Draft Programme

Monday 26 August – Cultural Takings in History

**09.30 - 10.00 Coffee/Tea and Registration**

**10.00 - 10.30 Welcome and Introduction Round**

Dr. Joseph Powderly  
*Associate Professor of Public International Law, Faculty of Law, Leiden University*

Dr. Amy Strecker

*Assistant Professor in International Cultural Heritage Law, Faculty of Archaeology, Leiden University*

**10.30 - 12.00 Opening lecture: International Law, Museums and the Return of Cultural Objects**

Professor Ana Vrdoljak

*Professor of Law, University of Technology, Sydney and author of International Law, Museums and the Return of Cultural Objects (Cambridge University Press)*

**12.00 - 13.30** **Lunch**

**13.30 – 15.00 Cultural Objects and Conquest: The Taking of Cultural Objects in History**

Lecturer tbc

### 15.15 – 16.45 Collections and Collectors

### Dr. Mariana Françozo

### *Associate Professor of Museum Studies, Faculty of Archaeology, Leiden University*

### 17.00 Welcome Dinner

Tuesday 27 August – Development of International Norms

**09.00 - 10.30 Early Initiatives and International Humanitarian Law (Hague and Geneva Conventions)**

Dr. Joseph Powderly  
*Associate Professor of Public International Law, Faculty of Law, Leiden University*

**10.45 - 12.15 The Emergence of *a lex specialis*: 1970 UNESCO Convention and 1995 UNIDROIT Convention**

Lecturer tbc

**12.15 - 13.30 Lunch**

**13.30 - 15.00 Cultural Objects and Human Rights**

Dr. Amy Strecker

*Assistant Professor in International Cultural Heritage Law, Faculty of Archaeology, Leiden University*

**15.15 – 16.45 International Criminal Liability for the Destruction and Dispersal of Cultural Objects**

Dr. Joseph Powderly  
*Associate Professor of Public International Law, Faculty of Law, Leiden University*

Wednesday 28 August – International Norms in Practice

**09.00 - 10.30 The Restitution of Nazi-looted Cultural Property**

Evelien Campfens

*PhD Candidate, Faculty of Law, Leiden University, and Former Director of the Dutch Restitutions Committee*

**10.45 - 12.15 The UNESCO Intergovernmental Committee for the Return of Cultural Objects**

Lecturer tbc

**12.15 – 13.30 Lunch  
  
13.30 - 15.00 Dutch Case Law (Amsterdam District Court):**

**I. Crimean Gold Case (Scythian Gold)**

**II. Chinese Buddha Mummy Case**

Speakers tbc

**15.15 – 16.45 European Court of Human Rights: Parthenon Marbles Case**

Speaker tbc

Thursday 29 August – Colonial Cultural Objects, Human Rights and Returns

**09.00 - 10.30 Case Study I: Caribbean Cultural Objects, Returns and Reparations**

Dr Amy Strecker

*Assistant Professor in International Cultural Heritage Law, Faculty of Archaeology, Leiden University*

**10.45 – 12.15 Case Study II: African Cultural Objects and the Current Case for Returns**

**The Benin Bronzes and the Bangwa Queen:**

*Evelien Campfens, PhD Candidate, Faculty of Law, Leiden University and tbc*

**12.15 - 13.30 Lunch and Transfer to Leiden**

**13.30 - 17.00 Field Visit to the Museum of Ethnology, Leiden**

**Museum practice on returns and collaborative projects with descendant and source communities**

Speakers tbc

**17.00 Transfer from Leiden to The Hague**

Friday 30 August – Illicit Trade Today

**9.00 - 10.30 International Art Crime and Illicit Trafficking I**

Lecturer tbc

**10.45 – 12.15** **International Art Crime and Illicit Trafficking II**

Lecturer tbc

**12.00 - 13.30 Lunch**

**13.30 - 15.00 International Cooperation in Combating Illicit Trade:**

**The Work of Interpol /Carabinieri**

Lecturer tbc

**15.15 – 16.45 Closing Lecture: TBA**

**17.00 – 17.30 Closing and Presentation of Certificates  
  
17.30 – 19.00 Farewell Drinks**