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
    Edge Hill University
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 de 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 Smelzers 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’Ascoti 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 Caianello, 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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