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Dutch Preliminaries of the International Criminal Court Trial Competition

2 February 2012, Utrecht University, Ruppert building (Uithof)

Room 1.16, 13:00-13:30 – Inauguration

Mdme. Silvana Arbia	<i>Registrar of the International Criminal Court (ICC)</i>
Prof. dr. Héctor Olásolo	<i>Utrecht University / Ibero-American Institute of the Hague (IIH)</i>
Yarden Nieboer	<i>International Relations Commissioner, Ad Informandum</i>

Room 1.16, 13:30-16:00 – ICC Trial Competition

Dutch preliminaries between Amsterdam, Leiden and Utrecht Universities

Oral submissions in the case against John Stark, before the ICC Appeals Chamber of

Mdme. Silvana Arbia	<i>ICC Registrar</i>
Hans Bevers	<i>Legal Advisor, ICC Office of the Prosecutor</i>
Cynthia Chamberlain	<i>Legal Officer, ICC Chambers</i>
Filippo de Minicis	<i>Associate Legal Officer, ICTY Chambers</i>
Cassandra Steer	<i>Lecturer, University of Amsterdam</i>

Witte zaal, 16:00-19:30 – Seminar

Seminar on the core role of international justice and human rights research for the work of the ICC and other international judicial institutions based in the Netherlands, with

Mdme. Silvana Arbia <i>ICC Registrar</i>	Mr. Hans Bevers <i>ICC Office of the Prosecutor</i>
Prof. dr. Harmen v.d. Wilt <i>Amsterdam University</i>	Ms. Lorraine Smith <i>International Bar Association</i>
Prof. dr. Terry D Gill <i>Amsterdam/ Utrecht University</i>	Dr. Félix Ndahinda <i>Tilburg University</i>
Prof. dr. Ton Hol <i>Utrecht University</i>	Mr. Christian de Vos <i>Leiden University</i>
Prof. dr. Eric Myjer <i>Utrecht University</i>	Dr. Cedric Ryngaert <i>Leuven/ Utrecht University</i>
Prof. Fred Soons <i>Utrecht University</i>	Dr. Anne Marieke Beijer , <i>Utrecht University</i>
Prof. dr. Héctor Olásolo <i>Utrecht University / IIH</i>	Dr. Brianne McGonigle Leyh <i>Utrecht University</i>
Prof. dr. John Vervaele <i>Utrecht University</i>	Ms. Lauren Gould <i>Utrecht University</i>
	Mr. Theo Hollander <i>Utrecht University</i>





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Programme of the Seminar on the Core Role of International Justice and Human Rights Research for the Work of the ICC and Other Judicial Institutions Based in the Netherlands

16h00 Introductory Remarks

Legal Research at the ICC: An Assessment

Mdme. Silvana Arbia

Registrar of the International Criminal Court

The Relevance of Legal Research for the ICC Office of the Prosecutor

Hans Bevers

Legal Advisor, ICC Office of the Prosecutor

The Role of Legal Research in International Criminal Litigation

Ms. Lorraine Smith

International Bar Association, ICC Project Manager

16h30 Research Cooperation between Universities and International Judicial Institutions Based in the Netherlands

The Amsterdam Experience

Prof. dr. Harmen van der Wilt

Chair on International Criminal Law, Amsterdam University

The Leiden Experience

Mr. Christian de Vos

Researcher, Grotius Centre for International Legal Studies, Leiden University

The Tilburg Experience

Dr. Félix Ndahinda

Associate Professor, International Victimology Institute, Tilburg University

The Experience of the Netherlands School of Human Rights Research

Dr. Brianne McGonigle Leyh





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Senior Researcher, Netherlands Institute for Human Rights (SIM), University of Utrecht

The Utrecht Experience of Cooperation with the ICC through the Clinical Program on Conflict, Human Rights and International Justice

Prof. dr. Héctor Olásolo

Chair on International Criminal Law and Procedure, Willem Pompe Institute, Utrecht University / Chairman of the IIH

17h30 Research on Liability Issues Conducted at Utrecht University Relevant to the Work of the ICC

The relationship between Transitional Justice and International Adjudication

Prof. dr. Ton Hol

Chair of Legal Jurisprudence and Legal Theory at Utrecht University / Director of the Utrecht Law Review

Role, Position and Influence of Non-State actors in International law and Policy

Prof. Fred Soons

Chair on Public International Law at Utrecht University / Director of NILOS

Unlawful Attacks against Military Objectives and Peace-Keeping Missions

Prof. dr. Terry D. Gill

Chair on Military Law at the Netherlands Defense Academy and Amsterdam University / Associate Professor of Public International Law at Utrecht University.

Weapons Control and Military Security: The Issues

Prof. dr. Eric Myjer

Chair on Conflict and Security Law at Utrecht University.

The Treatment of Duress in International Criminal Law

Dr. Anne Marieke Beijer

Associate Professor of Criminal Law and Procedure, Willem Pompe Institute, Utrecht University

18h30 Research on Procedural Issues Conducted at Utrecht University Relevant to the Work of the ICC

State Cooperation and International Justice

Prof. dr. John Vervaele

Chair on Economic and European Criminal Law, Willem Pompe Institute, Utrecht University.

The ICC Complementarity Regime and the Principle of Universal Jurisdiction





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Dr. Cedric Ryngaert

Associate Professor of Public International Law, Leuven and Utrecht Universities

Fair Trial Rights and Victims Issues in international Criminal Law

Dr. Brianne McGonigle Leyh

Senior Researcher, Netherlands Institute for Human Rights (SIM), University of Utrecht

Building an Archive Documenting the Conflict in Northern Uganda

Ms. Lauren Gould and Mr. Theo Hollander

PhD Researchers, Centre for Conflict Studies, Utrecht University

