

The ICC's Contribution to Development and Enforcement of International Humanitarian Law

ESIL Supported Conference

February 11-12, 2021
Palacký University Olomouc
Czech Republic

Preliminary Programme

Thursday 11.02.2021

08:30 – 09:15 **Online registration, connection test**

09:15 – 09:30 **Welcome Word**
Václav Stehlík, Dean of the Palacký University Faculty of Law
Paolo Farah, ESIL Board Member, West Virginia University (USA),
gLAWcal - Global Law Initiatives for Sustainable Development (UK)
Pavel Šturma, Chair of the International Law Commission

09:30 – 09:45 **Introducing the topic of the Conference**
Ondřej Svaček and **Martin Faix** (Organizers of the Conference, Palacký University Olomouc)

09:45 – 12:00 **Main Panel: Child Soldiering**

Chair: TBD

Petr Válek (Director of International Law Dpt., MFA of the Czech Republic, Chair of CAHDI)

The Criminalization of Recruitment and Use of Child Soldiers as a Case Study in Development of International Law

Renate Winter (Former President of the Special Court for Sierra Leone and Vice-Chairperson of the Committee on the Rights of the Child)
Children in War Situations, the Special Court of Sierra Leone and the Committee of the Rights of the Child

Gus Waschefort (University of Essex)

Reconsidering the scope of protection of IHL: The notion of Own-Force Violations Committed Against Child Members

Commentator: Claus Kreß (University of Cologne)

Discussion

12:00 – 13:30

Lunch Break

13:30 – 15:30

Law-Finding (Identification, Interpretation, Application)

Chair: TBD

Tamás Hoffmann (Hungarian Academy of Sciences/
Corvinus University in Budapest)

Freezing or Consolidating? International Criminal Court and
Customary International Humanitarian Law

Raghavi Viswanath (Public International Law and Policy Group,
Amsterdam, EUI)

Comparing International Criminal Tribunals' Interpretative
Approaches to International Humanitarian Law

Demetra Loizou (University of Central Lancashire, Cyprus)

The Development of IHL in Jurisprudence of the ICC: Formulation and
Interpretation of Art 8 of the Rome Statute

Sergeii Masol (Doctor of Laws, European University Institute, Florence)
Human Rights Rules and Principles in the Legal Regime of
the International Criminal Court: Fine-Tuning the Super-Legality
Approach

Discussion

Friday 12.02.2020

09:30 – 12:15

Substantial aspects

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Martha Bradley (University of Pretoria)

The Intensity Threshold in Article 8(2)(f) of the Rome Statute

Rogier Bartels (Legal Officer of the ICC /University of Amsterdam /
part-time judge of District Court of Amsterdam)

The temporal and geographical scope of war crimes: The interplay
between contextual elements of war crimes and the scope of application
of international humanitarian law

Discussion

Break

Ionnis P. Tzivaras (Democritus University of Thrace)

Sexual Violence against Men and Boys: Between International
Humanitarian Law and International Criminal Justice

Walter Arevalo Ramirez (Universidad del Rosario, Bogotá)
The Dialogue between Colombia's Special Jurisdiction and
the International Criminal Court Standards Regarding Command
Responsibility

Abhaya Ganashree (London School of Economics and Political
Science, LLM programme)

Mental Health as Defence at the ICC: Ongwen and the Case
of the Child Soldiers

Discussion

12:15 – 13:30 **Lunch Break**

13:30 – 16:30 **Procedural aspects**

Chair: TBD

Hitomi Takemura (Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo)

A Synergetic Approach to Enhancing the ICC's Efficiency and
Effectiveness

Laurie Morgan (Georgetown University Law Centre/
US Department of State)

Reparations at the International Criminal Court: Dangled
Carrot or Path to Healing?

Emma Brandon (PluriCourts Centre, University of Oslo)

The ICC's Crucial Role in Ensuring Respect for International
Humanitarian Law: Obligations for States to Cooperate with the
International Criminal Court that are Created by the Geneva
Conventions

Discussion

Break

Alejandro Sánchez Frías (University of Málaga)

The Judgment of the ICC's Appeals Chamber in the Situation of
Afghanistan: Towards Global Applicability of IHL?

Alexandre Skander Galand (Hertie School, Berlin)

The ICC and Immunities Issues before other 'International' Criminal
Courts

Yeal Naggan (The Office of the Deputy Attorney General for
International Law, Ministry of Justice, Israel)

Do Cumulative Convictions in International Criminal Law Undermine
the Promotion of Adherence to IHL Through the War Crimes Regime?

Discussion

16:30 – 16:50

Concluding remarks

Ondřej Svaček and Martin Faix (Palacký University in Olomouc)

Members of the Conference Scientific Committee are looking forward to welcoming you to the Conference:

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(Chair of the Conference Scientific Committee, Palacký University Olomouc)

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