

Nuremberg Summer Academy for Young Professionals 2022

1–12 August 2022



International Nuremberg Principles Academy

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 2022,

The International Nuremberg Principles Academy (Nuremberg Academy) is pleased to welcome you to the 7th 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. 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 25 participants coming from the following countries: Afghanistan, Argentina, Belarus, Brazil, Bulgaria, Ethiopia, the Gambia, Ivory Coast, Kenya, Malawi, Nigeria, Peru, South Africa, Syria, Uganda, Ukraine and Venezuela. 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 2022! We wish you a fruitful and enriching experience.



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	Monday, 1 August 2022	
Self-study time	Assignments (Moodle)	
12:30-13:00	Opening Remarks Anabela Alves	
13:00-13:45	Ice-Breaking Session (experience sharing)	
13:45-14:00	Break	
14:00-15:30	Introduction to International Criminal Law	
	Prof. Roger S. Clark	
	Debriefing Anabela Alves	
	Tuesday, 2 August 2022	
Self-study time	Assignments (Moodle)	
12:30-12:35	Welcome Anabela Alves	
12:35-14:05		
	Prof. William Schabas	
14:05-14:20		
14:20-15:50		
15:50-16:00 16:00-17:00	Interactive discussion	
17:00-17:10		
	Wednesday, 3 August 2022	
Self-study time		
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12:35–14:05	International Crimes Part 2 (Crimes against humanity) Prof. Leila Sadat	
14:05-14:20		
14:05-14:20		
15:50-16:00		
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17:00-17:15	Debriefing Anabela Alves	
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Self-study time		
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12:35-14:35	International Crimes Part 3	
	(Introduction to International Humanitarian Law and War Crimes)	
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	Friday, 5 August 2022	
Self-study time		
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12:35-13:35		
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13:35-15:05	International Crimes Part 4 (Sexual and Gender-Based Violence including Violence	
	Against Children)	
	Pubudu Sachithanandan Debriefing Anabela Alves	
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	Monday, 8 August 2022
Self-study time	Assignments (Moodle)
12:30-12:35	Welcome Anabela Alves
12:35-14:05	Individual Criminal Responsibility and Modes of Liability
	Dr Fabricio Guariglia
14:05-14:20	Break
	Group Work
15:50-16:00	
16:00-17:00	
17:00-17:15	Debriefing Anabela Alves
	Tuesday, 9 August 2022
Self-study time	Assignments (Moodle)
12:30-12:35	Welcome Anabela Alves
12:35-14:35	Investigation and Prosecution of International Crimes (incl. Procedure)
	Helen Brady & David Re
14:35-14:50	
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17:30-17:45	Debriefing Anabela Alves
	Wednesday, 10 August 2022
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12:30-12:35	
12:35-14:05	International Cooperation and Judicial Assistance
	Dr Rod Rastan Break
14:05-14:30 14:30-16:00	National Prosecutions of International Crimes
14.30-10.00	Dr Ines Petersen
16:00-16:15	Debriefing Anabela Alves
	Thursday, 11 August 2022
Self-study time	Assignments (Moodle)
12:30-12:35	Welcome Anabela Alves
12:35-14:05	Victims' Rights in International Criminal Law
	Dr Philipp Ambach
14:05-14:20	Break Group work
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15:30-17:00	Interactive discussion
17:00-17:15	Debriefing Anabela Alves
	Friday, 12 August 2022
Self-study time	Assignments (Moodle)
12:30-12:35	Welcome Anabela Alves
12:35-14:05	Current Challenges of International Criminal Justice
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14:05-14:20 14:20-15:45	Exam
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Self-study time	Assignments (Moodle)
12:30-13:00	Opening Remarks Anabela Alves
13:00-13:45	Ice-Breaking Session (experience sharing)
13:45-14:00	Break
14:00-15:30	Introduction to International Criminal Law Prof. Roger S. Clark Since the Nuremberg and Tokyo Trials, international criminal law (ICL) has crystallized as a separate branch of public international law. This lecture introduces the history and fundamentals of ICL, its objectives, and relationship with other relevant disciplines, such as transnational criminal law, transitional justice, international humanitarian law, and international human rights law. The lecture also provides an 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.
15:30-15:45	Debriefing Anabela Alves

	Tuesday, 2 August 2022
Self-study time	Assignments (Moodle)
12:30-12:35	Welcome Anabela Alves
12:35-14:04	International Crimes Part 1 (Genocide) Prof. William A. Schabas This lecture deals with the origin, evolution and meaning of genocide. It delves into the scope of genocide, by discussing its material and mental elements, as well as its underlying acts. The lecture entails an overview of the similarities, differences, and possible overlaps between genocide and ordinary crimes and customary international law.
14:05-14:20	Break
14:20-15:50	Group work
15:50-16:00	Break
16:00-17:00	Interactive discussion
17:00-17:15	Debriefing Anabela Alves



	Wedneday, 3 August 2022
Self-study time	Assignments (Moodle)
12:30-12:35	Welcome Anabela Alves
12:35-14:05	International Crimes Part 2 (Crimes against Humanity) Prof. Leila Sadat This lecture deals with the origin, evolution, and meaning of crimes against humanity. The lecture delves into describing the scope of crimes against humanity, 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.
14:05-14:20	Break
14:20-15:50	Group work
15:50-16:00	Break
16:00-17:00	Interactive discussion
17:00-17:15	Debriefing Anabela Alves

	Thursday, 4 August 2022
Self-study time	Assignments (Moodle)
12:30-12:35	Welcome Anabela Alves
12:35-14:35	International Crimes Part 3 (Introduction to International Humanitarian Law and War Crimes) Prof. Robert Heinsch This lecture deals with the origin, evolution, and meaning of war crimes and International Humanitarian Law. The lecture delves into describing the scope of war crimes 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 and with ordinary crimes and customary international law.
14:35-14:50	Break
14:50-16:20	Group Work
16:20-16:30	Break
16:30-17:30	Interactive discussion
17:30-17:45	Debriefing Anabela Alves



	Friday, 5 August 2022
Self-study time	Assignments (Moodle)
12:30-12:35	Welcome Anabela Alves
12:35-13:35	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 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.
13:35-15:05	International Crimes Part 4 (Sexual and Gender-Based Violence including Violence Against Children) Pubudu Sachithanandan This lecture deals with the origin, evolution, and meaning of sexual and gender-based violence and violence against children. It provides an overview of conflict-related sexual and gender-based crimes (SGBC), including violence against children and how they are prosecuted under international criminal law. 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.
15:05-15:20	Debriefing Anabela Alves

Monday, 8 August 2022
Assignments (Moodle)
Welcome Anabela Alves
Individual Criminal Responsibility and Modes of Liability Dr Fabricio Guariglia Aimed at connecting crimes to the individuals involved in their commission, modes of liability are essential for establishing criminal responsibility under international criminal law. This lecture examines individual criminal responsibility and modes of liability under international criminal law. 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.
Break
Group work
Break
Interactive Discussion
Debriefing Anabela Alves



10		Tuesday, 9 August 2022
	Self-study time	Assignments (Moodle)
	12:30-12:35	Welcome Anabela Alves
	12:35-14:35	Investigation and Prosecution of International Crimes (incl. Procedure) Helen Brady and David Re 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 international criminal law 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 International Criminal Law 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.
	14:35-14:50	Break
	14:50-16:20	Group Work
	16:20-17:30	Interactive discussion
	17:30-17:45	Debriefing Anabela Alves

	Wednesday, 10 August 2022
Self-study time	Assignments (Moodle)
12:30-12:35	Welcome Anabela Alves
12:35-14:05	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 as non-state actors, such as the United Nations, regional organizations, and non-governmental organizations. This lecture elucidates the basic elements of international cooperation with the Court and the key national mechanisms for judicial assistance. The main part of the lecture focuses on the facilitation and requirement of cooperation towards the ICC and among national authorities, as well as the role of international organizations in enhancing this process. The lecture also entails a discussion of individual case studies on international cooperation and judicial assistance and highlights the challenges faced by the ICC in that regard.
14:05-14:30	Break
14:30-16:00	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 criminalizing 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.
16:00-16:15	Debriefing Anabela Alves



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	Self-study time	Assignments (Moodle)
	12:30-12:35	Welcome Anabela Alves
	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 recognizes 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, expressly states how victims' interests can be represented and protected. Article 75 of the Rome Statute 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
	14:20-15:20	Group work
	15:20-15:30	Break
	15:30-17:00	Interactive discussion
	17:00-17:15	Debriefing Anabela Alves

	Friday, 12 August 2022
Self-study time	Assignments (Moodle)
12:30-12:35	Welcome Anabela Alves
12:35-14:05	Current Challenges of International Criminal Justice Dr Olympia Bekou The year 2020 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 political support, withdrawals from the Rome Statute, issues relating to selectivity and prioritization, cooperation, immunities under ICL and 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.
14:05-14:20	Break
14:20-15:45	Exam
15:45-16:15	Evaluations
16:15-16:30	Closing remarks Anabela Alves

Biographies



Anahela Alve

Anabela Alves, an international criminal lawyer of Portuguese nationality, is the Senior Officer for Training and Capacity Building at the International Nuremberg Principles Academy. Ms. Alves is a former Legal Officer to international judges of the United Nations Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia, she led many field missions in the former Yugoslavia and served the Bosnia Indictment on former President Milosevic. Ms. Alves was invited to serve in the first group of lawyers at the International Criminal Court, with the Presidency and Chambers, where she played a pivotal role in the legal drafting of legal texts such as the Code of Judicial Ethics, Regulations of the Court and the Registry and all matters related to victims and witnesses. She also served as Senior Legal Officer in the OSCE Mission in Kosovo, where she trained judges, prosecutors and lawyers on sexual and gender-based crimes, including wartime-related sexual violence, international fair trial and contributed to the revision of two important Laws fighting gender-based violence and the right of crime victims to compensation. Assigned by OSCE Head of Mission to the Kosovo Assembly Working Group drafting a new law protecting women and children, her recommendations were incorporated by the Ministry of Justice, into new laws. Ms. Alves contributed to international criminal law jurisprudence as she was involved in Judgement drafting of the Srebrenica genocide and a rape camp case with multiple accused. She participated as keynote speaker in different fora on international criminal justice, women access to justice and human rights. She obtained her common law degree LLB (Honours) in the United Kingdom, having studied in France and in Finland, and earned her LLM in international criminal law from the London School of Economics (University of London). She was observer to the ICC PrepCom in NY, in December 1997.



Prof. Roger S. Clark



Prof. William A. Schabas

Prof. Roger S. Clark, Board of Governors Professor Emeritus, Rutgers Law School is an expert on global issues that include nuclear disarmament, protecting human rights, international criminal law, and U.S. foreign relations law. He worked for the New Zealand Justice Department and Ministry of Foreign Affairs, served on the U.N. Committee on Crime Prevention and Control, and represented Samoa and the Marshall Islands before the International Court of Justice. He retired from Rutgers Law School in 2021 after teaching there for 49 years. He represented the Government of Samoa between 1995 and 2017 in negotiations involving the

Prof. William A. Schabas is professor of international law at Middlesex University in London. He is also emeritus professor of international human rights law and international criminal law at Leiden University, emeritus professor of human rights law at the National University of Ireland Galway, honorary chairman of the Irish Centre for Human Rights and invited visiting scholar at the Paris School of International Affairs (Sciences Politiques). Prof. 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 international criminal law and international human rights law.



Prof. Leila Nadya Sadat

and long-time Director of the Whitney R. Harris World Law Institute. She has served as Special Adviser on Crimes Against Humanity to the International Criminal Court Prosecutor since 2012. A renowned and internationally known scholar, she is one of the world's foremost authorities in the fields of public international law, international criminal law, human rights, and foreign affairs. She has published more than 160 books and articles in leading journals, academic presses, and media outlets throughout the world and regularly lectures and teaches abroad. She received Washington University's Arthur Holly Compton Distinguished Faculty Award 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 President of the International Law Association (American Branch), Chair of the AALS Section on International Law, and a member of the American Law Institute and the U.S. Council on Foreign Relations. She was a Senior Research Scholar at Yale Law School in AY2021.



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 is the Director of its Kalshoven-Gieskes Forum on International Humanitarian Law at Leiden University and the founder of the Leiden IHL 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 Bochum University in Germany. During his time at the IFHV he successfully created the Bochum IHL Clinic. He served as Rapporteur of the ILA study group on the "The Conduct of Hostilities under International Humanitarian Law" between 2012 and 2017. Furthermore, he is member of the German National IHL Committee, and held the position of Federal Dissemination Officer for IHL of the German Red Cross from 2011 to 2014. Previously, he has worked as a Legal Advisor in the IHL 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



Mr Pubudu Sachithanandar

Mr Pubudu Sachithanandan is a Trial lawyer at the Office of the Prosecutor of the ICC. In the past 18 years he has served on teams investigating and prosecuting crimes that occurred in, inter alia, Uganda, Rwanda, Sudan, the Central African Republic and the Democratic Republic of the Congo. His ICC cases include Katanga & Ngudjolo, Kony et al, Ongwen, Al Bashir, Abu Garda, Banda & Jerbo, and Harun & Kushayb. He also served on the Prosecution teams for the Bizimana and Ngirabatware cases at the ICTR. Mr. Sachithanandan holds an LLM in International Human Rights Law (Oxford), an LLM and LLB (University of London), and has completed Programmes on Advanced Principles of Humanitarian Law and Policy, as well as International Humanitarian Law and Counter-terrorism (Harvard University).





Dr Fabricio Guariglia

Dr Fabricio Guariglia is the Director of the International Development Law Organization's Hague Branch Office. Until March 2022, he served as Director of the Prosecution Division of the Office of the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court, a position he held since October 2014. He previously held senior positions in the ICC's Office of the Prosecutor, including Senior Appeals Counsel, Head of the Appeals Section, and Prosecutions Coordinator. Prior to joining the ICC, Dr Guariglia was a member of the Office of the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia beginning in 1998, first as Legal Officer in the Legal Advisory Section and subsequently as Appeals Counsel in the then shared ICTY/ICTR Appeals Section. Between 2003 and early 2004, Dr Guariglia was a visiting fellow in London School of Economics and Political Science. From 1995 to 1998, he worked as a Legal Advisor to the Ministry of Justice of Argentina, where he was closely involved in the process of negotiation of the Rome Statute. He practiced law in Buenos Aires from 1989 to 1995 and served in various human rights and rule of law projects in post-civil war in El Salvador during 1992 and 1993. Dr Guariglia has a law degree from the University of Buenos Aires and a Ph.D. (Summa Cum Laude) in criminal law from the Universität of Münster.



Helen Brady

Helen Brady, an Australian lawyer, is the Senior Appeals Counsel and Head of the Appeals and Prosecution Legal Coordination Section in the Office of the Prosecutor at the ICC. Since 2014, she has led the Prosecution on all appeals and post-appeal proceedings before the Appeals Chamber, advises prosecution teams and coordinate legal positions in cases and situations. Previously, as Senior Appeals Counsel and Appeals Counsel at the ICTY, she appeared for the Prosecution in the appeals of 50 accused persons in war crimes, crimes against humanity and genocide cases at the ICTY and the ICTR, and advised on appeals and trials of another 50 accused. She also served as Chef de Cabinet to the President of the Special Tribunal for Lebanon, Judge Antonio Cassese. Formerly, Ms. Brady was a prosecutor at the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions (NSW) in Sydney and worked in leading law firms in Sydney and San Francisco. As a member of the Australian Government delegation to the negotiations for the ICC, she was one of the negotiators and drafters of the ICC's Statute and Rules of Procedure and Evidence. A graduate of ANU (BSc-LLB (Hons)) and Cambridg (LLM (Hons, 1st class), she has written more than 25 publications on international criminal law and procedure and lectured/presented on international criminal justice issues in more than 20 countries. She has also trained judges and lawyers at various international and domestic courts.



David Re

David Re, until 2021, was the presiding judge of the trial chamber of the Special Tribunal for Lebanon, where he presided over the trial of Prosecutor v Ayyash and others, concerning the assassination of the former Lebanese prime minister, Rafik Hariri, the first international trial to feature the crime of terrorism. Between 2008 and 2010, he was an international judge of the Court of Bosnia and Herzegovina in Sarajevo, sitting in its war crimes division. From 2002 to 2008 he was a trial attorney and senior trial attorney at the ICTY in The Hague where his last trial was that of *Prosecutor v Haradinaj and others*. He was also co-counsel at trial and on appeal on a number of other cases. Before that, in Australia, he was a barrister in private practice, and also worked as a prosecutor, and in criminal law research for the Attorney General's Department, and as a solicitor for a law firm. He was an NGO observer at the 1998 Rome Conference on the International Criminal Court. He has written book chapters and articles on international criminal law and given numerous lectures and presentations in the area. He has also participated in judicial and legal training, including for the UNDP, the OSCE and the International Bar Association.



Dr Rod Rastan

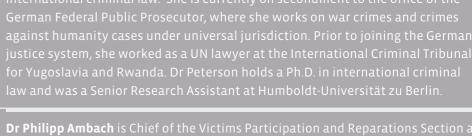
Dr Rod Rastan serves as Legal Advisor in the International Criminal Court, Office of the Prosecutor (OTP), where he deals with international law issues, particularly in relation to jurisdiction, admissibility, and judicial assistance. Prior to joining the ICC, he worked for several years in human rights, rule of law and mediation, primarily 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 law journal articles as well as chapters in leading commentaries on the ICC and can be found here: https://independent.academia.edu/RodRastan.



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Or Philipp Ambach



Dr Ines Peterson is a judge in Germany, specialized in German national law and

Dr Philipp Ambach is Chief of the Victims Participation and Reparations Section at the International Criminal Court (ICC). He previously served as the ICC President's Special Assistant for over six years. Before that, he worked at the UN ad hoc tribunals ICTY and ICTR as a legal adviser to the Judges of the Appeals Chamber. Prior to that, he worked as an associate legal officer in the ICTY Registry. Dr Ambach holds a Ph.D. in international criminal law from Free University of Berlin and has been admitted as prosecutor in the prosecutor's office of Cologne, Germany. He obtained his Masters degree in law in 2004 from Humboldt-University of Berlin, Germany. He is a guest lecturer in international criminal and humanitarian law at various legal institutions and has published a number of academic contributions in these fields



Dr Olympia Bekou

Dr Olympia Bekou is Professor of Public International Law and Head of the School of Law at the University of Nottingham. A qualified lawyer, she specialises in international criminal law. Olympia has undertaken numerous capacity-building missions, including in post-conflict situations (such as Colombia, the DRC, Liberia, Sierra Leone and Uganda), has provided legislation drafting assistance to Samoa (with legislation enacted in November 2007) and Jamaica, and has been involved in training the Thai judiciary. She is Deputy Director of the Case Matrix Network a member of the Advisory Board of the Centre for International Law Research and Policy (CILRAP), and Editor of the Torkel Opsahl Academic EPublisher (TOAEP). She is also a member of the Executive Board of Civitas Maxima and the Boards of GJRP and Tallawah Justice for Women. Olympia is responsible for the National Implementing Legislation Database (NILD) of the ICC Legal Tools Project, the creator of the Cooperation and Judicial Assistance Database (CJAD), and has 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 and in 2015–2016 she was recognised as an Impact Leader as part of ESRC's impact leaders programme.

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