



## INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LAW LIBRARIES

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

## **DUTCH GATEWAYS TO INTERNATIONAL LAW**

### **Preliminary Programme**

as at 1 December 2009  
(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**

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

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

**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**

**10.00 – 11.30**

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

- **Private International Law, general overview**  
Professor 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 Teun Struycken (Nijmegen-Radboud University, Hague Academy of International Law, State Commission on Private International Law)

### **Refreshment Break**

**12.00 -13.00 International Association of Law Libraries Annual General Meeting**

### **Lunch**

**14.00 – 15.30**

### **Session 3 - International Criminal Law**

- **History of Genocide**  
Professor 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 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

**Cultural event in honour of Hugo Grotius, visit to the grave of Hugo Grotius in Delft**

**Visit to the Delft University of Technology Library**

**11.00 – 12.30**

### **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 G.J. van der Ziel
- **Risk at Sea and Conflicting Liabilities in International Transport**  
Professor Mr F. Smeele

**Lunch offered by the Erasmus University Library**

**Visit to the Erasmus University Library**

### **Visit to the Rotterdam Port Authority**

14.30 Tea & Coffee, Film on the Port Authority operations

Lecture **on the privatization of the Rotterdam Port Authority**

16.00 Harbour 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, 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** (to be confirmed)  
Mr Christiaan Kröner, Secretary-General of the Permanent Court of Arbitration or Prof Nico Schrijver, Leiden University, Board Member Dutch Carnegie Foundation, United Nations Human Rights Commission
- **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 – 14.00          Lunch**

**14.00 – 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
- **The History of the Law Book in the Netherlands in the Early Modern Period**  
Paul Hoftijzer (to be confirmed), Leiden University

**15.30 – 16.00          Refreshment Break**

**16.00 – 17.00**

### **Session 8 ctd – Legal History and History of the Book**

- **The Hague Convention on the Protection of Cultural Heritage**  
Marjan Otter, Dutch member of the Association of National Committees of the Blue Shield
- **Legal Dictionaries**  
Coen van Laer, Maastricht University / Hans Warendorf, Lawyer, Amsterdam, Composer of Various Translations of Dutch Law into English (to be confirmed)

**17.15 – 18.30**

### **Visits**

- Royal Library
- Library of Parliament + Mauritshuis
- Haags Historisch Museum / Gevangenpoort

**19.30 – 23.00          IALL Annual Reception and Dinner**

## **Optional Additional Day**

### **Thursday 9th September**

**Leiden University, Air Law**

Buses depart The Hague

**10.00 – 11.30**

**Faculty of Law, Leiden University:**

- **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

**Refreshment Break**

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

**Lunch**

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

**City Tour of Leiden**

Including:

the Historic Academy Building  
Hortus Botanicus  
Pieterskerk  
Lakenhal

Buses depart from Leiden for The Hague

End of Programme