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# Nuremberg Summer Academy for Young Professionals 2021

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## About us

The International Nuremberg Principles Academy (Nuremberg Academy) is a non-profit foundation dedicated to the advancement of international criminal law and human rights. It was established by the Federal Republic of Germany, the Free State of Bavaria, and the City of Nuremberg in 2014. The Nuremberg Academy is located in Nuremberg, the birthplace of modern international criminal law, where the Nuremberg Trials against the major war criminals were held by the International Military Tribunal (IMT) from 1945 to 1949. For the first time in history, an international tribunal was authorised to hold leading representatives of a state personally accountable for crimes under international law.

The foundation carries forward the legacy of the Nuremberg Trials and the 'Nuremberg Principles', which comprise of the principles of international law recognised in the Charter of the Nuremberg Tribunal and in the judgment of the Tribunal. They were formulated by the International Law Commission of the United Nations General Assembly in 1950.

Conscious of this historic heritage, the Nuremberg Academy supports the fight against impunity for universally recognised international core crimes: genocide, crimes against humanity, war crimes and the crime of aggression. Its main fields of activity include providing a forum for dialogue by convening international conferences and expert meetings, conducting interdisciplinary and applied research, engaging in specialised capacity building for practitioners of international criminal law and human rights education. Dedicated to supporting the worldwide enforcement of international criminal law, the Nuremberg Academy upholds the Nuremberg Principles and the rule of law with a vision of sustainable peace through justice, furthering knowledge and building capacities of those involved in the judicial process in relation to these crimes.

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Dear participants of the Nuremberg Summer Academy for Young Professionals 2021, The International Nuremberg Principles Academy (Nuremberg Academy) is pleased to welcome you to the 6th edition of its Nuremberg Summer Academy for Young Professionals – Anglophone edition (Nuremberg Summer Academy). Every year, the Academy organises a two-week summer course, which brings together young professionals from conflict and post-conflict countries, and countries with limited or no international criminal law education. The Nuremberg Academy conducts two Summer Academies, one in English and one in French. Exceptionally this year, the programme will be held online.

The Nuremberg Summer Academy provides young lawyers, prosecutors, judges, legal practitioners, and academics with an invaluable opportunity and stimulating learning experience to acquire or deepen their knowledge of substantive and procedural aspects of international criminal law. Guided by leading international experts and practitioners, the participants acquire practical and theoretical knowledge on the investigation, prosecution, and adjudication of core international crimes.

The lectures delve into various aspects of international criminal law, such as its history, core international crimes, modes of liability, investigation, prosecutorial strategy, victims' rights, and international cooperation. Other relevant topics are the prosecution of sexual and gender-based violence, domestic prosecutions, and the current challenges to international criminal justice.

This programme will equip you with the necessary knowledge and skills to understand and apply international criminal law in your respective jurisdiction, ensuring the general promotion of international criminal justice and human rights worldwide.

The Anglophone edition will be attended by 19 participants coming from the following countries: Afghanistan, Argentina, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Colombia, Egypt, Georgia, Iran, Kenya, Nigeria, Philippines, Rwanda, South Sudan, Uganda, and Ukraine. You were carefully selected from a pool of several hundred applicants with a special focus on young professionals from conflict and post-conflict countries.

Welcome to the Nuremberg Summer Academy 2021! We wish you a fruitful and enriching experience.



## Program Overview

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### Monday, 2 August 2021

#### Self-study time **Assignments (Moodle)**

12:30–13:00 **Opening Remarks**  
Klaus Rackwitz  
Natacha Bracq

13:00–14:00 **Ice-Breaking Session (experience sharing)**  
Natacha Bracq

14:00–14:15 **Break**

14:15–15:45 **Introduction to International Criminal Law**  
Prof. Jens Meierhenrich  
Since the Nuremberg Trials, international criminal law (ICL) has crystallised as a separate branch of public international law. This lecture introduces the fundamentals of ICL, its objectives, and relationship with other relevant disciplines, such as transitional justice, international humanitarian law, and international human rights law. The lecture also provides a comprehensive outline of the major developments of ICL, including the establishment of the International Criminal Court (ICC), other major international criminal tribunals, hybrid courts, and accountability mechanisms, as well as their impact on the fight against impunity.

15:45–16:00 **Debriefing**  
Natacha Bracq

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### Tuesday, 3 August 2021

#### Self-study time **Assignments (Moodle)**

12:30–12:35 **Welcome**  
Natacha Bracq

12:35–14:05 **International Crimes Part 1 (Crimes against humanity and Genocide)**  
Prof. Olympia Bekou  
This lecture deals with the origin, evolution, and meaning of the three of the core international crimes: crimes against humanity, genocide, and war crimes. It also offers a focus on the current international legal framework addressing sexual and gender-based crimes (SGBC). The first part of the lecture delves into describing the scope of crimes against humanity and genocide, by discussing their material and mental elements, as well as their underlying acts. The lecture entails an overview of the similarities, differences, and possible overlaps between the core international crimes themselves and with ordinary crimes and customary international law. It also addresses the recent development, including the Proposed Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes Against Humanity. The second part of the lecture will focus on similar issues related to war crimes. It also provides an overview of conflict-related SGBC generally and how they are prosecuted under ICL. It includes a clarification of key terminologies such as 'gender', 'sexual violence', and 'rape' and further examines the barriers to successful investigation and prosecution of SGBV crimes.

14:05–14:20 **Break**

14:20–15:50 **Group work**

15:50–16:50 **Interactive discussion**  
Prof. Olympia Bekou

16:50–17:00 **Debriefing**  
Natacha Bracq



**Wednesday, 4 August 2021**

Self-study time **Assignments (Moodle)**

12:30–12:35 **Welcome**  
Natacha Bracq

12:35–14:05 **International Crimes Part 2 (War crimes and SGBV)**  
Laurel Baig

14:05–14:20 **Break**

14:20–15:50 **Group work**

15:50–16:50 **Interactive discussion**  
Laurel Baig

16:50–17:00 **Debriefing**  
Natacha Bracq

**Thursday, 5 August 2021**

Self-study time **Assignments (Moodle)**

12:30–12:35 **Welcome**  
Natacha Bracq

12:35–13:00 **Modes of Liability in International Criminal Law: Introduction**  
Dr. Sarah Finnin  
Aimed at connecting crimes to the individuals involved in their commission, modes of liability are essential for establishing criminal responsibility under ICL. This lecture examines modes of liability under ICL. The interpretation of specific modes of liability by the ad hoc tribunals and the ICC are highlighted, including the forms of ‘commission’, accessorial modes of liability, and superior responsibility. The lecture also aims to provide participants with a practical understanding of the legal and evidentiary challenges against establishing linkage in cases involving joint criminality.

13:00–13:30 **Group work and discussion**

13:30–14:15 **Modes of Liability in International Criminal Law: JCE/co-perpetration**  
Dr. Sarah Finnin

14:15–14:30 **Break**

14:30–15:15 **Modes of Liability in International Criminal Law: Other Modes**  
Dr. Sarah Finnin

15:15–16:00 **Group Work**

16:00–16:50 **Interactive discussion**  
Dr. Sarah Finnin

16:50–17:00 **Debriefing**  
Natacha Bracq



**Friday, 6 August 2021**

Self-study time **Assignments (Moodle)**

13:00–13:05 **Welcome**  
Natacha Bracq

13:05–14:05 **Screening of the documentary “Peace Through Justice – The Legacy of Thomas Buergenthal” followed by a group debate**  
Natacha Bracq  
As a Holocaust survivor and jurist, Judge Thomas Buergenthal has been a tireless champion of the principle that governments and individuals must be held accountable under international law for human rights violations. The film shows the extraordinary life of Thomas Buergenthal and his influence on global efforts to educate and empower a new generation of advocates to seek justice for victims and survivors and accountability for perpetrators.

14:05–14:20 **Break**

14:20–15:50 **Current Challenges of International Criminal Justice**  
Prof. Harmen van der Wilt  
Last year marked the 70th anniversary of the Nuremberg Principles. International criminal justice and the ICC in particular, continue to face serious challenges in the fight against impunity. To reflect on some of these challenges, this lecture discusses key problems that international criminal justice is currently battling with. The key topics discussed in this session are the politics of international criminal justice, withdrawals from the Rome Statute, issues relating to selectivity and prioritisation, immunities under ICL and the Nuremberg Principle III. The lecture also sheds light on the most recent developments in ICL. The views of participants will also be harnessed on the plausible strategies that can be used to resolve the discussed issues.

15:50–16:00 **Debriefing**  
Natacha Bracq

**Monday, 9 August 2021**

Self-study time **Assignments (Moodle)**

12:30–12:35 **Welcome**  
Natacha Bracq

12:35–14:05 **Procedure at the International Criminal Court**  
Eleni Chaitidou  
An outline of the procedure applicable to the investigation and prosecution of core international crimes is essential to understand how ICL is practiced before international courts. Established to address the most atrocious crimes, the ICC’s jurisdiction is limited materially, temporarily, and geographically. This lecture discusses how the court determines that it has jurisdiction, and a case is admissible before it. This lecture discusses the various stages of proceeding, from the initiation of an investigation to the reparation and appellate stages, participants, and their roles in proceedings.

14:05–14:20 **Break**

14:20–15:50 **International Cooperation**  
Rod Rastan  
To fulfil its mandate, the ICC relies on cooperation from states parties and non-state parties to the Rome Statute, as well as well non-state actors, such as the United Nations, regional organisations, and non-governmental organisations. This lecture elucidates the basic elements of international cooperation with the Court and the key national mechanisms for mutual legal assistance. The main part of the lecture focuses on the facilitation and requirement of cooperation among national authorities and the role of international organisations in enhancing this process. The lecture also entails a discussion of individual case studies on cooperation and mutual legal assistance and highlights the challenges faced by the ICC in that regard.

15:50–16:10 **Debriefing**  
Natacha Bracq



**Tuesday, 10 August 2021**

Self-study time **Assignments (Moodle)**

13:00–13:05 **Welcome**  
Natacha Bracq

13:05–14:35 **Prosecution of International Crimes Before National Courts**  
Dr. Ines Peterson  
Before the ICC, states bear the primary responsibility to investigate and prosecute core international crimes. Recently, national legal systems have been playing an increasing role in ensuring accountability for core international crimes. This lecture provides an overview of how international crimes can be prosecuted at the domestic level. Key topics will include the various bases for jurisdiction, using examples from specific case law and domestic provisions criminalising international crimes. The lecture also addresses the current challenges faced in the prosecution of crimes under international law, as well as most recent developments in this field.

14:35–14:50 **Break**

14:50–15:50 **Group Work**

15:50–16:50 **Interactive discussion**  
Dr. Ines Peterson

16:50–17:00 **Debriefing**  
Natacha Bracq

**Wednesday, 11 August 2021**

Self-study time **Assignments (Moodle)**

12:30–12:35 **Welcome**  
Natacha Bracq

12:35–14:05 **Investigations of core international crimes**  
Douglas Stringer  
Following the referral of a situation to the ICC Prosecutor or after the Prosecutor decides proprio motu to initiate an investigation, the prospects of building a good case depend on the quality of investigations and the nature of evidence collected. Various challenges can arise in this regard. This lecture reflects on the investigation and evidence gathering procedures under ICL with a special focus on the ICC. To this end, the lecture sheds light on the complexity and challenges of conducting investigations and gathering evidence under ICL and provides brief examples of how international tribunals handled investigations and gathering of evidence in the past.

14:05–14:20 **Break**

14:20–15:20 **Group work**

15:20–16:50 **Interactive discussion**  
Douglas Stringer

16:50–17:00 **Debriefing**  
Natacha Bracq



**Thursday, 12 August 2021**

Self-study time **Assignments (Moodle)**

12:30–12:35 **Welcome**  
Natacha Bracq

12:35–14:05 **Prosecutorial Strategy**  
Dr. Fabricio Guariglia  
In preparing for trial, key factors need to be considered, such as how to develop a prosecutorial strategy and the various approaches to that effect. Aimed at clarifying such questions, this lecture examines the strategies and steps for building a case under ICL with a special focus on the ICC. Key issues include setting criteria to assess whether a situation warrants investigation, the process of developing a prosecutorial strategy, and how to select evidence in line with the prosecutorial strategy.

14:05–14:20 **Break**

14:20–16:00 **Group work**

16:00–17:00 **Interactive discussion**  
Dr. Fabricio Guariglia

17:00–17:10 **Debriefing**  
Natacha Bracq

**Friday, 13 August 2021**

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12:30–12:35 **Welcome**  
Natacha Bracq

12:35–14:05 **Victims' Rights in International Criminal Law**  
Dr. Philipp Ambach  
Although international criminal law and procedure did not originally place any emphasis on victim involvement, the ICC recognises victims as participants in proceedings of their own right. Currently, victims play a significant role in ICC proceedings. Article 68 of the Rome Statute, for instance, spells out how victims' interests can be represented and protected. Article 75 of the Rome Statute then provides for reparations to victims in case of a conviction. Exploring the role and rights of victims, this lecture deals with the issues of recognition of victims in the Rome Statute, victim participation and reparations in ICC proceedings, as well as challenges related to victims' participation and reparations at the ICC.

14:05–14:20 **Break**

14:20–15:45 **Exam**

15:45–16:15 **Evaluations**

16:15–16:30 **Closing remarks**  
Klaus Rackwitz  
Natacha Bracq





## Biographies



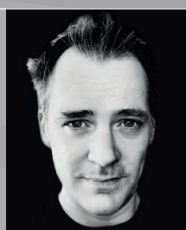
**Klaus Rackwitz**

**Klaus Rackwitz** is the Director of the International Nuremberg Principles Academy (Nuremberg Academy). He studied law at the Universität zu Köln and was appointed as a judge in 1990, where he presided over criminal and civil cases at courts of first instance and courts of appeal. Mr. Rackwitz was one of the first judges in Germany to head a task force established to improve the use of computers by judges and prosecutors in their judicial practice. In 2002, he joined the Advance Team of the International Criminal Court (ICC) in The Hague. Subsequently, from January 2003 until September 2011, he served as the Senior Administrative Manager at the ICC Office of the Prosecutor. From 2011 to September 2016, he served as Administrative Director of Eurojust, the European Union's Judicial Cooperation Unit. Mr. Rackwitz has previously worked in the field of IT law and has lectured for several years on civil law, commercial law and IT law at the Universität zu Köln, Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf, and the Technische Akademie Wuppertal. Since March 2013, he is a member of the Supervisory Board of The Hague Institute for Innovation of Law, an advisory and research institute for the justice sector.



**Natacha Bracq**

**Natacha Bracq**, a French lawyer, is the Senior Officer for Training and Capacity Building at the International Nuremberg Principles Academy. She is specialised in international human rights, humanitarian and criminal law, and business and human rights. Before joining the Nuremberg Academy, Ms. Bracq worked as a Lawyer with the Paris Bar, the MENA Program Lawyer at the International Bar Associations' Human Rights Institute (IBAHRI), and as a Project Coordinator with Global Rights Compliance LLP (GRC). She also worked before various international tribunals including the International Court of Justice and the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY). She contributed to a number of publications, including *The African Court of Justice and Human and Peoples' Rights in Context* (C. Jalloh et al (eds.), Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 2019), and published a book on the consequences of sea level rise on statehood, *Changement Climatique et Droit des Etats : L'exemple de Tuvalu* (Les Savoirs Inédits).



**Professor Jens Meierhenrich**

**Professor Jens Meierhenrich** is Director of the Centre for International Studies at the London School of Economics and Political Science. Previously, he taught for a decade at Harvard University. He is the author of *The Legacies of Law: Long-Run Consequences of Legal Development in South Africa, 1652–2000* (Cambridge University Press, 2008), *The Remnants of the Rechtsstaat: An Ethnography of Nazi Law* (Oxford University Press, 2018), and, most recently, *The Violence of Law: The Formation and Deformation of Gacaca Courts in Rwanda, 1994–2019* (Cambridge University Press, 2021). His edited collections include *Political Trials in Theory and History* (Cambridge University Press, 2016) and *The Cambridge Companion to the Rule of Law* (Cambridge University Press, 2021). Professor Meierhenrich served as a Visiting Professional in Trial Chamber II at the ICTY and in the Office of the Prosecutor at the International Criminal Court (ICC), where he worked with Luis Moreno Ocampo. His research has been supported by, among others, the American Bar Foundation, the British Academy, the Leverhulme Trust, and the Social Science Research Council. Professor Meierhenrich also spent a year at the Institute for Advanced Study in Princeton to work on his next book *The Everyday Life of International Law*, an ethnography of the ICC.



**Professor Olympia Bekou**

**Professor Olympia Bekou** is Professor of Public International Law and Head of School of Law at the University of Nottingham. Professor Bekou undertook numerous capacity-building missions, including in post-conflict situations, provided legislation drafting assistance to Samoa and Jamaica, and was involved in training the Thai judiciary. She is 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. Professor Bekou is also a member of the Executive Board of Civitas Maxima. She is responsible for the National Implementing Legislation Database (NILD) of the International Criminal Court's Legal Tools Project, the Creator of the Cooperation and Judicial Assistance Database (CJAD), and has taught extensively worldwide. In 2014, Professor Bekou was awarded the University of Nottingham Knowledge Exchange and Innovation Award for Societal Impact in Social Sciences for her work. In 2015–2016, she was recognised as an Impact Leader by the Economic and Social Research Council's (ESRC) impact leaders programme.



**Laurel Baig**

**Laurel Baig** is Senior Appeals Counsel at the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals (MICT) in The Hague, Netherlands. She previously worked for the ICTY and the International Criminal Tribunals for Rwanda (ICTR), and for the Special Court for Sierra Leone (SCSL). Ms. Baig serves as a co-focal point for knowledge exchange with the International Association of Prosecutors (IAP) Prosecuting Sexual Violence Network (PSV).



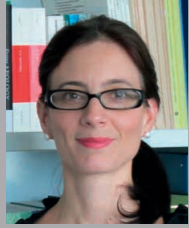
**Dr. Sarah Finnin**

**Dr. Sarah Finnin** is an Australian lawyer with wide-ranging experience in the criminal law field. She has worked as a domestic prosecutor in Australia and as a war crimes prosecutor at the ICTY and the ICC. Before entering practice, Dr. Finnin completed her Ph.D. in Law at the University of Melbourne which focused on modes of liability under Article 25 of the Rome Statute. She recently coordinated a project for the International Federation for Human Rights (FIDH), the European Center for Constitutional and Human Rights (ECCHR) and REDRESS on victims' rights during the investigation and prosecution of international crimes by domestic courts. Dr. Finnin currently works for Oxfam Novib, where she coordinates efforts to prevent, detect and respond to incidents of sexual exploitation and abuse.



**Prof. Harmen van der Wilt**

**Professor Harmen van der Wilt** is Professor of International Criminal Law at the University of Amsterdam. His research interests lie in the concepts of criminal responsibility in international criminal law, domestic prosecutions of international crimes, legal reaction to terrorism, legal philosophy, and transnational crimes. Professor van der Wilt has been involved in professional training programmes for judiciary and public prosecutors in Addis Abeba and training programmes for young staff members of Lobatchevski University of Nizni Novgorod, Russia. He is a member of the Editorial Board of the Journal of International Criminal Justice, the Netherlands Yearbook of International Law, and the major Dutch journal on criminal law *Delikt en Delinkwent*. He has also been a member of the Research Council of the European Union project on the European Arrest Warrant and member of the Steering Committee of the Impact of International Courts on Domestic Procedures in Mass Atrocity Cases (DOMAC). Professor van der Wilt has been an *ad litem* judge in the Criminal Court of Roermond and is currently an *ad litem* judge in the Extradition Chamber of the District Court in Amsterdam and is the acting President of the Nino Cassese Foundation.



**Eleni Chaitidou**

**Eleni Chaitidou** is a jurist educated in Germany, where she obtained the First and Second State Examinations in Law. Since March 2019, she works as a Senior Legal Officer at the Kosovo Specialist Chambers (KSC). Before joining the KSC, she worked as a Legal Officer in the Pre-Trial and Trial Divisions of the ICC (2006–2019) and, in various functions, at the Law Faculty of the Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München, Germany, in the fields of public international and European Union law (2003–2006). She regularly lectures and publishes, *inter alia*, on matters relating to the ICC jurisprudence and international criminal law in general. Among her latest publications are the 2019–2020 ICC jurisprudence overview in [www.zis-online.com](http://www.zis-online.com) (12/2020 and 01/2021) and analysis on articles 14 and 61 in the *Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court: Article-by-Article Commentary* (4th ed., Beck/Hart/Nomos, 2021), in co-authorship. She is a member of the Editorial Board of the *Criminal Law Forum* and Editor with Torkel Opsahl Academic EPublisher.



**Rod Rastan**

**Rod Rastan** serves as Legal Advisor in the ICC Office of the Prosecutor (OTP), where he deals with international law issues, particularly in relation to jurisdiction, admissibility, and judicial assistance. Prior to joining the ICC, he worked for several years in human rights, the rule of law, and mediation with United Nations missions in Bosnia and Herzegovina, East Timor, and Cyprus, as well as with field presences of the European Union and the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE). He also participated in the negotiation of the Rome Statute and Rules of Procedure and Evidence. He holds a Ph.D. in Law from the London School of Economics and Political Science and has published and lectured on international criminal law. His publications include book chapters in publications, such as the Triffterer/Ambos Commentary, edited volumes on such topics as complementarity, jurisdiction, criminal procedure, and counterterrorism, as well as articles in law journals, such as *Criminal Law Forum*, *Leiden Journal of International Law*, *Journal International Criminal Justice*.



**Dr. Ines Peterson**

**Dr. Ines Peterson** is a judge in Germany, specialised in German national law and international criminal law. She is currently on secondment to the office of the German Federal Public Prosecutor, where she works on war crimes and crimes against humanity cases under universal jurisdiction. Prior to joining the German justice system, she worked as a lawyer at the ICTY and ICTR. Dr. Peterson holds a Ph.D. in international criminal law and was a Senior Research Assistant at Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin.



**Douglas Stringer**

**Douglas Stringer** has been a Senior Trial Attorney with the Office of the Prosecutor (OTP) at the ICTY/IRMCT in The Hague since 2007. He most recently led the Prosecution team in the re-trial of *Prosecutor v. Jovica Stanišić and Franko Simatović*, two high-level officials of the Serbian State Security Service charged with crimes against humanity and war crimes committed throughout Croatia and Bosnia and Herzegovina during 1991–1995. He has led Prosecution teams in a number of other ICTY trials and appeals. Mr. Stringer was a Trial Attorney with the OTP from 1997–2002, and has worked as an International Prosecutor in Kosovo and in Sarajevo. A practicing lawyer since 1984, Mr. Stringer is a former white collar crime prosecutor with the U.S. Department of Justice and in private practice specialized in white collar criminal defence and complex litigation.



**Dr. Fabricio Guariglia**

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