) whether or not a memory law should be introduced in the Netherlands and 2) if so, how such a law should look like.

The research was conducted by Dr. Uladzislau Belavusau, with the assistance of Chianna Shah, Dr. Christophe Paulussen and Prof. Janne Nijman.

Research Assignment "Legal Questions Related to the Use of Autonomous Weapon Systems" for the AIV/CAVV Combined Advisory Committee

May 2021

A research paper was prepared for the AIV/CAVV Combined Advisory Committee on updating the Advice on Autonomous Weapons (CAAW). In the discussions on ensuring legal responsibility, various different terms and concepts are used in the political and public debate. These terms include: meaningful human control, human-machine interaction, focus on critical functions, compliance by design, accountability only related to the effect of the use of weapons systems. Aim of the paper was to provide the CAAW with guidance on the use of certain terminology in the context of the technological developments related to autonomous weapons systems, in particular for the purpose of ensuring legal responsibility in the use of these systems. The research was conducted by Dr. Berenice Boutin.

Research Assignment on World Anti-Doping Code for the Dutch Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sport

June-July 2021

Aim of the assignment was to provide the Dutch Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sport with a short memo on the World Anti-Doping Code. The paper covered the following ques-

tions: whether, and if so, to what extent, the Netherlands is obliged to implement the Code in Dutch national legislation and how much (interpretation) room there is for implementing the Code in ways other than by law? What consequences and obligations arise from the fact that the Dutch Doping Authority is obliged to fully comply with and implement the Code? The research was conducted by Prof. André Nollkaemper (University of Amsterdam) and Dr. Antoine Duval (T.M.C. Asser Instituut).

Endowed Chair in Arms Control Law

1 September 2021 - 1 April 2025

In 2020, we received a 5-year grant for an Endowed Chair and post-doc on *International Arms Control Law*. It entails an extraordinary chair (at the University of Amsterdam, UvA) and a post-doc in International Arms Control Law, both based at the Asser Institute in The Hague. The emphasis will be on Arms Control Law with regard to nuclear, chemical and biological weapons of mass destruction (including non-proliferation), CBRN (Chemical Biological Radiological Nuclear) safety in general, and nuclear security in particular. This is an initiative undertaken in collaboration with the UvA and financed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Prof. Thilo Marauhn was appointed chair and took office on 1 September 2021. This chair and the ensuing national and international research network, will form the basis for a new knowledge hub on International Arms Control Law at Asser in The Hague, to be launched in the course of 2022.

The Challenge of Populist Memory Politics for Europe: Towards Effective Responses to Militant Legislation on the Past (MEMOCRACY)

1 October 2021-30 September 2024

The MEMOCRACY project will examine the proliferation of the nation-centric governance of memory through laws and policies in Germany and selected countries of Central and Eastern Europe (CEE). The study will also unpack the relationship of this memory governance with rising populism and the erosion of fundamental democratic rights in the region. Employing the concept of 'memocracy', meaning 'ruling on the basis of memory', the study seeks to shed light on how particular abuses of memory laws and policies can undermine common European values such as democracy, fundamental human rights and the rule of law as well as to facilitate a move towards authoritarianism, in particular, in CEE. Furthermore, the project aims to raise awareness about the inherent dangers of these laws and policies while also upholding liberal democratic standards in all the Member States of the European Union (EU) and the Council of Europe (CoE).

The project is led by Prof. Angelika Nußberger (former judge at the European Court of Human Rights and Professor of Law at the University of Cologne), and carried out by Uladzislau Belavusau (Asser Institute), Dr. Maria Mälksoo (Senior Researcher at the Centre for Military Studies, University of Copenhagen), and Dr. Aleksandra Gliszczynska-Grabias (Assistant Professor at the Institute of Law Studies of the Polish Academy of Sciences). The project has received funding from the Volkswagen Foundation, as part of the 'Challenges for Europe' programme.

3. Knowledge dissemination

3.1 Conferences, workshops, seminars

Big data in the counter-terrorism context: uses and boundaries

25-26 January (online workshop)

This workshop mapped out the ways in which big data reshapes and enhances security practices in the counter-terrorism context, from administrative measures and criminal sanctions, to monitoring in detention, post-detention surveillance, but also to border control and target selection in armed conflicts. The workshop brought together scholars from different fields (cognitive scientists, social and political scientists, legal scholars), but also actors of the justice system and policy makers. The two-day event was a journey from the inside to the outside, starting on day one with domestic practices – delving into administrative measures, criminal sanctions, and conditions of detention applied to individuals considered as terrorists, as well as post-detention surveillance and monitoring. On day two, extraterritorial practices from the borders to situations of armed conflicts in third states territories were discussed. The workshop was organised by Asser researcher and ICCT Research Fellow Dr Rebecca Mignot-Mahdavi.

MATRA online closed exchange meeting

3-4 February

Early February, the first virtual Exchange Meeting for over twenty Ukrainian investigators and prosecutors took place under the umbrella of the MATRA-Ukraine project. The goal of the exchange meeting was to provide

an opportunity for Ukrainian investigators and prosecutors to exchange lessons learnt on the legislative reform and regulatory framework governing war crime units in other countries. Speakers included practitioners from the Netherlands, such as those involved in the adoption of the Netherlands International Crimes Act and staff members of the 1F Unit of the Netherlands Immigration and Naturalisation Service, as well as representatives from Justice Rapid Response and the EU Genocide Network, namely Matevž Pezdirc, (Genocide Network), Katrin Weilhammer, (National Justice Programme) and Nino Nikolaishvili, (Ministry of Justice Georgia).

Using battlefield evidence in the fight against terrorism: international law dimensions

17 March (WEBINAR)

In this webinar, co-organised by the Asser Institute and the mandate of the United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms while Countering Terrorism, the panellists discussed battlefield evidence as a means to bring terrorism suspects to justice, as well as its international law dimensions. The panellists were Prof. Fionnuala Ni Aolain (UN Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism), Dr David Scharia (CTED), Prof. Noam Lubell (University of Essex) and Ms Maya Foa (Reprieve). The event was moderated by Asser researcher Dr Christophe Paulussen.

Movies that Matter & the Asser Institute present: the Global Justice Cinema Workshop

22-23 April (online workshop)

The Global Justice Cinema workshop challenges participants to critically watch, assess and discuss what films communicate and how this is achieved. In addition, participants had the opportunity to see the latest international rights films, plus the chance to meet filmmakers and activists at the online Movies that Matter Festival. The event included guest speakers such as Prof. Wouter Werner (Vrije Universiteit), Julie Nederkoorn (Movies that Matter) and Dr Francesco Ragazzi (Leiden University). The project was coordinated by Asser researcher Dr Sofia Stolk.

MATRA online closed exchange meeting

16-17 June

Mid-June, the second MATRA-Ukraine Exchange Meeting was held. This meeting brought together over ten Ukrainian judges with a range of experienced international criminal justice actors working within both international and domestic settings. During the two-day event, participants exchanged experiences, best practices, and discussed the challenges unique to adjudicating international crimes, such as the length and complexity of trials. The meeting featured high-level speakers, including Judge Alphons Orié (IRMCT), Jonas Nilsson (former Senior Legal Officer in Trial Chamber I of the ICTY), Judge Nicolas Guillou (Kosovo Specialist Chambers), Nino Nikolaishvili (Ministry of Justice of Georgia), Judge Manfred Dauster (former Judge at State Court of Bosnia and Herzegovina), and Judge Miodrag Majić (Court of Appeals in Belgrade).

[Summer workshop] International public interest advocacy

5-7 July (online)

During this three-day summer workshop, the participants learnt about the challenges entailed by advocating in the field of international law from leading practitioners and experts in the field. This mind-stimulating event represented an opportunity for the attendants to get exposed to new actions and ways of advocating for public interests internationally (including strategic litigation), while it stood as a great means of expanding their network by getting connected with key actors in the field. Speakers included Louise Fournier (Greenpeace International), Gearóid Ó'Cuinn and Ioannis Kalpouzou (Global Legal Action Network), Joseph Wilde and Marian Ingrams (SOMO / OECD Watch) and more.

[Workshop] Artificial Intelligence: the new frontier of business and human rights

7-8 September (online)

This online event was organised by The Business and Human Rights Working Group of the NNHRR and coordinated by Asser researcher Dr Antoine Duval and Lottie Lane, Assistant Professor at the University of Groningen. Participants and panellists discussed the fundamental ethical and legal questions with regard to the effects of AI technologies on those who are subjected to it, focusing at the same time on the human rights responsibility of private corporations that produce and use such technologies. The keynote address was given by Prof. Lorna McGregor (Essex Law School and Human Rights Centre).

Farewell Symposium Prof. Ernst Hirsch Ballin – Re-imagining global migration law
16 September (in-person)

With a symposium on Re-imagining global migration law, Prof. Ernst Hirsch Ballin said farewell as president of the supervisory board of the T.M.C. Asser Instituut on September 16. Speakers were Prof. Huub Dijstelbloem (University of Amsterdam), Dr Annick Pijnenburg (Radboud University), Prof. Conny Rijken (Tilburg University) and chairperson of the executive board and academic director Prof. Janne E. Nijman. The event was moderated by Asser researcher Dr Narin Idriz. To mark the occasion, Janne E. Nijman handed Hirsch Ballin a Medal of appreciation, similar to the Medal of appreciation that the Institute's name giver Tobias Asser received when he left Amsterdam to live and work in The Hague. Prof. Liesbeth Lijnzaad is the new chairperson of the Institute's supervisory board.

[Workshop] Decolonisation and human rights in the Kingdom of the Netherlands
14 October (hybrid)

During this workshop the participants engaged with the decolonisation process in the Dutch context by focusing on the nexus with human rights. The aim of this event was to disentangle the relation between decolonisation and human rights in the context of the Kingdom of the Netherlands from different points of view and to critically reflect on the legacies and contemporary implications of this interaction. Speakers included Marco Duranti (University of Sydney, Department of History), Wiebe Hommes (University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam Centre for European Law and Governance) and many other panellists. The event was organised by Dr León Castellanos-Jankiewicz, researcher at the Asser Institute and academic coordinator of NNHRR.

[Conference] Imagining solidarity in international and regional law
28-29 October (online)

This conference put into discussion solidarity as a core normative ideal underpinning both the development of modern international law as well as the European project. Therefore, the first day of the conference provided the participants with the existing perspective of solidarity under public international law, while the second sparked conversations about the EU perspective. Both sessions started with keynote speeches from remarkable figures in the fields of international and European law – Dr Dire Traldi from the University of Pretoria and the former CJEU AG, Eleanor Sharpston.

Cities and their global networks – reshaping global governance and international law?
17 November (hybrid)

This hybrid event marked the publication of the ground-breaking *Research Handbook on International Law and Cities* edited by the Institute's academic director, Prof. Janne E. Nijman, and Prof. Helmut Aust (Freie Universität Berlin). During this event Jan van Zanen, the mayor of The Hague, received the first copy. This was followed by an engaging panel discussion between Boris Tonhauser (PLATFORMA), Prof. Andre Nollkaemper (University of Amsterdam), Prof. Dr Barbara Oomen (Utrecht University), Neila Akrimi Kemperman (VNG International), and the two co-editors of the research handbook. The academic part was moderated by Miha Marcenko, associate fellow at the T.M.C. Asser Instituut.

[Conference] Towards a European social charter for sport events

1 December (hybrid)

A consortium of eight researchers and practitioners convened at the Asser Institute to present a three-year project, aimed at devising a European Social Charter for Sport Events (ESCSE). This project, supported under the Erasmus+ scheme, ambitions to ensure that sport events taking place in the European Union are socially beneficial to the local communities concerned and, more generally, to those affected by them. All presentations, held by Hugo Petit-Jean (EASE), Marie Baracq (Paris 2024) and Jakub Fornalik (Institute of Sport and Governance), were streamed online. The event was moderated by Asser researcher Antoine Duval, and coordinator of the Asser Institute for Sports Law Center.

3.2 (Online) research seminars

The (positive?) complementarity turn in international criminal justice

11 February

Dr Patryk I. Labuda, a visiting fellow at the Amsterdam Center for International Law, presented his paper “The (positive?) complementarity turn in international criminal justice”. After identifying and disaggregating three intervening factors in how international criminal tribunals ‘catalyze’ domestic accountability policies – mandated temporal constraints, political will and prosecutorial leadership – the paper turns to systemic reforms that should be implemented at the ICC (and future ad hoc and hybrid tribunals) to increase their impact at the national level, including a re-imagination of the addressees of international criminal justice,

conditionality policies in tribunal-state relations, and operational reforms within the ICC’s Office of the Prosecutor.

Life in Blocks: How Blockchain Technology Narrates the World

5 March

The idea of the paper authored by Dr Andrea Leiter, an Assistant Professor at the Amsterdam Center for International Law, was to try and sketch out ways of reading blockchain technology as narrative technology. Rather than providing a final judgement on the potential and threats of the technology, the contribution aimed at developing a vocabulary that foregrounds the ordering capacity of blockchain technology and inquired into the ways it mediates lives.

LAWS in International Law

6 May

Abhimanyu George Jain, PhD Candidate at the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies and Research Associate at the LAWS and War Crimes project, analysed in his paper the bridging of the dissonance between regulatory consensus and its hollow foundations. His objective was not to highlight the contingency of the extant regulatory framework, but instead to analyse the falsity of this seeming contingency. This is why he had chosen to juxtapose linguistic (discursive) and material (technological) practices in this paper.

Reappropriating the Rule of Law Between Constituting and Limiting Private Power

2 December

Dr Ioannis Kampourakis, Postdoctoral Researcher at the Erasmus School of Law, presented his working paper “Reappropriating the Rule of Law: Between Constituting and

Limiting Private Power”, drafted in collaboration with Prof. Alessandra Arcuri (Erasmus School of Law) and Prof. Sanne Taekema (Erasmus School of Law). In this paper he argued that private power is an issue relating to the rule of law and at the same time a public power problem. Thus, the main question answered concerned the normative direction of reshaping private power by rearranging legal entitlements.

3.3 Lectures

3.3.1 SCL lectures

The Supranational Criminal Law (SCL) Lecture 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).

[SCL Lecture] Visualising the Mladic trial 23 June

In the wake of the final verdict against Ratko Mladic, this lecture focused on the evolution of this case before the ICTY and IRMCT. In this sense, two artistic manifestations were presented – the documentary titled ‘The Trial of Ratko Mladic’ (Rob Miller and Henry Singer, 2018) and the exhibition ‘Resolution 808 – Inside the Yugoslavia Tribunal’ (Jorie Horsthuis and Martino Lombezi). The four guest speakers shed light on the impact of their artistic pieces for the legacy and reach of the ICTY.

3.3.2 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.

International humanitarian law and digital technology: critical reflections

8 June (WEBINAR)

The Asser Institute and the International Review of the Red Cross hosted in close collaboration with the International Humanitarian and Criminal Law (IHCL) Platform and the Designing International Law and Ethics into Military Artificial Intelligence (DILEMA) project, a webinar celebrating the common launch of the Asser Institute’s Yearbook of International Humanitarian Law vol. 2018 and the International Review of the Red Cross Vol. 102, Issue 913. The first presentation (‘The law of armed conflict issues created by programming automatic target recognition systems using deep learning methods’) was given by one of the authors who contributed to the YIHL: Dr Joshua G. Hughes, research analyst at Trilateral Research. The second presentation (‘Tech and armed conflict: the spread of harmful information in humanitarian settings’) was provided by Ms Delphine van Solinge, who is the ICRC’s protection adviser on digital risks for populations in armed conflict and who was interviewed in the IRRIC. The event was moderated by Asser Researcher, managing editor of YUHL and HILAC coordinator for Asser, Dr Rebecca Mignot-Mahdavi.

The humanitarian civilian – How the idea of distinction circulates within and beyond international humanitarian Law

6 September (WEBINAR)

In this HILAC event Dr Rebecca Sutton (University of Edinburgh) explored the ways in which the principle of distinction circulates within and beyond international humanitarian law. The lecture was based on a multi-situated study and focused on discussing distinction across the kinetic, pedagogical, and intellectual realms.

International Humanitarian Law and Due Diligence

11 November (WEBINAR)

Recent armed conflicts, such as those in Afghanistan, Syria, and the Sahel region, have seen states interact with or even directly support a variety of actors: from other states to non-state armed groups and many others. In this HILAC lecture Dr Marco Longobardo (University of Westminster) and Dr Erica Gaston (UN University Centre for Policy Research) looked at the increasing complexity of armed conflicts in relation to the duty of due diligence within the framework of international humanitarian law. This academic discussion was coordinated by Asser researcher Dr Christophe Paulussen.

3.3.3 CLEER events

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.

[CLEER presidency lecture] The German presidency of the Council of the European Union

24 February (WEBINAR)

Germany held the Presidency of the Council of the European Union between July and December 2020. The German ambassador to the Netherlands, H.E. Mr Dirk Brengelmann presented Germany's experience during its presidency term. The rotating presidency of the Council of the EU provides coordinating and representation opportunities to emphasise political issues of relevance to the EU. One of the highlights during the German Council Presidency was the compromise on the Multi-national Financial Framework and the Recovery Fund, despite concerns relating to the rule of law raised by a few member states. Dr Joris Larik (Leiden University and member of the CLEER Advisory Board) was the respondent speaker and Asser researcher Dr Eva Kassoti moderated the discussion.

[CLEER conference] Informal law-making in EU external relations: challenges and prospects

8 April (WEBINAR)

The conference focused on the increasing use of informal instruments in EU external relations and the problems this might cause. The choice to act outside the prescribed framework for concluding binding arrangements raises fundamental questions of legitimacy and rule of law. This shift to informality may facilitate the creation of a parallel world of instruments and norms – thereby facilitating the circumvention of questions of competence and threatening legal certainty. The conference featured keynote speeches by Jan Klabbers (University of Helsinki) and Fabien Terpan (Science Po Grenoble) as well as concluding remarks by Paula Gracia Andrade (Universidad Pontificia Comillas, Madrid).

CLEER Summer School on the Law of EU External Relations

28-30 June

The sixth edition of the CLEER Summer School on the Law of EU External Relations was marked by an intensive three-day online course. Within this programme the participants had the opportunity to learn from and discuss with renowned experts in the field such as Eva Kassoti (T.M.C. Asser Instituut), Ramses Wessel (University of Groningen) and many others.

3.3.4 Doing Business Right events

The 'Doing Business Right' (DBR) Talk series and other relating events aim at discussing cutting-edge fundamental legal research connected to the regulation of transnational corporations. It hosts presentations by leading scholars on emerging legal topics. The DBR events bring together an audience of academics, practitioners and stakeholders in order to disseminate crucial findings among relevant audiences, to bridge the gap between theory and practice, and to initiate a conversation on the research of responsible business conduct.

[Online conference] Delocalised Justice: the Transnationalisation of Corporate Accountability for Human Rights Violations Originating in Africa

25-26 March

What is often commonly referred to as the Kiobel case originated in Nigeria, has been heard by courts in the USA, and is currently before Dutch courts. The Kiobel case, as well as a flurry of other cases, embodies the flight of corporate accountability cases of their original African contexts. This conference, co-organised by AfronomicsLaw and the Asser Doing

Business Right team, aimed to provide a forum for critical discussions of the justifications for, and consequences of, using various delocalised 'sites of justice' for human and environmental rights violation associated with 'doing business' in Africa. Speakers included: Titilayo Adebola (University of Aberdeen), Tshepo H. Mongalo (University of the Witwatersrand), Chukwuebuka Edum (University of Geneva/United Nations Economic Commission), Domale Dube Keys (University of California, Los Angeles), Eve Dima (International Criminal Court), Michael Elliot (RAID), Adaeze Okoye (University of Brighton), Bamidayé Assogba (Université Paris 8), Leslie Mendez (University of Notre Dame/LDM Law), Simphiwe Sidu (University of Notre Dame), and Clare O'Hare (University of Notre Dame) and Temitayo Olarewaju (University of British Columbia). The event was led by Asser researchers Dr Misha Plagis and Dr Antoine Duval.

3.3.5 DILEMA lectures

The DILEMA (Designing International Law and Ethics into Military AI) lecture series invites academics and other experts working on legal, ethical, and technical perspectives on military artificial intelligence (AI) to present their work and share reflections with researchers, students and professionals. This lecture series encompasses a variety of topics including technical perspectives on military applications of AI, philosophical enquires into human control and human agency over technologies, analyses of international law in relation to (military) AI, including international humanitarian law and international human rights law, and interdisciplinary contributions related to these topics. The project is funded by the Dutch Research Council (NWO) under the research programme 'Responsible Innovation. Designing for Public Values in a Digital World'.

Remote, autonomous weapons and human agency

22 February (WEBINAR)

Artificial intelligence is starting to permeate many aspects of our lives and autonomous weapon technologies are the subject of increasing academic attention. Prof. Boothby (Australian National University) discussed what we mean by autonomy, described the international law rules that seem most relevant when considering the acceptability of such technologies, and reflected on some ideas of agency in the autonomous age. The event was moderated by Asser researcher Dr Berenice Boutin.

Trusted partners: human-machine teaming and the future of military AI

23 March (WEBINAR)

During this lecture, Dr Margarita Konaev (CSET) examined the drivers and effects of trust in human-machine teams and assessed the risks from trust deficit and uncritical trust in intelligent technologies. Dr Konaev also reviewed efforts to build trustworthy AI systems, and offered future directions for research on trust relevant to the military applications of AI and human-machine teaming. The lecture was based on the eponymous CSET Issue Brief by Margarita Konaev, Tina Huang and Husanjot Chahal. The event was moderated by Asser researcher Klaudia Klonowska.

Artificial Intelligence and ethical disruption

12 April (WEBINAR)

Prof. Peter-Paul Verbeek (University of Twente) analysed the new human-technology relations that AI brings: how do digital technologies affect human practices, decisions, and interpretive frameworks? And how do new, hybrid forms of intentionality emerge from this, in which human and technological systems are connected in novel ways? Second, he inves-

tigated how these new human-technology relations challenge central ethical concepts and frameworks. How should we understand the influence of digital technologies on moral actions, decision-making and value frameworks? Finally, he explained how the approach of 'guidance ethics' can be helpful in addressing the ethical challenges that AI brings. The event was moderated by Asser researcher Dr Sadjad Soltanzadeh.

Which practices shape norms? Retaining human control over the use of force

8 November (WEBINAR)

The debate on autonomous weapons often characterises such systems as future problems in need of pre-emptive regulation. In this DILEMA lecture Dr Ingvild Bode (Centre for War Studies, University of Southern Denmark) gave a lecture based on her ongoing research within the AutoNorms Project and a recent policy report published in collaboration with Drone Wars UK. This event was moderated by Asser researcher Klaudia Klonowska.

3.3.6 'Zoom In' webinars on Transnational Sports Law

In 2020, the Asser International Sports Law Centre headed by Dr Antoine Duval introduced in collaboration with Dr Marjolaine Viret (University of Lausanne) a new series of Zoom webinars on transnational sports law: 'Zoom In'.

[Zoom In] International Skating Union v. European Commission

20 January (WEBINAR)

This discussion zoomed in on the judgement of the General Court in the case International Union (ISU) v. European Commission delivered

in 2016. The Court ruled on an appeal against the first-ever antitrust prohibition decision on sporting rules adopted by the European Commission. Dr Ben Van Rompuy (Leiden University & representative of the complainants before the EC), Dr Katarina Pijetlovic (Manchester Metropolitan University) and Prof. Stephen Weatherill (Oxford University) analysed the consequences of this judgement.

[\[Zoom In\] World Anti-Doping Agency v. Russian Anti-Doping Agency](#)
25 February (WEBINAR)

The webinar focused on the recent award of the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) in the case World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) v. Russian Anti-Doping Agency (RUSADA). The discussion touched upon the decision's effect on the capacity of WADA to police institutionalised doping systems, the ruling's regard for the rights of athletes, and its effect on the credibility of the world anti-doping system. Michele Verroken (Sporting Integrity Limited, Independent Anti-Doping Expert), Herman Ram (Dutch NADO/Dopingautoriteit) and Prof. Jean-Loup Chappelet (University of Lausanne) were the guest speakers.

[\[Zoom In\] Caster Semenya v. International Association of Athletics Federations](#)
31 March (WEBINAR)

This discussion zoomed in on the recent developments arising from the decision of the Swiss Federal Tribunal (SFT) in the case Caster Semenya v. International Association of Athletics Federations (now World Athletics) delivered on 25th August 2020. On February 25th 2021, Semenya announced her decision to lodge an application at the European Court of Human Rights against Switzerland on the basis of the SFT judgement. Michele Krech (New York University), Lena Holzer (Graduate Institute of International and Development

Studies), Prof. Frédéric Bernard (University of Geneva) and Prof. Antonio Rigozzi (University of Neuchâtel/Lévy Kaufmann-Kohler) were the guest speakers.

[\[Zoom In\] The Court of Arbitration for sport at the European Court of Human Rights](#)
26 May (WEBINAR)

The ECtHR decision in the Mutu and Pechstein case rendered on 2 October 2018 is widely seen as one of the most important European sports law rulings. The applicants, Adrian Mutu and Claudia Pechstein, were both challenging the compatibility of CAS proceedings with the procedural rights enshrined in Article 6(1) of the European Convention on Human Rights (ECHR). The court famously declined to conclude that the CAS lacked independence or impartiality, but did find that, insofar as Claudia Pechstein was concerned, she was forced to undergo CAS arbitration and, therefore, that CAS proceedings had to fully comply with the procedural rights guaranteed in the ECHR. Prof. Helen Keller, former Judge at the ECtHR and a prominent dissenter to the majority's ruling in the Mutu and Pechstein case was the guest speaker.

[\[Zoom In\] Rule 50 of the Olympic Charter and the right to free speech of athletes](#)
14 July (WEBINAR)

This webinar brought into discussion the newly issued IOC Guidelines on the implementation of Rule 50 of the Olympic Charter, banning any manifestation of political views from the Olympic Village or the Podium. In order to discuss the compatibility of such Rule with the human rights of athletes, as well as the potential alternatives to the restriction imposed by Rule 50, the Asser International Sports Law Centre team was joined by three distinguished speakers – Mark James (Manchester Metro-

politan University), Chui Ling Goh (Melbourne Law School), and David Grevenberg (Centre for Sport and Human Rights). All three presenters shared their extensive practical and academic expertise under the moderation of Asser's Dr Antoine Duval and Marjolaine Viret from University of Lausanne.

[\[Zoom In\] Diversity at the Court of Arbitration for Sport: Time for a Changing of the Guard?](#)

14 October (WEBINAR)

This *Zoom In* session highlighted the importance of the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) and its influence in shaping global sport as well as its governance at the international level. The main focus was put on the CAS verdicts, arbitrator diversity and the effects of CAS decisions on the diversity of persons affected by them. To this purpose, two experienced speakers – Prof. Johan Lindholm from Umea University and Lisa Lazarus from Morgan Sports Law – joined this webinar and shared their expertise.

3.3.7 Lecture and Workshop Series on Method, Methodology and Critique in International Law

On 16 December 2020, the T.M.C. Asser Instituut launched a new workshop series which explores various new ways of 'doing' international legal scholarship. This includes a focus on the opportunities, pitfalls and politics of varying methodological approaches, their embedded epistemological, sociological or philosophical commitments as well as the particular technical crafts they demand. Researchers participating in the workshops will not only gain a better grasp of how to position themselves in an increasingly complex methodological landscape. They will also enhance their understanding of what is at stake in the

various 'turns' that are continuously performed in international law (such as the 'turn' to practice, history, discourse, political economy, critical sociology, materiality, geography or aesthetics to name but a few). The workshop series is funded by the Municipality of The Hague.

[Workshop 1: international law and political economy](#)

20 January

This first thematic session focused on the 'turn' to political economy in international law and the promise of this approach from the perspective of methodology and critique. Ntina Tzouvala (Australian National University) and John Haskell (University of Manchester) were the guest speakers.

[Workshop 2: international law and historiography](#)

17 February

This session focused on the 'turn' to historiography in international law and the promise of this approach from the perspective of methodology and critique. Rose Parfitt (Kent Law School) and Nehal Bhuta (University of Edinburgh) were the guest speakers.

[Workshop 3: international law, postcolonialism and critical race theory](#)

17 March

This session focused on approaches to international law inspired by postcolonialism and critical race theory and the promise these hold from the perspective of methodology and critique. Luis Eslava (Kent Law School) and Ayça Çubukçu (London School of Economics) were the guest speakers.

Workshop 4: International Law and Critical Sociology

21 April

This session focused on approaches to international law inspired by critical sociology. Frédéric Mégret (McGill University) and Antoine Vauchez (Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne) were the guest speakers.

Workshop 5: STS and ANT in International Law

19 May

This session focused on approaches to international law inspired by STS and ANT. Marieke de Goede (University of Amsterdam) and Gavin Sullivan (University of Edinburgh) were the guest speakers.

Workshop 6: Ethnography and Anthropology in International Law

9 June

This session focused on anthropological and ethnographic approaches to the study of international law. Emma Nyhan (Melbourne Law School) and Matt Canfield (Leiden University) were the guest speakers.

Workshop 7: Posthumanism and new materialism

22 September

This session focused on approaches to the study of international law inspired by posthumanism and new materialism. Matilda Arvidsson (University of Gothenburg) and Sara Kendall (Kent Law School) were the guest speakers.

Workshop 8: Critical Geography

20 October

This session focused on approaches to the study of international law inspired by critical geography. Sofia Stolk (Asser Institute) and Nik Rajkovic (Tilburg University) were the guest speakers.

Workshop 9: Architecture, space & design

17 November

The ninth session of the Methodology series focused on approaches to the study of international law inspired by literature on architecture, space & design. The academic discussion was facilitated by Renske Vos (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam) and Armin Parsa (Lund University).

Workshop 10: Aesthetics, affect & emotion

8 December

This session focused on approaches to the study of international law inspired by literature on aesthetics, affect and emotion. The guest lecturers present at this edition were Emily Kidd White (Osgoode Hall Law School) and Rebecca Sutton (Edinburgh Law School).

Final workshop: Method, methodology and critique in international law

15-16 December

This two-day workshop marked the end of the Methodology series and focused on the reading of writings of selected scholars in small groups. Additionally, three public lectures were given on International Law and Literature by Christopher Gevers (University of Kwazulu-Natal), the keynote address by Gerry Simpson (London School of Economics) and Robert Knox (University of Liverpool) presented on the topic Inter-

national Law and Marxism. The event received funding from the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW).

3.4 Trainings and educational programmes

[\[Online Winter Academy\] Doing Business Right: Due diligence as master key to responsible business conduct](#)
25-29 January

The fourth iteration of the Doing Business Right winter academy dove deeper into the second pillar of the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights: human rights due diligence. The week-long training retraced the genealogy of the concept, investigated its theoretical underpinnings, and provided the participants with a comprehensive understanding of its practical operation through specific case studies conducted by experienced practitioners. Through a blending of theory and practice, the participants were equipped with the necessary knowledge and know-how to engage with the growing practice of due diligence in their daily work at NGOs, corporations, administrations or in academia. The 2021 edition featured high-level speakers such as Charlotte Scheltus (SER), Rashad Abelson (OECD) and Andreas Graf (FIFA). The academy was coordinated by Asser researcher Dr Antoine Duval.

[\[Online Winter Academy\] Artificial Intelligence and international law](#)
10-19 February

The third edition of this interdisciplinary programme offered the participants an in-depth and comprehensive overview of Arti-

cial Intelligence (AI) and International law: from ground notions to complex debates on AI and the rule of law. The programme was structured along six themes: Understanding AI, AI ethics, AI and Human Rights, AI and international security, AI and responsibility and, AI and policy and governance. The winter academy included lectures that addressed both technical and legal aspects of AI, and alternated theoretical and more practical perspectives. Many high-level speakers presented during this course such as Prof. Marco Sassoli (University of Geneva), Prof. Hitoshi Nasu (University of Exeter), Prof. Frederik Zuiderveen Borgesius (Radboud University), Prof. Natali Helberger (University of Amsterdam), Dr Karina Vold (University of Toronto), Dr Daragh Murray (University of Essex) and Dr Lottie Lane (University of Groningen). The academy was coordinated by Asser researcher Berenice Boutin.

[\[Online Summer Law Programme\] on international criminal law & international legal & comparative approaches to counter-terrorism](#)
1-25 June

This online course is the product of a unique collaboration between the War Crimes Research Office of American University's Washington College of Law and the T.M.C. Asser Instituut. The programme provides a comprehensive overview of international crimes, criminal responsibility, immunities and amnesties. Practical matters in international criminal law, such as victim participation and defence issues are also part of this course. During these two weeks, participants had the chance to experience the law in practice, by virtually visiting international and national courts and international organisations. They also had a unique opportunity for a virtual meet and greet with Benjamin B. Ferencz, a former prosecutor at the Nuremberg war crime trials and peace advocate. The second part of the summer programme focused on various

international legal & comparative approaches to counter-terrorism by looking into the definitions of terrorism and counter-terrorism, and their evolution since 9/11. Key speakers included: Judge Fausto Pocar (Judge ad hoc at ICJ), Judge Howard Morrison (Former ICC Judge), Dr Fabricio Guariglia, Director of the Prosecutions Division, ICC, Dr Yasmin Naqvi (Special Adviser to the Deputy Director-General, OPCW) and Paolina Massidda (Principal Counsel at the Office of Public Counsel for Victims at the ICC). The summer programme was coordinated by Asser researcher Dr Christophe Paulussen.

[Online Summer Programme] Advanced summer programme on terrorism, countering terrorism and the rule of law
30 August-3 September

This year marked the eleventh edition of this Advanced Summer Programme organised in collaboration with the International Centre for Counter-Terrorism (ICCT) in The Hague. In this thought-provoking summer training 46 academics, policy makers, diplomats and other practitioners learnt on the international and domestic legal aspects of counter-terrorism, in inspiring and interactive classes. The programme included sessions by top speakers in the field, including the UN Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism, Fionnuala Ni Aolain, Professor Devyani Prabhat (University of Bristol) and Professor Richard English CBE (Queen's University Belfast). Finally, the participants had the opportunity to (virtually) visit Eurojust and Europol. The online training course was coordinated by Asser researcher and ICCT research fellow Dr Romyana van Ark. Scholarships were made available via the Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

[Training Programme] Disarmament and non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction 2021

27 September-1 October

From 27 September to 1 October 2021, the Asser Institute organised, in close cooperation with the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW), the 12th annual training programme on disarmament and non-Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD). The annual programme gives a comprehensive overview of the international legal and political regimes governing these weapons. It considers initiatives and progress on reducing risks associated with these weapons, reviews recent or current instances of WMD flashpoints and case studies of potential arms races, instability and escalation. Finally, it examines cutting-edge issues and developments that shape the future of our efforts to control Weapons of Mass Destruction. This year's group consisted of 48 participants coming from 27 different countries. Renowned speakers were H.E. Mr Fernando Arias (Director-General, OPCW), Sico van der Meer (Research Fellow, Netherlands Institute of International Relations 'Clingendael'), Sibylle Bauer (Director of Studies, Armament and Disarmament, SIPRI) and many others. The event was hosted in an online format and was coordinated by Rob van Riet. Scholarships were made available via the Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the OPCW.

3.4.1 Lebanon Lecture Series: inter-university programme on international criminal law and procedure – 16 December 2020-12 May 2021

Since 2011, the programme was set up to enable law students from eleven different universities in Lebanon to follow lectures on international criminal law and procedure. The programme was initiated by the Asser Institute and the Special Tribunal for Lebanon (STL). There was no specialisation in international criminal law offered at any Lebanese university prior to that time. It was the first of its kind and unprecedented in the Middle East and North Africa region. In December 2020, the STL handed over the organisation of the online lectures to the International and Transitional Justice Resource Center (ITJRC). The ITJRC is representing the eleven Lebanese universities. The ninth season coordinated by both the Asser Institute and ITJRC took place between December 2020 and May 2021. Speakers included Judge Ivana Hrdličková (STL), Amir Čengić (United Nations Mechanism for International Criminal Tribunals (MICT)) and Mirjam Ekkart (District Court of The Hague).

3.4.2 ICL-TCL training programme

Since 2018, the Asser Institute, together with the Antonio Cassese Initiative and International Nuremberg Principles Academy, organises training courses on International Criminal Law (ICL) and Transnational Criminal Law (TCL) for judges and prosecutors from francophone African countries. The training course in 2018-2019 marked the beginning of increased cooperation between the three organisations, which aims to set up a permanent training centre for

judges and prosecutors in The Hague, offering a bi-annual programme, supported by e-learning, in the field of ICL, TCL and International Humanitarian Law (IHL).

Following the in-person training in Arusha (Tanzania) in 2020, the second cycle of this programme was organised in March (8-12) and June (14-29) 2021 but in a complete online format for the same group of judges and prosecutors. The participants came from the following countries: Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroun, Central African Republic, Chad, Congo, Democratic Republic of Congo and Niger.

The overall objective of the training course is to empower judges and prosecutors from French-speaking African countries to deal with international and transnational crimes. Namely to:

- Enhance their ability to protect human rights, including fair trial rights as enshrined in international instruments;
- To ensure effective cooperation with the ICC and other international criminal tribunals, and;
- To increase cooperation among national judiciaries.

The ICL-TCL training featured a number of top speakers coming from international courts and tribunals in The Hague and several academic and professional institutions and organisations focusing on ICL and TCL. This training cycle included honoured guests such as: Ann Lokowiak (Belgian prosecutor), Jean-Jacques Badibanga (International Criminal Court, ICC), Arnaud d'Oultremont (Belgian prosecutor), Myriam Fillaud (Court of Appeal in Paris) and Abdoul Aziz Mbaye (ICC).

This project is led by Dr Marta Bo on behalf of the Asser Institute and the Antonio Cassese Initiative and by Natacha Bracq on behalf of the Nuremberg Academy. The training received financial support from the NUFFIC Orange Knowledge Programme, the Nuremberg Academy and the Antonio Cassese Initiative.

3.4.3 Asser Academy Masterclass Series

The T.M.C. Asser Instituut launched a new and innovative professional education series in international legal practice: The Asser Academy Masterclass series. Short courses tailored towards professionals who wish to deepen their knowledge and stay current by mastering skills the global market needs. The Asser Academy Masterclass Series draws on the core expertise of Asser researchers and their extensive links to the academic community and professional networks. Cutting-edge research informs our teaching, so participants can expect to benefit from the most up-to-date information on each topic. In each Masterclass, guest speakers and practitioners discuss practical examples and engage with hands-on professionals. Some Masterclasses have been developed in cooperation with the The Hague Institute of Private International and Foreign Law (IJI). Via the NOVA accredited Eggens Institute for post academic legal education (University of Amsterdam), Dutch lawyers can obtain 5 PO points for their attendance. The Masterclass Series received financial support from the Municipality of The Hague.

Mastering the FIFA Transfer System 29-30 April

This intensive two-day Masterclass provided a comprehensive understanding of the FIFA Regulations on the Status and Transfer of Players (RSTP) and its operation to a small group of dedicated legal professionals and students who have the ambition to advise football clubs, represent players or join FIFA's administration. The course combined theoretical insights on FIFA's regulation of the transfer market with practical know-how of the actual operation of the RSTP rules. Carol Couse (Mills & Reeve); Jacques Blondin (FIFA) and

Oskar Van Maren (FIFA) were invited as guest speakers. Asser researcher Dr Antoine Duval coordinated the masterclass.

International divorce and ancillary claims 27 September

This masterclass took place in person at the Asser Institute and was held in Dutch. The event was organised in collaboration with IJI and aimed at providing all participants with a clear overview of the international private law (in Dutch IPR) regulations applicable in complex cases regarding international divorce. The attendants had the opportunity to practically engage by discussing their own international divorce cases with experts in the field. Lisette Frohn (IJI), Marieke Oderkerk (University of Amsterdam), Ian Sumner (Tilburg University), and Fatih Ibili (The Hague District Court/ University of Groningen) were invited as guest speakers. This masterclass was coordinated by Dr Fieke van Overbeeke (CEO and Legal Counsel IJI).

The modern foreign fighters phenomenon - repatriation, prosecution and/or reintegration? 15-16 November

This masterclass was hosted in an online format and addressed some of the conundrums triggered by contemporary forms of foreign fighting. The focal aspects discussed during this event included: international legal and security in relation to repatriation, the issue of citizenship stripping, international crimes and universal jurisdiction, the needs of families and children of (alleged) foreign fighters, as well as the potential impact of the timely developments in Afghanistan. The masterclass was coordinated by the institute's core researchers on counter-terrorism, Dr Christophe Paulussen and Dr Romyana van Ark.

Annex II

T.M.C. Asser Press Publications

The Institute's publishing house T.M.C. Asser Press promotes and disseminates some of the best legal thinking in the fields of international and European law from across the world. T.M.C. Asser Press, together with members of the Law Faculties of Dutch and foreign universities and staff members of international organisations based in The Hague as well as abroad, offers a platform for academic cooperation through the publication of books, e-books and journals.

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