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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 (ICL) 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 place of the first international trial before the International Military Tribunal. 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 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 (UN) 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 ICL and human rights education. Dedicated to supporting the worldwide enforcement of ICL, 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 2023,

The International Nuremberg Principles Academy (Nuremberg Academy) is pleased to welcome you to the 9th edition of its Nuremberg Summer Academy for Young Professionals – anglophone edition (Nuremberg Summer Academy). Every year, the Nuremberg 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 (ICL) education. The Nuremberg Academy conducts two Summer Academies, one in English and one in French. 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 ICL. 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 ICL, such as its history, core international crimes, modes of liability, investigation, prosecutorial strategy, victims' rights, international cooperation, fair trial rights and the rights of the accused. 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 ICL in your respective jurisdiction, ensuring the general promotion of international criminal justice and human rights worldwide.

The anglophone edition will be attended by 27 participants coming from the following countries: Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Democratic Republic of Congo, Egypt, Ethiopia, India, Kenya, Lebanon, Mexico, Nigeria, Palestine, the Philippines, Uganda, Ukraine and South Sudan. You were carefully selected from a pool of several hundred applicants.

Welcome to the Nuremberg Summer Academy 2023! We wish you a fruitful and enriching experience.



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Detailed Programme

Monday, 31 July 2023

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

12.30 pm–1.00 pm **Opening Remarks**
Prof. Dr Christoph Safferling,
Ms Natacha Bracq

1.00 pm–1.45 pm **Ice-Breaking Session (Experience Sharing)**
Ms Natacha Bracq,
Ms Marialejandra Moreno Mantilla

1.45 pm–2.00 pm **Break**

2.00 pm–3.30 pm **Introduction to International Criminal Law**
Prof. Roger S. Clark
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 (IHL) 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.

3.30 pm–3.45 pm **Debriefing**

Tuesday, 1 August 2023

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

12.30 pm–12.35 pm **Welcome**

12.35 pm–2.05 pm **International Crimes Part 1 (Genocide)**
Prof. William A. Schabas
Addressing one of the core international crimes, this lecture provides an in-depth presentation of the crime of genocide with a discussion on its origins, meaning and elements. The lecture discusses the historical events, which necessitated the criminalisation of genocide as a crime under international law, the major international conventions and UN resolutions, which have shaped the definition of the crime, and the relevant case law. The lecture also delves into describing the scope of the crime by discussing its material and mental elements, the crime of incitement to commit genocide, as well as the meaning and scope of the protected groups.

2.05 pm–2.20 pm **Break**

2.20 pm–3.50 pm **Group Work**

3.50 pm–4.00 pm **Break**

4.00 pm–5.00 pm **Interactive Discussion**

5.00 pm–5.15 pm **Debriefing**



Wednesday, 2 August 2023

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

12.30 pm–12.35 pm **Welcome**

12.35 pm–2.05 pm **International Crimes Part 2 (Crimes against Humanity)**

Prof. Leila Sadat

This lecture deals with the evolution, meaning and scope of crimes against humanity. It offers a discussion on the elements of the crime, the meaning of “attack”, “civilian population”, “widespread or systematic attack”, and its “organisational” element. The lecture entails an overview of the similarities, differences and possible overlaps between crimes against humanity, genocide and war crimes. The differences between crimes against humanity and ordinary crimes are discussed. This lecture also addresses the recent development related to the Proposed Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes Against Humanity.

2.05 pm–2.20 pm **Break**

2.20 pm–3.50 pm **Group Work**

3.50 pm–4.00 pm **Break**

4.00 pm–5.00 pm **Interactive Discussion**

5.00 pm–5.15 pm **Debriefing**

Thursday, 3 August 2023

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

12.30 pm–12.35 pm **Welcome**

12.35 pm–2.35 pm **International Crimes Part 3
(Introduction to International Humanitarian Law and War Crimes)**

Prof. Robert Heinsch

Before addressing the meaning and scope of war crimes, a brief introduction to IHL is necessary. Born from the need to alleviate human suffering in situations of armed conflict, IHL offers protection for the victims of armed conflicts and regulates hostilities. This lecture provides basic knowledge of IHL. It examines its history and evolution, as well as introduces its scope of application, key IHL concepts and principles. This lecture also sheds light on the history and scope of war crimes. In tracing the origins of the crime, it reflects on how the definition of the crime has evolved since the end of the Second World War. The discussion on the meaning of war crimes entails an assessment of their material and mental elements, as well as underlying offences. The lecture analyses what constitutes an armed conflict and examines the meaning and scope of international armed conflicts, non-international armed conflicts, armed conflicts with both international and non-international elements, as well as non-state actors.

2.35 pm–2.50 pm **Break**

2.50 pm–4.20 pm **Group Work**

4.20 pm–4.30 pm **Break**

4.30 pm–5.30 pm **Interactive Discussion**

5.30 pm–5.45 pm **Debriefing**



Friday, 4 August 2023

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

12.30 pm–12.35 pm **Welcome**

12.35 pm–1.35 pm **Screening of the documentary “Peace Through Justice – The Legacy of Thomas Buergenthal” followed by a group debate**

As a Holocaust survivor and jurist, Judge Thomas Buergenthal was 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.

1.35 pm–3.05 pm **International Crimes Part 4 (Sexual and Gender-Based Violence including Violence Against Children)**

Ms Erin Gallagher

Sexual and gender-based violence (SGBV) is all too often a reality in armed conflicts. It is therefore one of the prominent, yet often marginalised issues of concern in the fight against impunity. Providing an understanding of how the current international legal framework addresses the issue, this lecture entails a discussion of how sexual and gender-based crimes (SGBC) are prosecuted under ICL. The lecture provides an overview of conflict related SGBC generally and an overview of such crimes in the Rome Statute. It includes a clarification of key terminologies such as “gender”, “sexual violence” and “rape”. The lecture also examines the barriers to successful investigation and prosecution of SGBC and analyses examples from the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY), International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (ICTR) and ICC case law.

3.05 pm–3.20 pm **Debriefing**

Monday, 7 August 2023

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

12.30 pm–12.35 pm **Welcome**

12.35 pm–2.05 pm **Individual Criminal Responsibility and Modes of Liability**

Ms Meritxell Regué

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 individual criminal responsibility and 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”, accessory modes of liability and superior responsibility. The lecture also provides participants with a practical understanding of the legal and evidentiary challenges against establishing linkage in cases involving joint criminality.

2.05 pm–2.20 pm **Break**

2.20 pm–3.50 pm **Group Work**

3.50 pm–4.00 pm **Break**

4.00 pm–5.00 pm **Interactive Discussion**

5.00 pm–5.15 pm **Debriefing**



Tuesday, 8 August 2023

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

12.30 pm–12.35 pm **Welcome**

12.35 pm–2.35 pm **Investigation and Prosecution of International Crimes (incl. Procedure)**

Mr Matthew Cross

2.35 pm–2.50 pm 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 investigations and evidence gathering procedures under ICL with a special focus on the ICC. The lecture also focuses on outlining the procedures regarding the prosecution of core international crimes, essential to understand how ICL is practiced before international courts and tribunals. Established to address international atrocity crimes, the ICC's jurisdiction is limited materially, temporarily and geographically. The lecture further discusses how the Court determines that it has jurisdiction, and a case is admissible before it. It also discusses the various stages of proceedings, from the initiation of an investigation to the appellate stages, participants and their roles in the proceedings.

2.50 pm–4.20 pm **Break**

4.20 pm–4.30 pm **Group Work**

4.30 pm–5.30 pm **Break**

5.30 pm–5.45 pm **Interactive Discussion**

Debriefing

Wednesday, 9 August 2023

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

12.30 pm–12.35 pm **Welcome**

12.35 pm–2.05 pm **International Cooperation and Judicial Assistance**

Dr Rod Rastan

To fulfil its mandate, the ICC relies on cooperation from States Parties and non-State Parties to the Rome Statute, as well non-state actors, such as the UN, 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.

2.05 pm–2.30 pm **Break**

2.30 pm–4.00 pm **National Prosecutions of International Crimes**

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.

4.00 pm–4.15 pm **Debriefing**



Thursday, 10 August 2023

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

12.30 pm–12.35 pm **Welcome**

12.35 pm–2.05 pm **Victims' Rights in International Criminal Law**

Ms Najwa Nabti

There is increasing recognition at the international level that victims of international crimes are entitled to certain rights, including participation and reparations, which play pivotal roles in the pursuit of international justice. Historically, international criminal law and procedure did not prioritise the involvement of victims. This lecture aims to shed light on the foundations and frameworks governing victims' rights under international law, including their participation in proceedings and reparations at the ICC and other courts responsible for adjudicating core international crimes. Integrating case examples, the lecture will also address challenges that emerge in proceedings involving victims' participation and reparation and efforts to give fuller recognition to victims' other rights; to equal and effective access to justice; respect, dignity and acknowledgement; access to information; and protection and support.

2.05 pm–2.30 pm **Break**

2.30 pm–4.00 pm **International Fair Trial Standards. The Rights of the Defence**

Ms Marie O'Leary

A trial is guided by high standards of guarantees for the accused. Putting a person through an unfair trial is considered as a failure to provide justice. Different safeguards are therefore included in international human rights law, IHL, and ICL to guarantee that those who are accused of a crime are given a fair trial. This session will discuss the rational and relevance of upholding fair trial rights during trials and provide details of the different fair trial guarantees under the Fifth Nuremberg Principle, the Geneva Conventions, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the Rome Statute. The session will also highlight the practice of the ICC and the *ad hoc* tribunals regarding the rights of the defence as well as the challenges faced in the enforcement or assertion of these rights.

4.00 pm–4.15 pm **Debriefing**

Friday, 11 August 2023

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

12.30 pm–12.35 pm **Welcome**

12.35 pm–2.05 pm **Current Challenges of International Criminal Justice**

Prof. Olympia Bekou

International criminal justice, and the ICC in particular, continue to face serious challenges in fighting 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 Third Nuremberg Principle. 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.

2.05 pm–2.20 pm **Break**

2.20 pm–3.45 pm **Exam**

3.45 pm–4.15 pm **Evaluations**

4.15 pm–4.30 pm **Closing Remarks**

Ms Natacha Bracq



Biographies

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Prof. Dr Christoph Safferling

Professor Dr Christoph Safferling, LL.M. (LSE), is the Director of the International Nuremberg Principles Academy (Nuremberg Academy). He is also Professor of Criminal Law, Criminal Law Procedure, International Criminal Law and Public International Law at Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg, Germany. He is Director of the Research Unit International Criminal Law at the University. Moreover, he is the Whitney R. Harris International Law Fellow of the Robert H. Jackson Center in Jamestown, N.Y. In 2018, he was visiting scholar at the Stanford Center for Human Rights and International Justice. From 2006 to 2015 he has been Professor of International Criminal Law at Philipps-Universität Marburg and was the Director of the International Research and Documentation Centre War Crimes Trials (ICWC). He has been a member of the Independent Academic Commission at the Federal Ministry of Justice for the Critical Study of the National Socialist Past, from 2012 to 2017, and undertaken a study on the History of the Federal General Public Prosecutor.



Natacha Bracq

Natacha Bracq is a French lawyer specialising in ICL, IHL and international human rights law. She works as a legal advisor with DIGNITY, the Danish Institute against Torture, and as a consultant with the Nuremberg Academy. She is also the founder of the Blog – Droit international pénal, the first blog entirely dedicated to international criminal justice in the French language. Prior to joining DIGNITY, Ms Bracq worked as Head of Training and Capacity Building at the Nuremberg Academy, a lawyer at the Paris Bar, Programme Lawyer in charge of the MENA region at the International Bar Association's Human Rights Institute (IBAHRI) and Project Coordinator with Global Rights Compliance LLP (GRC). She has also worked in Ukraine and before various international tribunals, including the International Court of Justice (ICJ), ICTY and the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals (MICT).



Marialejandra Moreno Mantilla

Marialejandra Moreno Mantilla is a Colombian lawyer with experience in the field of international criminal and human rights law and currently works as Nuremberg Summer Academy Coordinator at the Nuremberg Academy. She holds an Advanced Master's degree in Public International Law from Leiden University, specialising in ICL. Ms Moreno Mantilla has previously worked for the Comisión Colombiana de Juristas and for Human Rights in Practice, and has also assisted the ICTY and the ICC Chambers. More recently, she worked for Case Matrix Network, Centre for International Law Research and Policy (CILRAP-CMN), promoting the use of technology to support judicial efforts on documentation and mapping of incidents and case selection and prioritisation. She was responsible for the development and implementation of capacity-building programs in Colombia and the monitoring of other project activities in Latin America.



Prof. Roger S. Clark

Professor Roger S. Clark, Board of Governors Professor Emeritus, Rutgers Law School is an expert on global issues that include nuclear disarmament, protecting human rights, ICL and US foreign relations law. He worked for the New Zealand Justice Department and Ministry of Foreign Affairs, served on the UN Committee on Crime Prevention and Control and represented the Independent State of Samoa and the Marshall Islands before the ICJ. In 2021, he retired from Rutgers Law School after teaching there for 49 years. Between 1995 and 2017, he represented the Government of the Independent State of Samoa in negotiations involving the ICC.

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Prof. William A. Schabas

Professor William A. Schabas is professor of international law at Middlesex University in London. He is also emeritus professor of international human rights law and ICL at Leiden University, emeritus professor of human rights law at the National University of Galway, honorary chairman of the Irish Centre for Human Rights and invited visiting scholar at the Paris School of International Affairs (Sciences Politiques). Professor Schabas is Chairman and President of the Institute for International Criminal Investigations. From 2002 to 2004, he served as one of three international members of the Sierra Leone Truth and Reconciliation Commission. He is the author of *Genocide in International Law* and several other books in the area of ICL and international human rights law.



Prof. Leila Nadya Sadat

Professor Leila Nadya Sadat is the James Carr Professor of International Criminal Law at Washington University and a Fellow at the Schell Center for Human Rights at Yale Law School. She has served as Special Adviser on Crimes Against Humanity to the ICC Prosecutor since 2012. Professor Sadat is one of the world's foremost authorities in the fields of public international law, ICL, human rights and foreign affairs. She has published more than 165 books and articles in leading journals, academic presses and media outlets throughout the world and regularly lectures and teaches abroad, including *The International Criminal Court and the Transformation of International Law* (2002), *Forging a Convention for Crimes Against Humanity* (2013) and *Seeking Accountability for the Unlawful Use of Force* (2018). She received Washington University's Arthur Holly Compton Distinguished Faculty Award and an Honorary Doctorate from Northwestern University in recognition of her leadership of the Crimes Against Humanity Initiative, a ground-breaking project to write the world's first treaty on crimes against humanity. She is the current Chair of the International Law Association (American Branch) and a member of the American Law Institute and the US Council on Foreign Relations.



Dr Robert Heinsch

Dr Robert Heinsch is an Associate Professor of Public International Law at the Grotius Centre for International Legal Studies of Leiden University and Director of the Karlsruhen-Gieskes Forum of International Humanitarian Law and founder of the Leiden International Humanitarian Law clinic. From April 2018 to February 2019, he held the DAAD Guest Chair for International Humanitarian Law, International Criminal Law and Applied Legal Theory at the Institute of Peace and Armed Conflict (IFHV) of Ruhr-Universität Bochum in the Federal Republic of Germany. He served as Rapporteur of the ILA study group on "The Conduct of Hostilities under International Humanitarian Law" between 2012 and 2017. Furthermore, he is member of the German National International Humanitarian Law Committee and held the position of Federal Dissemination Officer for International Humanitarian Law of the German Red Cross from 2011 to 2014. Previously, he has worked as a Legal Advisor in the International Humanitarian Law Department of the Red Cross Headquarters in Berlin and as an Associate Legal Officer in the Trial Chamber of the ICC in The Hague. He has published various articles in the field of IHL, ICL and general public international law.



Erin Gallagher

Erin Gallagher recently joined the International, Impartial and Independent Mechanism for Syria (IIIM Syria) as a lead investigator. Prior, she was an investigator at the ICC since 2015. She also has recently worked as a consultant on the Murad Code. She was the Director of Investigations for Physicians for Human Rights (PHR) and from 2006 to 2013, Ms Gallagher worked as an investigator with the ICTY focused on the Srebrenica genocide. She has worked on the UN Commission of Inquiry on Syria and on Libya as a human rights investigator/SGBV expert. Ms Gallagher was a commentator for the United Kingdom Foreign and Commonwealth Office's (FCO's) International Protocol on Sexual Violence in Conflict. She has conducted trainings for investigators and documenters in Afghanistan, Turkey, Jordan, Rwanda, Cairo, Colombia, Qatar, Senegal, Bangladesh, Bangkok, The Hague and the United States. She has been teaching for the Institute for International Criminal Investigations (IICI) in The Hague since 2011. Prior to her international work, she worked domestically as a police officer and senior investigator for the San Francisco Police Department and District Attorney's Office from 1995 to 2006, investigating cold cases, homicide, sexual assault and sexual child abuse.



Meritxell Regué

Meritxell Regué is an international criminal lawyer with 20 years of experience. Since 2009 she has been working as a prosecutor at the Appeals and Legal Coordination Section at the Office of the Prosecutor (OTP) of the ICC. In her capacity she provides legal advice to teams of the OTP at different stages of the proceedings (preliminary examination, investigation, trial and appeals). She also litigates before the Chambers of the ICC, in particular, the Appeals Chamber. Previously, Meritxell has worked as a prosecutor at the ICTY and at the Criminal Justice department of the International Center for Transitional Justice (ICTJ). She has published and collaborated in publications on matters of ICL and transitional justice and regularly participates in conferences and provides trainings on ICL.



Matthew Cross

Matthew Cross is an Appeals Counsel at the OTP of the ICC. He has been a prosecutor for more than 15 years, and participated as counsel in numerous international cases, particularly at the ICC and ICTY. He has also enjoyed brief periods of time working with Chambers (Special Tribunal for Lebanon (STL) and ICTR) and the Defence (ICTY). He is a member of the editorial committee of the *Journal of International Criminal Justice* and the scientific advisory board of the *Max Planck Encyclopaedia of International Procedural Law*.



Dr Rod Rastan

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Dr Ines Peterson

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