DUTCH GATEWAYS TO INTERNATIONAL LAW

Preliminary Programme
as at 20 August 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 Committee to Investigate Decision-Making concerning War.

Session 1 - Topical Issues of Dutch Law
- The ‘Landsadvocaat’ (the “State Advocate”) 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
offered by Boom Juridische Uitgeverij - Eleven

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 -)
    Speaker t.b.a.

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 Robèrt 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 (1583-1645), the scholar and his printers
    Henk Nellen, Researcher Huygens Institute/Professor (History of Ideas), Erasmus University Rotterdam
  • Erasmus and the Law
    Laurens Winkel, Erasmus University Rotterdam
    Problems with Bilingual Legal Dictionaries Coen van Laer, Maastricht University
    and Dennis Kim-Prieto, Rutgers School of Law
  • English Translations of Legislation
    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
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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
• Spreading Wings: an 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