

Programme – Nottingham International Criminal Justice Conference

University of Nottingham, University Park Campus, Nottingham, 8–9 July 2024

Day One: Monday 8 July 2024

Location: Monica Partridge, Room C14

9:00 – 9:15 Registration

9:15 – 9:30 **Welcome**
Olympia Bekou, Head of School, School of Law, University of Nottingham

9:30 – 11:10 **Session One: International Crimes 1 – Current and Emerging Issues**
Chair: Mando Rachovitsa, University of Nottingham

A More Limited War Crimes Law: Better for IHL and for ICL
Rogier Bartels, International Criminal Court and University of Amsterdam

The Creation and Sharing of User-Generated Content as the War Crime of Outrages upon the Personal Dignity of Deceased Persons under International Criminal Law
Konstantina Stavrou, University of Vienna

Rethinking Corporate Liability in International Criminal Law. The Case of Ecocide
Jonatan Rigo García, Universitat de les Illes Balears

Are mixed heritage identities recognised and protected in the international crime of genocide?
Sandhiya Sophie Argent, independent researcher and lawyer

11:10 – 11:40 Morning tea

11:40 – 13:30 **Session Two: International Crimes 2 – Apartheid, Gender and Terrorism**
Chair: Christy Shucksmith-Wesley, University of Nottingham

Broadening the meaning of genocide, through apartheid?
Victor Kattan, University of Nottingham & Gerhard Kemp, University of the West of England Bristol

Gender Blindness in International Criminal Law: The Example of Gender Apartheid
Shadi Sadr, Leiden University

Navigating the intersection between terrorism and SGBV: Can the Rome Statute provide a viable route for accountability?
Sara Ciucci, University of Nottingham

The Use or Misuse of Terrorist Membership Labels for the Prosecution of Core International Crimes: How to make Labelling Practices Fair
Ligeia Quackelbeen, Criminal Law Department, Tilburg University & William Fortin, Criminal Law Department, Tilburg University

- 13:30 – 14:30 Lunch
- 14:30 – 16:10 **Session Three: Criminal Justice Processes 1 – Commencement and Conclusion**
Chair: Jennifer Giblin, Edge Hill University
- Performative Transparency, the International Criminal Court and the Office of the Prosecutor**
Satwant Kaur, University of Leicester
- "I WANT ALL WAR CRIMINALS PERSECUTED!" Exploring the Social Media Response to an Article 15 Communication**
Natalie Hodgson, University of Nottingham
- Early Release in International Criminal Law**
Róisín Mulgrew, University of Galway and Irish Centre for Human Rights
- 16:10 – 16:40 Afternoon tea
- 16:40 – 18:00 **Session Four: Criminal Justice Processes 2 – Judges and Evidence**
Chair: Hemi Mistry, University of Nottingham
- Mental Health Professionals as Expert Witnesses Before the ICC**
Marina Fortuna, University of Groningen
- Moving Through Uncharted Waters: Comparative Intuitive-Cognitive Judging at International Criminal Courts**
Gregor Maučec, University of Amsterdam, Faculty of Law & University of Liverpool, School of Law and Social Justice
- Creating Consistency in the Courtroom: the Role of ICC Practice Manuals**
Kyra Wigard, KU Leuven

Day Two: Tuesday 9 July 2024

Location: Monica Partridge, Room E07

- 8:30 – 9:00 Arrival and tea
- 9:00 – 10:40 **Session Five: Criminal Justice Processes 3 – Victims**
Chair: Zinhle Koza, University of Nottingham
- Victims' voices in the Katanga case: exploring some of the challenges faced by the use of AI technology in the ICC**
Giovanna Maria Frisso, University of Lincoln
- Supporting Inclusive Victim Participation at the ICC**
Annika Jones, University of Exeter
- Voices Beyond Verdicts: Integrating Victims' Narratives in the Proceedings of the International Criminal Court**
Alessandra Cuppini, Faculty of Law and Criminology, Ghent University
- The bitter with the sweet: the OTP's narrative in the charges against Joseph Kony**
Silvina Sánchez Mera, Robert Gordon University

- 10:40 – 11:10 Morning tea
- 11:10 – 12:30 **Session Six: Beyond the ICC 1 – Universal Jurisdiction**
Chair: Olympia Bekou, University of Nottingham
- Universality, Subsidiarity, Complementarity: Seeking Order in the Prosecution of International Crime**
Mark Chadwick, Nottingham Law School, Nottingham Trent University
- Understanding the Mandate of Domestic Courts in Exercising Universal Jurisdiction: the Trial of Ousman Sonko as a Case Study**
Carlotta Rossato, University of Padua
- The Guilt Gap: what the difference in acquittals between trials at the ICC and domestic courts' use of universal jurisdiction can tell us about international criminal justice**
Michelle Coleman, Swansea University School of Law
- 12:30 – 13:30 Lunch
- 13:30 – 15:10 **Session Seven: Beyond the ICC 2 – Local Justice, Hybrid Justice and Alternatives to International Criminal Justice**
Chair: Victor Kattan, University of Nottingham
- Making the Global Local: Creating Local Trial Chambers of the International Criminal Court**
Caleb H Wheeler, Cardiff University
- Beyond the ICC, deep in the blind spots of international criminal justice: new hybrid criminal courts**
Maddalena Cogorno, University of Florence
- The return of amnesties and the desperate search for legal certainty**
Jinu Carvajalino, Royal Holloway, University of London
- Beyond Liberalism and Legalism: Lessons from Grassroots Transitional Justice in Cambodia and East Timor**
Fangyi Li, Edinburgh Law School
- 15:10 – 15:30 **Closing**
Olympia Bekou, Natalie Hodgson and Hemi Mistry
- 15:30 Afternoon tea and networking

Conference Organisers:

Professor Olympia Bekou, Head of the International Criminal Justice Unit, HRLC
Dr Natalie Hodgson, Head of the Forced Migration Unit and Member of the International Criminal Justice Unit, HRLC
Dr Hemi Mistry, Member of the International Criminal Justice Unit, HRLC