



SUMMER COURSE 2024

# INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL LAW FROM THEORY TO PRACTICE

08 - 19 JULY 2024

THE HAGUE, THE NETHERLANDS



# PROGRAMME 2024: WEEK 1

## MONDAY 8 JULY

10:00 - 10:30	<b>Registration &amp; Coffee</b>
10:30 - 11:00	<b>Welcome &amp; Programme Overview</b>
11:00 - 12:00	<b>Keynote Speaker</b> <i>Judge Joanna Korner</i>
13:30 - 15:00	<b>Past, Present and Future of ICL</b> <i>Judge Kimberly Prost</i>
15:00 - 15:30	<b>Coffee Break</b>
15:30 - 16:30	<b>Challenges of ICL</b> <i>Jens Iverson</i>
16:30 - 17:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>
17:00 - 17:30	<b>Introduction to Moot Court</b> <i>Lada Šoljan</i>
19:30	<b>Welcome Dinner</b> <i>Very Italian Pizza</i>

## TUESDAY 9 JULY

9:00 - 10:30	<b>Genocide</b> <i>Christopher Lentz</i>
10:30 - 11:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>
11:00 - 12:30	<b>Crimes against Humanity</b> <i>Christopher Lentz</i>
14:00 - 15:30	<b>The Crime of Aggression</b> <i>Niels Blokker</i>
15:30 - 16:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>
16:00 - 17:30	<b>War Crimes</b> <i>Matthew Cross</i>



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## WEDNESDAY 10 JULY

- 11:00 - 13:00      **Sexual and Gender-Based Violence**  
*Lada Šoljan*
- 14:30 - 16:00      **Building a Defense Case**  
*Dov Jacobs*
- 16:00 - 16:30      **Coffee Break**
- 16:30 - 18:00      **Adjudicating Attacks against Culture**  
*Hirad Abtahi*

## THURSDAY 11 JULY

- 9:00 - 10:30      **Experience of the UNWCC  
on Documenting War Crimes: Lessons  
for Contemporary Practice**  
*Daniel Plesch*
- 10:30 - 11:00      **Coffee Break**
- 11:00 - 12:30      **Moot Court: Part I**  
*Lada Šoljan*
- 13:30 - 17:00      **Moot Court: Part II**  
*Lada Šoljan*

## FRIDAY 12 JULY

- 10:00 - 12:30      **Group 1: International Criminal Court Visit**  
**Group 2: Kosovo Specialist Chambers Visit**
- 13:30 - 15:30      **Group 2: ICC Visit**
- 14:30 - 16:30      **Group 1: KSC Visit**
- 17:00-18:30      **Ecocide, a New Crime?**  
*Matthew Gillett*



# PROGRAMME 2024: WEEK 2

## MONDAY 15 JULY

- 9:00 - 10:30 *Modes of Liability in ICL:*  
**Individual Criminal Responsibility**  
*Lachezar Yanev*
- 10:30 - 11:00 **Coffee Break**
- 11:00 - 12:30 *Modes of Liability in ICL:*  
**Command Responsibility**  
*Suzanne Schot*
- 13:30 - 15:00 **Victims' Participation before International Criminal Courts & Tribunals**  
*Nada Kiswanson*
- 15:00 - 15:30 **Coffee Break**
- 15:30 - 17:00 **Jurisdiction and Admissibility**  
*Rod Rastan*

## TUESDAY 16 JULY

- 9:00 - 10:30 *Evidence in International Criminal Trials:*  
**Investigation and Evidence Submission**  
*Senuri de Silva*
- 10:30 - 11:00 **Coffee Break**
- 11:00 - 12:30 *Evidence in International Criminal Trials:*  
**Digital Evidence**  
*Haneen Ghali*
- 15:00 - 17:00 **International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals (IRMCT) Visit**



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## WEDNESDAY 17 JULY

- 9:00 - 10:30      **Rights of the Accused**  
*Marie-Hélène Proulx*
- 10:30 - 11:00      **Coffee Break**
- 11:00 - 12:30      **Crimes against and Affecting Children**  
*Laura Guercio*
- 14:00 - 15:30      **Building a Prosecution Case**  
*Douglas Stringer*
- 15:30 - 16:00      **Coffee Break**
- 16:00 - 17:30      **Reaching a Judgment**  
*Ana Cristina Rodriguez Pineda*

## THURSDAY 18 JULY

- 9:00 - 10:30      **Complementarity**  
*Mohamed El Zeidy*
- 10:30 - 11:00      **Coffee Break**
- 11:00 - 12:30      **Reparations for Victims of International Crimes**  
*Philipp Ambach*
- 14:00 - 15:30      **Witness Protection at the International Courts**  
*Gregory Townsend-online*
- 16:00 - 17:30      **Introduction to Advocacy Training**  
*Marie O'Leary, Colleen Rohan, Gregor Guy-Smith,  
& Sarah Bafadhel*

## FRIDAY 19 JULY

- 9:30 - 10:00      **Case Law Database Presentation**  
*Rodrigo Moreno*
- 10:00 - 12:30      **Advocacy Training, Part I**
- 13:30 - 18:30      **Advocacy Training, Part II**
- 19:30              **Farewell Dinner**  
*BeachClub WoW*



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