

THE HAGUE ACADEMY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

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This advanced course, offered by The Hague Academy of International Law in cooperation with the Grotius Centre for International Legal Studies of Leiden University and the support of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands, provides in-depth understanding, discussion and training in theory and practice of International Criminal Law. This year's session focuses on Gender Justice, with a particular emphasis on a critical evaluation of persistent challenges and emerging responses to sexual and gender-based violence.

General Course themes

- International Criminal Justice and General Public International Law
- Core Crimes and Modes of Criminal Responsibility
- Complementarity in Practice
- Sentencing, Remedies and Reparation
- Effectiveness of Criminal Procedure

Specialized Course themes

- History, Patterns and Scale of Sexual and Gender-Based Violence in Armed Conflict
- Rape as a Crime under International Humanitarian Law
- Confronting Gender-Based Violence: International Justice and Human Rights Responses
- Prosecuting Sexual and Gender-Based Crimes, Defence and Prosecution Strategies
- The Impact of Trauma
- Gender Justice in the Field
- Prevention and Support of Victims of Sexual and Gender-Based Crimes

Special Features

- Interactive Debate on the Effectiveness and Future of International Criminal Law
- Exercise on Fact-Patterns and Elements of Crime

Faculty

The course is coordinated by Prof. Carsten Stahn. Lectures, seminars and exercises will be given by influential academics and leading professionals from international courts and institutions. Confirmed faculty includes ICC Prosecutor Fatou Bensouda, ICTY Prosecutor Serge Brammertz, Prof. M. Cherif Bassiouni, Judge Theodor Meron, Brigid Inder (ICC Special Gender Adviser), Patricia Sellers (ICC Special Adviser on Prosecution Strategies), Dr. Kelly Askin and Prof. William Schabas.

Application and fees

The course is targeted towards practitioners who seek to enlarge their vision or discover a new field of practice and scholars seeking to gain expertise in the application of concepts and norms. To allow high level debate and intensive seminars, a maximum of 30 applicants will be admitted. Tuition fees: € 1250. Deadline for application: 15 May 2015. Applications will be assessed on a rolling basis.



More information and online application:
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