Program

The Legacy of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia and the Nuremberg Principles

5–6 May 2017
Friday 05 May 13:45–14:15

Welcoming remarks
Klaus Rackwitz (International Nuremberg Principles Academy)
Carmel Agius (International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia)

14:15–16:00

From the Nuremberg Principles to Judicial Action – the Creation of the ICTY
- The UNSC’s first-ever court established under Chapter VII – the best of all options? Juan Antonio Yáñez-Barnuevo (former Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs)
- Comparative look at ad hoc and hybrid courts and the ICC: new advances David Tolbert (International Center for Transitional Justice)
- International courts and tribunals – non-political? Philipp Ambach (International Criminal Court)
- The ICTY Registry: building best practices for international justice John Hocking (International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia)
Moderator: Serge Brammertz (International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia/United Nations Mechanism for International Criminal Tribunals)

16:00–16:30 Coffee break

16:30–18:00

From an International Tribunal to Domestic Jurisprudence
- Outreach: from a minimalist approach through the ‘awakening’ to a sophisticated outreach strategy Carmel Agius (International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia)
- The transition of trials to states on the territory of the former Yugoslavia and the acceptance of the ICTY in the region and its long-term impact Milan Petrović (Serbian War Crimes Prosecutor’s Office)
Ivan Crnčec (Croatian Ministry of Justice)
Emira Hodžić (Court of Bosnia and Herzegovina)
Moderator: John Hocking (International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia)

Saturday 06 May 08:45–10:15

The Evolution of the Substantive and Procedural Criminal Law (I)
- “Dabo tibi ius sine omni facto” – The strange role of a judge at the ICTY, factually and legally in the hands of the parties Wolfgang Schomburg (former International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia)
- A merger of different legal systems or the birth of a unique procedural system? Michelle Jarvis (International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia)
- The role of the law making of the ICTY judges Daqun Liu (International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia/United Nations Mechanism for International Criminal Tribunals)
Moderator: Kai Ambos (Georg August University Göttingen/Kosovo Specialist Chambers)

10:15–10:30 Coffee break

10:30–12:00

The Evolution of the Substantive and Procedural Criminal Law (II)
- Joint criminal enterprise, individual and command criminal responsibility Fausto Pocar (International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia)
- ICTY and the new law on genocide Carsten Stahn (Grotius Institute, Leiden University)
- Sexual enslavement and rape as crimes against humanity; nexus between rape and ethnic cleansing Olympia Bekou (University of Nottingham)
Moderator: Astrid Reisinger Coracini (Salzburg Law School)

12:00–12:45 Lunch

12:45–14:15

The Prosecution – the “Engine” of the Court
- Art. 18 ICTY-Statute and the choice of cases – a sole prerogative with no checks and balances? Serge Brammertz (International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia/United Nations Mechanism for International Criminal Tribunals)
- Prosecuting Heads of States – how “stable” is the ICTY’s legacy of perpetuating the Nuremberg Principles? Elies van Sliedregt (Leeds University)
- The prosecutorial strategy since Nuremberg: lessons learned and challenges Brenda Hollis (Residual Special Court for Sierra Leone)
Moderator: Peter Wilkitzki (former German Federal Ministry of Justice)

14:15–14:30 Coffee break

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Defence
- From national practice to international proceedings – challenges for the defence lawyers Christopher Gosnell (Counsel practicing before international tribunals)
- Equality of arms – the principle and the reality Branko Lukić (Association of Defence Counsel Practising Before the ICTY and Representing Counsel Before the MICT)
- Self-defence of accused persons – fair trial or the contrary? Colleen Rohan (9 Bedford Chambers)
Moderator: Stefan Kirsch (Counsel practicing before international tribunals)

16:00–16:10 Closing remarks
Carmel A. Agius has been serving as the President of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (ICTY) since November 2011. Judge Agius was first elected to the ICTY in 2001, and presided over several cases in Trial Chamber II. He has been a judge of the Appeals Chamber of both the ICTY and the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda since 2001, and was elected Vice-President of the ICTY in November 2011. Judge Agius served as Vice-President for four years before being elected President. Judge Agius has chaired the Rules Committee of the ICTY since 2003, and has served as a member of the Tribunal’s Bureau for many years. In 2010 and 2011, he coordinated the drafting of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence for the Mechanism which was accepted by the United Nations Security Council and adopted by the judges of the Mechanism. Prior to being elected to the ICTY, Judge Agius was a Senior judge in the Court of Appeal of Malta and the Constitutional Court of Malta, and was Acting Chief Justice on several occasions. In 1992 he served on the Rules Making Board in the Malta Courts of Justice. Olympia Bekou is Professor of Public International Law at the University of Nottingham and Head of the International Criminal Justice Unit at the Nottingham Human Rights Law Centre. A qualified lawyer, Olympia specialises in international criminal law. She has developed particular expertise in national implementing legislation for the ICC, as well as in developing new methodologies that aim to enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of international criminal justice processes. In recent years Olympia has been a fellow of the Max Planck Institute for the History of Private and Public Law. She has also held visiting professorships at the Universities of Warwick and Melbourne, and has given numerous lectures in the United Kingdom, the United States, and in Australia. Olympia has provided research and capacity building support for 58 States, through intensive training to more than 75 international government officials and drafting assistance to Samoa (with legislation enacted in November 2007), Fiji and Jamaica and has been involved in training the Thai Judiciary. She has also undertaken capacity building missions in post-conflict situations such as Uganda, the DRC and Sierra Leon. She was Deputy Director of the Case Matrix Network and a member of the Advisory Board and Editor of the Forum of International Criminal and Humanitarian Law. Olympia is responsible for the National Implementing Legislation Database (NILD) of the ICC Legal Tools Project and has researched and taught extensively worldwide. In 2014, she was awarded the University of Nottingham Knowledge Exchange and Innovation Award for Societal Impact in Social Sciences for her work on “Empowering Women through Technology: Strengthening the Capacity of National and International Criminal Justice Institutions to Investigate and Prosecute the Most Serious International Crimes.” In 2015–2016 Olympia was recognised as an Impact Leader as part of ESRC’s impact leaders programme.

Serge Brammertz was appointed by the United Nations Security Council to serve as Chief Prosecutor of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia on 28 November 2007. He assumed his duties on 1 January 2008. He was reappointed by the Security Council on 24 September 2011. Dr. Brammertz has served for more than a decade in senior positions charged with investigating and prosecuting grave international crimes. Prior to his current appointment, in January 2006 United Nations Secretary-General Kofi Annan appointed him as Commissioner of the United Nations International Independent Investigation Commission into the assassination of former Lebanese Prime Minister Rafik Hariri, a post he held until the end of 2007. Previously, in September 2003 he was elected by the Assembly of State Parties as the first Deputy Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court. In that capacity, he was in charge of establishing the Investigations Division of the Office of the Prosecutor, and initiated the first ICC investigations in Uganda, the Democratic Republic of Congo and Darfur. Prior to his international appointments, Dr. Brammertz was first a national magistrate then the head of the Federal Prosecution of the Kingdom of Belgium. In addition, he also worked for the European Commission, the Council of Europe and the International Organisation for Migration as an expert on these and related issues. From 1989 to 1997, he served as Deputy Prosecutor, then Chief Deputy Prosecutor at the Court of First Instance in Eupen (Belgium), before becoming Deputy to the Prosecutor-General at the Liège Court of Appeal. Dr. Brammertz is currently a member of the Executive Committee of the International Association of Prosecutors, and previously served as Chairman of the Administrative Board of the European Judicial Network. He has published and lectured widely on the investigation and prosecution of complex crimes, European and international police and judicial cooperation in criminal matters, international humanitarian law, organized crime, terrorism and judicial capacity building. He was a professor of law at the University of Liège until 2002. Dr. Brammertz holds a law degree from the University of Louvain-la-Neuve; a degree in Criminology from the University of Liège and a PhD in international law from the Albert Ludwig University in Freiburg, Germany, where his thesis was on the topic “Cross-border Police Cooperation”.

Ivan Crnčec is currently the Assistant Minister at the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Croatia involved with the Directorate for European Affairs, International and Judicial Cooperation, a position he has held since 2014. Previously, Ivan Crnčec acted as the Assistant Minister at the Directorate for the Organization of the Judiciary and was, amongst other positions held within the Ministry of Justice, the Director of the Criminal Law Directorate from 2010 until 2012. In 2009 he acted as the Head of Sector for the Cooperation with the International Criminal Courts (the ICTY, ICC and the ICJ). Since 2010, Ivan Crnčec has been extensively involved in the drafting procedures of various legislative acts at the national level. Ivan Crnčec holds a law degree obtained at the Law Faculty in Zagreb and has completed his bar examination in 2004.
Christopher Gosnell has defended accused before various international tribunals, including the ICTY, ICC, ICTR, MICT and Special Court for Sierra Leone. He is currently Associate Counsel for Bosco Ntaganda and Lead Counsel to one of the accused in the Bemba et al. contempt proceedings. He formerly worked in the Office of the Prosecutor of the ICTY and in Chambers at the ICTR. After starting his legal career as a law clerk at the Supreme Court of Canada, he was an associate with Simpson Thacher & Bartlett in New York. He has been a lecturer-in-law at Columbia Law School in New York, an adjunct lecturer at the Académie de Droit International Humanitaire in Geneva, and is the co-editor of “Principles of Evidence in International Criminal Justice”. He is also the author of articles and book chapters, including “Dammed If You Don’t: Liability for Omissions in International Criminal Law,” in The Ashgate Research Companion to International Criminal Law.

John Hocking was appointed Assistant Secretary-General, Registrar of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY) by the United Nations Secretary-General for two terms, first on 25 May 2009 and again on 25 May 2013. The Secretary-General also appointed him as the first Registrar of the Mechanism for International Criminal Tribunals on 18 January 2013, entrusting him with the startup of the new institution. Until the end of 2016, Mr. Hocking concurrently served as the Registrar of the ICTY and the Mechanism. Mr. Hocking is a long-standing staff member of the ICTY having joined the institution in 1997. He held the position of Deputy Registrar from December 2004 until January 2009 when he became Acting Registrar. Prior to these appointments, he served as the Senior Legal Officer for the Appeals Chambers of both the ICTY and the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda. He initially worked as the legal officer on the ICTY’s first multi-accused proceedings, the Čelebići trial. Mr. Hocking has over 25 years experience as a lawyer working in both the domestic and international arena. His prior responsibilities include five years as legal and policy adviser to the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) in Paris, legal and policy adviser to the Australian Government’s national multi-cultural television and radio broadcaster, the Special Broadcasting Service, legal and policy adviser to human rights barristers and the British Film Institute in London, legal associate to Justice Michael Kirby, former President of the Court of Appeal and Judge of the High Court of Australia, and legal and policy adviser to the Australian Film Commission. Mr. Hocking has been admitted as a barrister at Lincoln’s Inn, London, and a barrister/solicitor with the Supreme Courts of Victoria and New South Wales in Australia. He holds a Master of Law with merit from the University of London (LSE), a Bachelor of Law from the University of Sydney, and a Bachelor of Science (Physiology and Biochemistry) from Monash University in Melbourne, Australia. He has written a number of publications, particularly on issues relating to international humanitarian and criminal law.

Emira Hodžić has been serving as the Registrar of the Court of Bosnia and Herzegovina since May 2015. From February 2010 to May 2015 she worked at the Court of Bosnia and Herzegovina as the Head of the Legal Department. She has held the positions of both Legal Advisor and Legal Officer at the Court of Bosnia and Herzegovina in Division I for War Crimes and Division II for Organised Crime, Economic Crime and Corruption. From July 2004 to July 2005 she worked at the Cantonal Court in Sarajevo. She passed the bar exam in 2007 and graduated from the School of Law, University of Sarajevo in 2004. She is educator for online courses of the Council of Europe for the topic “Transitional justice in BiH” and is external correspondent for the “Pravna Hronika (Legal Chronicle)” journal. She is in charge of monitoring and implementing the “IPA 2012/2013” project at the Court of BiH. She further coordinates on behalf of the Court the drafting responses to questions from within the European Commission Questionnaire for Bosnia and Herzegovina, as part of the European integration process. In 2014, in cooperation with the ARED center, she has been working on the Plan of Education for Legal Advisors of the Court of BiH in the field of the European Convention on Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms. In 2014, she has been educator on the topic of “Providing Protective Measures for Witnesses at the Court of BiH according to the Law on the Protection of Witnesses”. She has further been member of the Commission for monitoring the implementation of the anticorruption plan of the Court of BiH.

Brenda J. Hollis has served as Prosecutor of the Residual Special Court for Sierra Leone since January 2014, appointed by the Secretary General of the United Nations. She also acts as Reserve International Co-Prosecutor of the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia, appointed in April 2015 by the Government of Cambodia. In addition, Ms. Hollis provides services to public and private clients as an Expert Legal Consultant on international criminal law and procedure, and is a member of the Advisory Board of the International Nuremberg Principles Academy. Ms. Hollis was appointed Prosecutor of the Special Court for Sierra Leone (SCSL) in February 2010 and served in that capacity until the SCSL closed its doors in December 2013. From 2007 to 2010, she was the Principal Trial Attorney in the SCSL Office of the Prosecutor, responsible for leading the prosecution of former Liberian President Charles Taylor, which position she held until the appeal in that case was concluded. From 2001 to 2007, Ms. Hollis was an Expert Legal Consultant on international criminal law and procedure. During this period she trained judges, prosecutors and investigators at courts and international tribunals in Indonesia, Iraq and Cambodia. In 2002 and 2003, and again in 2006, Ms. Hollis served as a legal consultant to the Prosecutor of the SCSL. Ms. Hollis held various legal positions in the Office of the Prosecutor of the Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY) from 1994 to 2001, including serving as lead counsel in a number of historic prosecutions. She was co-counsel in the Tadić case, the first litigated case in an international tribunal since Nuremberg and was lead counsel in the preparation of the case against former Serbian President Slobodan Milošević, until her departure from the ICTY in 2001. Ms. Hollis is a former US Peace Corps volunteer, and retired from the US Air Force with the rank of Colonel.

Stefan Kirsch is a lawyer specialised in criminal law based in Frankfurt am Main. He has been assigned as defense counsel in three cases at the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY) in The Hague and in another case before the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (ICTR) in Arusha, Tanzania. His name has been included in the lists of defense counsels at the International Criminal Court (ICC) and the Special Tribunal for Lebanon (STL). He has been Vice-President of the Association of Defence Counsel practising before the ICTY (ADC-ICTY) in 2003/2004. He is a member of the editorial board of the “International Criminal Law Review” and Lecturer at Johann Wolfgang Goethe-Universität, Frankfurt am Main, Germany.

Daqun Liu was elected Vice-President by his peers on 21 October 2015. He was born on 20 September 1950 in China. Judge Liu is a judge in the Appeals Chamber for both the ICTY and ICTR and for the Mechanism for International Criminal Tribunals. He was appointed as an ICTY judge by the United Nations Secretary General in 2000 and re-elected by the General Assembly in 2001 and 2004. From 2001 until 2005, Judge Liu was the Presiding Judge of Trial Chamber I presiding over the Naliçević and Martinović, Blagojević and Jokić, and Halićović cases, amongst others. He is also a member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration and the Institut de Droit International. Since 2005, Judge Liu has worked on appeals from both the Tribunal and the ICTR where he presided over the Sainović et al case before the ICTY and Gatete case before the ICTR. Judge Liu is currently the member of the Appeals Chamber in the current ICTY Appeals case KM 44 et al. Prior to being elected to the Tribunal, Judge Liu held a variety of positions in the Chinese Foreign Ministry, culminating in his appointment in 1999 as Ambassador of the People’s
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Fausto Pocar is Professor Emeritus of International Law at the Law Faculty of the University of Milan, where he has also served as Dean of the Faculty of Political Sciences and Vice-Rector. As of 1 February 2000, he has been a Judge of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia in The Hague. From 2003, he served as Vice-President and, from 2005 until 2008, as President of the ICTY. Since his appointment, he has served first as a Judge in a Trial Chamber and later in the Appeals Chamber of the ICTY, where he is still sitting, and of ICTR, until its closing in 2015. He was also appointed judge ad hoc to the ICJ in the case Belgium v. Switzerland, 2012, and is a member of the panel of Arbitrators on Outer Space Disputes, Permanent Court of Arbitration.

Judge Pocar served from 1985 to 2000 as a member of the Human Rights Committee under the ICCPR and has been its Chairman and Rapporteur. Further, he was appointed Special Representative of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights for visits to Chechnya and the Russian Federation in 1995 and 1996. He has also been for ten years the Head Delegate to the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space and its Legal Subcommittee. Judge Pocar is the author of the most senior Manual of EU Law still published in Italy (now at its 11th edition), and has been the Rapporteur of the revision of Brussels I and of the revised Lugano Convention of 2007. He also served as Delegate, Chairman and Rapporteur on many sessions of the Hague Conference on Private International Law. A Dr. h. c. (Antwerp and Buenos Aires), Judge Pocar is the author of hundreds of publications on International Law, Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, International Criminal Law, Private International Law and European Law. Since 2012 he is the President of the San Remo International Institute of Humanitarian Law. In 2014, he got the Great Cross Knighthood by the President of the Italian Republic.

Fausto Pocar

Astrid Reisinger Coracini is Lecturer at the University of Salzburg and Director of the Salzburg Law School on International Criminal Law, Humanitarian Law and Human Rights Law. Her research focuses on sources of international law, the use of force, and international criminal law. Ms. Reisinger Coracini has been a member of the Austrian delegations to the Assembly of States Parties of the International Criminal Court and to the first Review Conference of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court. She was a member of the expert group for the implementation of crimes under international law into Austrian criminal law and she serves on the Advisory Board of the Austrian Research Centre for Post War Trials.

Astrid Reisinger Coracini

Colleen Rohan has been a practicing criminal defence attorney for over 30 years, specialising in the field of human rights law. In her domestic practice in appellate work in serious felony and death penalty cases. Her international practice includes serving as Counsel at the ICTY in Popović et al. (Srebrenica case) and Haradinaj et al. (Kosovo case), and as Senior Legal Consultant to the Standby Counsel team in Prosecution v. Karadžić. She represented witnesses in the Kenya case at the International Criminal Court, ICC staff members and United Nations staff members and has served as counsel in the EULEX war crimes courts in Kosovo. Rohan is a founding member of the International Criminal Law Bureau (ICLB). She is a former President of the Association of Defence Counsel practising before the ICTY (ADCI-ICTY). She is past chairman of the ADC-ICTY Disciplinary Council and a current member of the ICTY Disciplinary Board. She was editor of the “Manual on International Criminal Defence ADC-ICTY Developed Practices,” sponsored by the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute (UNICRI), published in October 2011 as part of the OSCE War Crimes Justice Project. Her new book “Defence Perspectives on International Criminal Justice” published by Cambridge University Press, is due for release in April 2017. Rohan is also a member of Bedford Row Chambers international practice group in London.

Colleen Rohan

Wolfgang Schomburg began his professional career in 1974, as public prosecutor in Berlin (West). He was seconded to the German Federal Prosecutor and German Parliament in Bonn. As of 1984 he served as Judge at the Berlin Regional Court and later as senior public prosecutor in Berlin (West). From 1989 – 1993 he served as Undersecretary of State at the Senate Justice Department in Berlin. From 1993 to 1999, he worked as a lawyer in Berlin, assisting clients (victims and suspects) in international criminal matters (e.g. in France, Mauritius, the Netherlands, the United States of America and the United Kingdom). After 1995, he worked as Federal Judge at the German Federal High Court in Karlsruhe. Wolfgang Schomburg was elected as Permanent Judge at the ICTY in 2001 and served until 2008.

Wolfgang Schomburg

Branko Lukić is currently President of the Association of Defence Counsel practising before the ICTY, a position he has held since 2015. He has been repeatedly elected to various Committees of the ADC-ICTY. He has acted as defence counsel at the ICTY since 1999 and has represented Miroslav Kvocka, Milomir Stakić, Momcilo Gruban, Dragan Jokić, Sreten Lukić and is currently Lead Counsel for General Ratko Mladic, who is awaiting judgement in November 2017. Branko holds a law degree from the University of Belgrade and has been working as a lawyer since 1983, registered with the Bar Chamber in Belgrade. He focuses on international criminal law and domestic criminal law. He also served as a Court Clerk in Ontario, Canada. Branko regularly presents lectures and seminars at universities across the region of the former Yugoslavia.

Branko Lukić

Milan Petrović was born on 6 April 1953 in Lučani, Republic of Serbia. He graduated from the Law Faculty of the University in Belgrade in 1976, and passed his bar exam in 1979. In 1993 he started his professional career in 1996 at the Municipal Public Prosecutor’s Office in Požega, where he served as Deputy Municipal Public Prosecutor. In 1995, Milan Petrović was elected Deputy District Public Prosecutor at the District Public Prosecutor’s Office in Užice. In 2000 he was appointed Deputy Republic’s Public Prosecutor at the Office of the Serbian Republic’s Public Prosecutor. Upon the inception of the War Crimes Prosecutor’s Office of the Republic of Serbia, Milan Petrović took over the post as Deputy War Crimes Prosecutor at the newly founded institution where he has remained up to the present day. He is currently acting as the Head of the War Crimes Prosecutor’s Office. In the course of his career, Milan Petrović has contributed to a number of professional journals, and co-authored two books in the area of criminal law. As an active participant in a number of national and international conferences, Milan Petrović has delivered presentations on various topics related to the prosecution of war crimes committed during the 1991–1995 hostilities in the former SFRY territory.

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From 2003 to 2008, he served as Permanent Judge at the Appeals Chamber of the ICTY and was ex officio appointed as Permanent Judge of the Appeals Chamber of the ICTR. Since Fall of 2009, he has worked as lawyer, mediator and legal advisor on international criminal matters as of counsel at Ufer-Knauer in Berlin and Munich.

Wolfgang Schomburg has been Professor at Durham University and was conferred Doctor of Civil Law (DCL) h.c. by Durham University in 2013. He has published widely and is since 1983 editor and co-author of the partly bilingual commentary "Internationale Rechtshilfe in Strafsachen – International Cooperation in Criminal Matters," C.H. Beck, Munich.

From 2004 to 2008, Mr. Tolbert served as Deputy Chief Prosecutor of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY). He had previously been the Deputy Registrar of the ICTY and at an earlier time served at the ICTY as Chief de Cabinet to the Registrar of the ICTY and at an earlier time served at the ICTY as Assistant Secretary-General and special expert to the United Nations Secretary-General on United Nations Assistance to the Khmer Rouge Trials.

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Peter Wilkitzki passed both German State Exams in Law in Nuremberg. He was assistant teacher at the University Erlangen-Nuremberg and served as Judge and Prosecutor in Nuremberg. Since 1997 he worked in the Federal Ministry of Justice (Bonn/Berlin), from 2000 to 2006 as Head of its Criminal Law Department. His responsibility included the process of drafting and implementing the Statutes of ICTY, ICTR and ICC. After retiring from the Ministry he was appointed Professor at the University of Cologne.

Juan Antonio Yáñez-Barnuevo is a career diplomat who has been active from 1997 to 2012 and who served as Ambassador of Spain. He is a member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration (The Hague) and arbitrator and conciliator of the United Nations ICTY, ICTR and ICC. After retiring from the Ministry he was appointed Professor at the University of Cologne.

Elies van Sliedregt holds the Chair of International and Comparative Criminal Law at Leiden University (UK) and is Deputy Director of its Centre of Criminal Justice Studies (CCJS). Previously she was Professor of Criminal Law at Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam and Dean of the Faculty of Law from 2011 to 2015. She has held visiting fellowships in Cambridge, Oxford, Bologna, and at the University of New South Wales, Sydney. In 1995, she was the Honoring Redlich Fellow at the Castan Center for Human Rights at Monash University Melbourne. At the ICC, she was a visiting professional with Chambers in the Summer of 2010.

Van Sliedregt is senior editor of the Leiden Journal of International Law and member of the Royal Holland Society of Sciences and Humanities. She has published extensively in the field of International, European and domestic criminal law.

Carsten Stahn is Professor of International Criminal Law and Global Justice at Leiden University and Programme Director of the Globius Centre for International Legal Studies. He has previously worked as Legal Officer in Chambers of the International Criminal Court (ICC) (2003–2008), as Reader in Public International Law and International Criminal Justice at Swansea University (2007–2008) and as Research Fellow at the Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law (2000–2003). He obtained his PhD degree (summa cum laude) from Humboldt University Berlin after completing his First and Second State Exam in Law in Germany. He holds LL M degrees from New York University and Cologne University – Paris (Panthéon-Sorbonne).

He is the author of "The Law and Practice of International Territorial Administration: Versailles to Iraq and Beyond" (Cambridge University Press, 2008 and 2010), which received the Ciardi Prize 2009 of the International and Comparative Criminal Law and the Law of War. He has edited several volumes in the area of international criminal justice and published numerous articles in the areas of Peace and Security, International Courts and Tribunals, Transitional Justice and the Law of International Organizations. He is project leader of a four-year research project on Post-Conflict Justice and Local Ownership, supported by the Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (NWO).

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