



The Hague Academy of International Law

Advanced Course on International Criminal Law

Specific focus: Gender Justice

The Hague, 24 August—4 September 2015



Universiteit
Leiden
The Netherlands

Week 1

Monday 24 August 2015

8.30 – 9.30: Registration and Coffee

Morning Session

9.30-10.00 *Opening address*

Prof. Yves Daudet, Secretary-General of the Hague Academy;
Ambassador Nora Stehouwer-Van Iersel, Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs

10.00-10.15 *Welcome and Introduction*

Prof. dr. Carsten Stahn, Leiden University

10.30-11.30 *Keynote speech*

Ms. Fatou Bensouda, ICC Prosecutor

Afternoon Session

13.00-14:00 *Keynote speech*

Ms. Michelle Jarvis, Deputy to the Prosecutor and Head of Appeals, ICTY

14.00-15.00 *Seminar: Key documents on International Criminal Law and Gender Justice,*

Ms Niamh Hayes, Institute for International Criminal Investigations

15.20-16.10 *Visit: Guided tour of the Peace Palace – Group 1*

15.40–16.30 *Visit: Guided tour of the Peace Palace – Group 2*

16.45 *Welcome reception*

Tuesday 25 August 2015

Morning Session

- 9.00-10.30 *General Course: What Constitutes an International Crime?*
Prof. M. Cherif Bassiouni, ISISC President (Siracusa)/DePaul University
- 11.00-12.15 *Panel Discussion: International Criminal Justice: Quo vadis?*
Prof. M. Cherif Bassiouni, ISISC President (Siracusa)/DePaul University
Mr. Serge Brammertz, Chief Prosecutor ICTY,
Judge Christine Van den Wyngaert, Judge ICC
Prof. Larissa van den Herik, Leiden University
Prof. Carsten Stahn, Leiden University

Afternoon Session

- 13:00 – 14:00 *Specialized Course: Relationship of International Criminal Justice and General Public International Law*
Prof. Larissa van den Herik, Leiden University
- 15:00-17.00 *Visit: ICTY/Meeting with Experts*
Guest speakers: Judge Alphons Orie; Judge Howard Morrison

Wednesday 26 August 2015

Morning Session

- 9.00-11.00 *General Course: History, Patterns and Scale of Sexual and Gender Based Violence in Armed Conflict*
Ms. Niamh Hayes, Institute for International Criminal Investigations
- 11.30-13.00 *Specialized Course: Perpetrators of International Crimes*
Prof. Alette Smeulers, Tilburg University

Afternoon Session

- 15.00-17.00 *Visit: ICC/Meeting with Experts*
Guest speaker: Judge Bertram Schmitt
- Evening *Networking reception* hosted by The Hague Municipality

Thursday 27 August 2015

Morning Session

9.00-11.00 *General Course: Crimes Against Humanity and Sexual and Gender-Based Violence*
Prof. Robert Cryer, University of Birmingham

Afternoon Session

13.00-15.00 *Interactive Seminar: Sexual Violence as an International Crime, including Violence against Men*
Dr. Chris Dolan, Director Refugee Law Project

Friday 28 August 2015

Morning Session

9.00-10.30 *General Course: Modes of Criminal Responsibility*
Prof. Kai Ambos, Göttingen University

11.00-12.00 *Specialized Course: Article 25 and Responsibility for Gender Crimes*
Prof. Kai Ambos, Göttingen University

Afternoon Session

13.00-15.00 *Exercise - Step 1: Fact Patterns and Elements of Crimes,*
Ms. Niamh Hayes, Institute for International Criminal Investigations

Week 2

Monday 31 August 2015

Morning Session

9.00-10.30 *General Course: Effectiveness of International Criminal Justice, including Jurisdiction and Cooperation,*
Prof. Håkan Friman, Senior Judge, Sweden

11.00-12.00 *Specialized course: Complementarity*
Prof. Carsten Stahn, Leiden University and Dr. Rod Rastan, ICC

Afternoon Session

13.30-15.30 *Seminar: Complementarity in Practice*
Mr Paul Seils, ICTJ/Dr Rod Rastan, ICC

16.00-17.00 *Drinks reception, hosted by the Ministry of Security and Justice including:*
Complementarity in Practice: Dutch experiences
Mr. Thijs Berger, Netherlands National Prosecutor's Office

Introduction to the Multilateral Treaty for Mutual Legal Assistance and Extradition in Domestic Prosecution of Atrocity Crimes
Ms. Marieke van der Burg, Ministry of Security and Justice of the Netherlands

Tuesday 1 September 2015

Morning Session

9.00-10.30 *General Course: Procedural Effectiveness (pre-trial, trial, victims)*
Prof. Guénaél Mettraux, Defence Counsel and Professor at University of Amsterdam

Afternoon Session

13.30-15.00 *Seminar: Prosecution and Defence strategies*
Ms. Patricia Viseur Sellers, ICC Special Adviser on International Criminal Law Prosecution Strategies and Visiting Fellow at Oxford University and
Prof. Guénaél Mettraux, Defence Counsel and Professor at University of Amsterdam

15.30-16.30 *Specialized Course: Prosecuting Sexual and Gender Based Crimes*
Ms. Patricia Viseur Sellers, ICC Special Adviser on International Criminal Law Prosecution Strategies and Visiting Fellow at Oxford University

Wednesday 2 September 2015

Morning Session

9.30-12.00 'Rape as a Crime under International Humanitarian Law' Revisited
Judge Theodor Meron, President ICTY and President MICT

Afternoon Session

13.30-15.00 *Seminar: The Impact of Trauma*
Dr. Vedrana Mladina, Clinical Psychologist/Associate Victims Expert, ICC

15.30-17.00 *Interactive Seminar: Gender Justice in the Field*
Ms. Maxine Marcus, Senior International Criminal Law and Gender Expert

Thursday 3 September 2015

Morning Session

9.00-10.30 *General Course: Sentencing, Remedies and Reparation*
Prof. William Schabas, Middlesex and Leiden University

11.00-12.00 *Specialized course: Sexual and Gender Based Violence and International Criminal Law: Future Challenges*
Ms. Niamh Hayes, Institute for International Criminal Investigations

Afternoon Session

13.00-15.00 *Exercise Step 2: Submission/Presentation before Panel of Experts*
Prof. William Schabas, Middlesex and Leiden University
Ms. Niamh Hayes, Institute for International Criminal Investigations
Mr. Joseph Powderly, Leiden University

15.30-17.30 *Film screening: "The Man who Mends Women; (the wrath of Hippocrates)" by Thierry Michel*

Friday 4 September 2015

Morning Session

9.00-10.30 *General Course: Sexual and gender-based crimes: Progress and Challenges*
Ms. Brigid Inder, ICC Special Adviser on Gender

Handout of Certificates

Afternoon Session - Open to Public

14.00- 15.30 *Final Expert Panel:*
Prof. William Schabas, Middlesex and Leiden University
Ms. Michelle Jarvis, Deputy to the Prosecutor and Head of Appeals, ICTY
Ms. Brigid Inder, ICC Special Advisor on Gender

Drinks Reception