

Twenty Years of the ICC's Rome Statute: Utopia – Reality – Crisis

7-8 September 2018

Bluecoat Centre for Contemporary Arts
School Lane, Liverpool, UK

Friday, 7 September 2018

8.30 Registration

9.00 Welcome - Professor George Talbot

Pro Vice-Chancellor (Research) and Dean of Arts & Sciences,
Edge Hill University

9.15 Opening Remarks - Dr Triestino Mariniello

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9.30 Panel I – Global Justice? Theoretical Approaches to International Criminal Law

Chair: Professor Caroline Fournet, University of Groningen

Professor Jochen Bung University of Hamburg
Global Criminal Justice as a Natural Right

Dr Antje du Bois-Pedain University of Cambridge
*A Solidarity-Based Justification of International Criminal
Justice and the Jurisdiction of the ICC*

Dr Mikkel Jarle Christensen University of Copenhagen
*From Symbolic Surge to Contentious Court: Towards a
Sociology of ICC Developments*

Professor Alette Smeulers Tilburg University
The Role of the ICC in the Global Fight Against Impunity

12.30 Lunch

14.00 Panel II – Goals and Functions of the ICC

Chair: Professor William Schabas, Middlesex University London

Dr Silvia D'Ascoli Specialist Prosecutors Office, The Hague
*Balancing Competing Goals Between Ideals and Reality –
How the ICC has Interpreted its Role and Functions*

Professor Larissa van den Herik Leiden University
*The Goals and Functions of the ICC from a Diaspora
Perspective*

Professor Florian Jeßberger Hamburg University
*Peace through Punishment? On the Peace-Making
Function of the ICC*

Professor Harmen van der Wilt University of Amsterdam
*A Cascade of Seriousness: How Too Much Emphasis on
'Most Responsible' and 'Gravity' may Affect the Legitimacy
of the ICC*

Saturday, 8 September 2018

9.00 Panel III – Relationship Status: Complicated – States Parties, the UN Security Council and the ICC

Chair: Professor Christine Chinkin, London School of
Economics and Political Science

Dr Phil Clark SOAS University of London
*The Complacency of Complementarity: Distant Justice and
the ICC's Structural Failures in Africa*

Professor Olympia Bekou University of Nottingham
Dealing with (Non)-Cooperation with the ICC

Dr Sara Kendall University of Kent
The UN Security Council and the Politicization of the ICC

Professor Phoebe Okowa Queen Mary University of London
*Unequal Treatment in the Administration of International
Criminal Justice: What next for the AU and the ICC?*

12.30 Lunch

13.30 Panel IV – The Effectiveness of ICC Proceedings

Chair: Professor Michele Caianiello, University of Bologna

Judge Cuno Tarfusser International Criminal Court, The Hague
Effectiveness of the Trial Stage: A View from the Bench

Dr Yvonne McDermott Rees Swansea University
Proving International Crimes

Judge Bertram Schmitt International Criminal Court, The Hague
*Reflections on the Blending of Common Law and Civil Law in
the ICC-Proceedings*

Professor Volker Nerlich International Criminal Court, The Hague
Bringing Justice to the People – Audiences of the ICC

16.30 Concluding Remarks - Dr Julia Geneuss Hamburg University

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