

**Programme – Nottingham International Criminal Justice Conference**

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

**Day One: Monday 8 July 2024**

- 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**
- 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**
- 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**
- 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
- The death of a defendant in international criminal proceedings: towards a multidimensional conceptual framework for International Criminal Law**  
Ilaria Zavoli, School of Law, University of Leeds (UK)
- 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**
- 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

- 8:30 – 9:00 Arrival and tea
- 9:00 – 10:40 **Session Five: Criminal Justice Processes 3 – Victims**
- 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**
- 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**
- 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*