



## INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LAW LIBRARIES

### **29th Annual Course on International Legal Information and Law**

## **DUTCH GATEWAYS TO INTERNATIONAL LAW**

### **Preliminary Programme**

as at 1 March 2010  
(subject to change)

**Unless otherwise indicated, sessions take place in the new wing of the Peace Palace which houses the Hague Academy and Peace Palace Library.**

**All transportation for events and excursions starts at the Peace Palace.**

### **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September**

**Dutch Tolerance and International Law**

**Registration 15.00-16.00**

**16.00-18.00**

#### **Session 1 - Topical Issues of Dutch Law**

- **The 'Landsadvocaat'**  
Mr G.J.H. Houtzagers, Lawyer on behalf of the Dutch State
- **Dutch refugee policy**  
Professor Mr Marjoleine Zieck, University of Amsterdam
- **Drugs policy**  
Mr Steven van Hoogstraten, General Director of the Dutch Carnegie Foundation, former Dutch delegate international narcotics conventions
- **Euthanasia practice**  
Professor Mr Eugene Sutorius, University of Amsterdam

**18.00-20.00**

**Opening Reception at the Peace Palace** with drinks and snacks  
sponsored by Pels Rijcken & Droogleever Fortuyn

## Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September

Hague Conference on Private International Law; international criminal law;  
The Hague, World Capital of International Law

9.30 – 11.00

### Session 2 - Hague Conference on Private International Law:

- **Private International Law, general overview**  
Professor Mr Teun Struycken, Nijmegen-Radboud University, Hague Academy of International Law, State Commission on Private International Law
- **Human Rights and Private International Law, or Legal diversity in a flat crowded world: the role of the Hague Conference**  
Secretary-General Mr Hans van Loon, Hague Conference of Private International Law
- **Codification efforts in the Netherlands, Book 10 of the Dutch Civil Code**  
Professor Mr Teun Struycken (Nijmegen-Radboud University, Hague Academy of International Law, State Commission on Private International Law)

### Refreshment Break

11.30 -12.30 International Association of Law Libraries Annual General Meeting

### Lunch

14.00 – 15.30

### Session 3 - International Criminal Law

- **History of Genocide**  
Professor Dr Johannes Houwink ten Cate, University of Amsterdam
- **Overview of the field of International Criminal Law, the ICTY and ICTR and the International Criminal Court**  
Dr Larissa van den Herik, Leiden University
- **International criminal law in domestic courts** (Van Anraath - Dutch salesman sells ingredients by which Saddam Hussein was able to make chemical weapons - , Van Kouwenhoven - Dutch arms trader responsible for worsening the West-African conflict - & Trafigura – Probo Koala – Environmental waste, rejected in the Netherlands, causing hazards in Africa -)  
Professor Mr Harmen van der Wilt, University of Amsterdam

15.30 – 16.00      **Refreshment Break**

16.00 – 17.00

### Session 4 - International Court of Justice

- **Recent cases at the International Court of Justice**  
(Speaker – to be confirmed)

17.00 – 18.00      **Peace Palace Guided Tour**

### Evening Reception and Entertainment

Tram to Scheveningen, Kurhaus

Reception, drinks, snacks and buffet, Scheveningen music & wooden shoes

Sponsored by Kluwer Law International

## Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September

Rotterdam, Erasmus University, Rotterdam Port Authority

Buses depart from The Hague

**10.30 – 12.00**

### **Session 5 - transport law, maritime law and harbour-related law issues**

The University Library in cooperation with the Faculty of Law of Erasmus University will speak on a variety of subjects within the field of transport law, maritime law and harbour-related law issues

- **Transport Law in General**  
Professor Mr K.F. Haak
- **'Rotterdam Rules' of 2009, succeeding the 'Hague Rules' of 1924, on New Sea Transportation Rules**  
Professor Mr F. Smeele
- **International vs. European Water Law**  
Professor Dr Ellen Hey

**Lunch offered by the Erasmus University Library**

**Visit to the Erasmus University Library**

**14.30 – 17.30**

**Visit to the Rotterdam Port Authority**

14.30

- Tea & Coffee
- Interactive presentation by the Port of Rotterdam including a lecture on the corporatization of the Rotterdam Port by Joep Vermeulen, senior counsel of the Port of Rotterdam
- Short introduction on the Stichting Dutch Legal Network for Shipping and Transport by its director, Emily Dérogée

16.00 Port Cruise, drinks and snacks, offered by the Rotterdam Port Authority

**Evening Reception** with drinks, snacks and buffet in the Burger Zaal (City Hall) in Rotterdam  
Hosted by the Rotterdam Municipal Authorities

## Wednesday 8th September

Permanent Court of Arbitration, Cultural Heritage, Hague Academy of International Law, Legal History & History of the Book

**9.30 – 11.00**

**Session 6**

- **Recent cases at the Permanent Court of Arbitration**  
Prof Dr Nico Schrijver, Leiden University, Board Member Dutch Carnegie Foundation, United Nations Human Rights Commission
- **The Hague Convention on the Protection of Cultural Heritage**

Lt.-Col. Robèrt Goren, Dutch member of the Association of National Committees of the Blue Shield

- **Hague Academy of International Law, how it works, who attends it, who is lecturing, what about the Collected Courses?**

Mr Steven van Hoogstraten, Treasurer, Hague Academy

### **Refreshment Break**

### **Session 7 – Developments in Legal Information**

**11.30 – 12.30**

- **Presentations and Product Demonstrations**  
Brill – Martinus Nijhoff, Kluwer Law International, HeinOnline

**12.30 – 13.30          Lunch**

**13.30 – 15.30**

### **Session 8 – Legal History & History of the Book**

- **Hugo Grotius – His Life as Legal Scholar**  
Henk Nellen, Researcher Huygens Institute/Professor (History of Ideas), Erasmus University Rotterdam
- **Erasmus and Law**  
Laurens Winkel, Erasmus University Rotterdam
- **Legal Dictionaries**  
Coen van Laer, Maastricht University
- **Legal Translation**  
Hans Warendorf, Lawyer, Amsterdam, Composer of Various Translations of Dutch Law into English

**16.00 – 17.30**

### **Visits**

- History of the Book Museum
- Prison Museum
- Library of Parliament
- Hague History Museum

**19.30 – 23.00**

### **IALL Annual Reception and Dinner**

At the renowned Sociëteit De Witte in the heart of the old City

**See below for Optional Additional Day**

## **Optional Additional Day**

### **Thursday 9th September**

**Leiden University, Law Librarianship, Legal Education & Air Law**

Buses depart The Hague

**10.00 – 11.30**

**Faculty of Law, Leiden University:**

**Visit to the New Law Faculty Library of Leiden University**

#### **Refreshment Break**

- **The Dutch Association of Law Libraries**  
Emke Clifford de Kocq van Breugel
- **Legal Education in the Netherlands**  
Professor Carel Stolker, Dean, Faculty of Law, Leiden University
- **General Introduction to Air Law**  
Professor Pablo Mendes de Leon, Faculty of Law, Leiden University

#### **Lunch**

offered by the Dutch Association of Law Libraries / Brill Martinus Nijhoff

#### **City Tour of Leiden:**

Including:

Historic Academy Building  
Hortus Botanicus  
Pieterskerk  
Lakenhal

Buses depart from Leiden for Delft

#### **Tour to Delft:**

Choice:

Visit to the grave of Hugo Grotius  
Visit to the Delft University of Technology Library  
Delftware shopping

Buses depart from Delft for The Hague

End of Programme