

PROGRAMME

Friday, 23 May 2014

9.00 – 9.50 Registration

10.00 – 11.00 MORNING SESSION (plenary) – Venue: Aula

Day Chair: Jos Walenkamp, The Hague University of Applied Sciences (NL)

10.00 – 10.10 Word of welcome by Susana Menéndez, member of the Board of The Hague University of Applied Sciences

10.10 – 10.20 Opening address by Froukje Krijtenburg, Chair organizing committee

10.20 – 11.00 Keynote Lecture: *Africans and the ICC: Hypocrisy, Impunity, and Perversion* by Makau Mutua, dean, SUNY Distinguished Professor and the Floyd H. and Hilda L. Hurst Faculty Scholar at SUNY Buffalo Law School (US)

Q&A

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee and tea break on the ‘Plein’ (main hall)

11.30 – 12.45 TWO PARALLEL MORNING SESSIONS

Session 1 ICC vis-à-vis African perspectives of justice – Venue: K47

Chair: Anne-Marie de Brouwer, Tilburg University (NL)

1. Peace vs Justice? Integrating Victims’ Perceptions into the Debate regarding the ICC’s Intervention in northern Uganda - Philip Schulz, Uppsala University (SE)
2. Settling International Crimes in Darfur through ICC Prosecutions or Traditional and Reconciliatory Justice Mechanisms of the ‘Judia’ System? – Mohamed Abdelsalam Babiker, University of Khartoum (SD)
3. Shariá Qisma and Rakuba: Omar al Bashir and the Tribal Connection – Karin Willemse, Erasmus University Rotterdam (NL)

Session 2 ICC , Africa and the West – Venue: K53

Chair: Jaap de Zwaan, The Hague University of Applied Sciences (NL)

1. Chasing Africans? The AU position on the ICC and the Issue of Unjustified Asymmetry in International Criminal Law - Res Schuerch, University of Amsterdam (NL)
2. France, Africa and the ICC: Military Intervention and the Crisis of Institutional Legitimacy - Paul D. Schmitt, Attorney with DLA Piper LLP (US)
3. The Ivory Coast Crisis: the Anatomy of a Conflict and the Controversial Role of the ICC- Gervais Gnaka Lagoke, University of the District of Columbia (US).

12.45 – 14.00 Lunch break on the ‘Plein’

14.00 – 15.15 TWO PARALLEL AFTERNOON SESSIONS

Session 3 ICC and the AU – Venue: K47

Chair: Willem van Genugten, Tilburg University (NL)

1. ICC - AU Relations: A Compendium Epistolary Exegesis – Augustine Hungwe, School of Human Rights Research Utrecht (NL)
2. Avoiding the Playpumps Legacy: Practical Options for Re-engaging African Interest and Salvaging the ICC – Matthew C. Kane, Law firm of Ryan Whaley Coldiron Shandy PLLC (US)
3. The ICC’s Africa Problem: Who is to Blame for it? - Solomon Ayele Dersso, ISS and Addis Ababa University (ET)

Session 4 Narratives of International Criminal Judicial Practices – Venue: K53

Chair: Henno Theisens, The Hague University of Applied Sciences (NL)

1. Narratives of Conflict and International Criminal Justice: Law, Politics and History in the Gbagbo Case - Dov Jacobs, Leiden University (NL)
2. Expert Witness for the Special Court for Sierra Leone - Stephen Ellis, VU University Amsterdam and African Studies Centre Leiden (NL)
3. Prosecutorial Discretion During Case Selection - Rod Rastan, Legal Advisor in the Jurisdiction, Complementarity and Cooperation Division of the Office of the Prosecutor (ICC)

15.15 – 15.45 Coffee and tea break on the ‘Plein’

15.45 – 16.30 AFTERNOON PLENARY SESSION – Venue: Aula

Keynote lecture *Africa, the Security Council and the International Criminal Court* by Charles Chernor Jalloh, Associate Professor, Florida International University (US)

Q&A

16.30 – 17.30 Drinks on the ‘Plein’

Saturday, 24 May 2014

9.30 – 10.00 Registration

10.00 – 10.45 MORNING PLENARY SESSION - Venue: OV337

Day Chair: Tom Zwart, School of Human Rights Research, Utrecht University

Keynote lecture *Legal Encapsulation and the Anti-ICC Pushback: Making Sense of New Geographies of Justice* by Kamari Maxine Clarke, professor of Anthropology and Law at the University of Pennsylvania (US)

Q&A

10.45 – 11.15 Coffee and tea break (in the 'Plein' (main hall))

11.15 – 12.30 TWO PARALLEL MORNING SESSIONS

Session 5 ICC and the ambivalence of African States - Venue: K47

Chair: Ton Dietz, African Studies Centre Leiden (NL)

1. The ICC and the DRC: A Decade of Partnership and Antagonism – Patryk Labuda, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies Geneva (CH)
2. The ICC and Africa: Rhetoric, Hypocrisy Management and Legitimacy – Lee J.M. Seymour, University of Amsterdam (NL)
3. The Battle of Wills: Why the fight for institutional legitimacy is ruining the relationship between the ICC and the African Union – Ingrid Roestenburg-Morgan, School of Human Rights Research Utrecht (NL)

Session 6 ICC and Kenyan perceptions and politics - Venue: K53

Chair: Tom Zwart, School of Human Rights Research Utrecht (NL)

1. From Commitment to Contestation: Explaining Kenya's Ambiguous Relation to the ICC – Corinna Frey, University of Cambridge (UK)
2. 'Tell Bensouda we have moved on': Interrogating Local Perceptions of the ICC in Kenya - Njoki Wamai, University of Cambridge (UK)
3. Whose justice, Whose Votes? 'UhuRuto' vs the ICC in the 2013 Kenya Election - Thomas Wolf, Public Affairs Department of IPSOS Kenya (KE)

12.30 – 13.45 LUNCH BREAK on the 'Plein' - Venue: OV337

Annual General Meeting of the Netherlands Association of African Studies (NVAAS) for members and for interested conference participants.

13.45 – 15.00 TWO PARALLEL AFTERNOON SESSIONS

Session 7 Tribunals to be or not to be?: Special Courts - Venue: K47

Chair: André de Hoogh, University of Groningen (NL)

1. Congo: the Special Court that Never Was – Luc Reydam, Catholic University of Lublin (PL) and University of Notre Dame (US)
2. African Supranational Criminal Jurisdiction: One Step Towards Ending Impunity in Africa or two Steps Backwards for the International Criminal Justice System? – Dorothy Makaza, University of Hamburg (DE)
3. National Judicial Systems in Africa and the Adjudication of International Crimes: Lessons from Rwanda's Gacaca Courts – Elvis Mbembe Binda, University of Utrecht (NL)

Session 8 ICC and the Media - Venue: K53

Chair: Froukje Krijtenburg, VU University Amsterdam (NL); Discussant Seada Nourhussen, Africa Journalist *Trouw*

1. Discursive Reconstruction of the ICC-Kenya Engagements through Kenyan Newspapers' Editorial Cartoons – Sammy Gakero Gachigua, Lancaster University (UK)
2. Grass-root Media reportage of ICC – Olivier Nyirubugara, Erasmus University Rotterdam and The Hague University of Applied Sciences (NL)
3. title to be announced - Alpha Sesay, Open Society Justice Initiative (NL)

15.00 – 15.30 Coffee and tea break

15.30 – 16.30 AFTERNOON PLENARY SESSION - Venue: OV337

15.30 – 16.20 Keynote lecture The International Criminal Court in Africa: Complementarity, Cooperation and the Fight against Impunity (deze titel cursief), by Phakiso Mochochoko, Head of the Jurisdiction, Complementarity and Cooperation Division of the Office of the Prosecutor (ICC)

Q&A

16.20 – 16.30 Closing remarks by Felix Ameka, President of the Netherlands Association of African Studies