



INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LAW LIBRARIES

29th Annual Course on International Legal Information and Law

DUTCH GATEWAYS TO INTERNATIONAL LAW

Preliminary Programme

as at 20 July 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.

*****Please bring Photo ID to pass security at the entrance!*****

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

Sunday 5th September

Dutch Tolerance and International Law

Registration 15.00-16.00

16.00-18.00

Key Note Speech

International Law in relation to the Dutch Constitution

Mr W.J.M. Davids, Former President of the Dutch Supreme Court, Head of the Investigation Committee on the Dutch Political Support of the Iraq War.

Session 1 - Topical Issues of Dutch Law

- **The 'Landsadvocaat' (the attorney who defends the State's interests)**
Mr René Kiers, President of Pels Rijcken
- **Steering UNHCR's Executive Committee**
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 6th 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

- **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

- **Historiographical Problems of Genocide Research**

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**

HE Judge Abdul G Koroma

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 7th September

Rotterdam, Erasmus University, Rotterdam Port Authority

Buses depart from The Hague

10.30 – 12.00

Session 5 – Water law, Law of the Sea, Maritime, Harbour and Transport Law

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**
Dr Robert Gooren, Lt.-Col., 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 by Major Sponsors**
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 the Law**
Laurens Winkel, Erasmus University Rotterdam
- **Legal Dictionaries**
Coen van Laer, Maastricht University and Dennis Kim-Prieto, Rutgers School of Law
- **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

offered by the Dutch Association of Law Libraries

- **The Dutch Association of Law Libraries**
Emke Clifford de Kocq van Breugel
- **Legal Education in the Netherlands – the Leiden approach**
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 & Tours

offered by 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