Leiden Global Interactions Advanced Seminar

**Heritage Destruction, Human Rights and International Law**

30April – 2 May 2018

**FINAL PROGRAMME**

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**Monday 30 April**

13:00 -13:30 Arrival of participants, coffee /tea

13:30 -14:00 Introduction to the project and welcome *Amy Strecker and Joseph Powderly*

14:00 -14:40 **Keynote address**: ‘Is International Law Ready for the Recognition of a General Obligation to Prevent and Avoid Destruction of Cultural Heritage?’ - *Francesco Francioni*

14.40 -15.00 *Discussion*

**Panel 1 Heritage Destruction in Armed Conflict and Recent Developments**

*Chair* Roger O’Keefe, University College London

15:00-15:30 ‘Grave Crimes: Conservation, Conflict, and Criminality in Timbuktu’ *- Lynn Meskell, Stanford University*

15:30 -16:00 ‘Intentional Destruction and Reparations’ – *Ana Vrdoljak, University of Technology Sydney*

16:00 -16:30 *Discussion and coffee/tea*

16:30 -17:00 ‘Responding to the Threat to Intangible Heritage in Armed Conflict’ – *Janet Blake, Shahid Beheshti University Tehran*

17:00 -17:30 ‘Forgotten Harms? The Gender Dimensions of Cultural Persecution’ - *Joseph Powderly, Leiden University*

17:30 -18:00 *Discussion*

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**Tuesday 1 May**

**Panel 2 Heritage Destruction in Peacetime and Human Rights**

*Chair*Koosje Spitz, UNESCO Netherlands

9:30 -10:00 ‘Toward a Human Rights-Based Approach as an Element in Post-Conflict Cultural Heritage Reconstruction’ **–** *Patty Gerstenblith, De Paul University*

10:00 -10:30 **‘**Participation in Cultural Life as Prevention of Heritage Destruction: Panacea

or Part of the Problem?’ **-** *Lucas Lixinski, University of New South Wales*

11:30 -11:00 **‘**Heritage Destruction as a Collective Harm: Challenges and Pitfalls of International Cultural Justice’ **–** *Andrzej Jakubowksi, Polish Academy of Sciences*

11:00 -11:30 *Discussion and coffee/tea*

11:30 -12:00 **‘**Heritage, Environmental Law Principles and Human Rights’- *Ben Boer, Wuhan University*

12:00 -12:30 ‘Land, Property and the Roots of Heritage Destruction: Advancing Spatial Justice in International Law’- *Amy Strecker, Leiden University*

12:30 -13:00 *Discussion*

**Panel 3 Conflicting (and Complementary?) Areas of International Law (***NB\* Afternoon session continued at the Rijksmuseum van Oudheden)*

*Chair*  Cecily Rose, Leiden University

14:00 -14:30 ‘Cultural Heritage Losses in Peacetime: Challenges and Lingering Questions’***-*** *Alessandro*

*Chechi, Art & Law Centre Geneva*

14:30 -15:00‘Heritage and theWorld Bank*’* ***–*** *Ian Lilley, University of Queensland/Leiden University*

15:00 -15:30 *Discussion*

15:30-16:00 **‘**Development vis-à-vis the Destruction of Heritage: Balancing Economic

Interests and Heritage Protection’ –*Berenika Drazewska, EUI*

16:00-16:30 ‘International Investment in Developing Countries and its impact on Cultural

Heritage’ – *Mamadou Hebie and Paula Cruz, Leiden University*

16:30 -17:00*Discussion*

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**Wednesday 2May**

**Panel 4 Challenging Concepts and Assumptions**

*Chair*Yvonne Donders, University of Amsterdam

9:30 -10:00 *‘*In Defence of a Realm: Lessons from the Campaign to avert a Motorway from the

Royal Landscape of Tara’ *- Conor Newman, National University of Ireland, Galway*

10:00 -10:30 ‘Virtual Enclosure, Spatial Injustice and Heritage Destruction in the Caribbean’

– *Amanda Byer, Leiden University*

10:30 -11:00 *Discussion and coffee/tea*

11:00 -11:30‘The Limits of International Cultural Heritage Law in relation to Non-State Actors’ *– Evelien Campfens, Leiden University*

11:30 -12:00 ‘The Genealogy of ‘Universality’ within Cultural Heritage Law’**–** *Sophie Starrenburg, Leiden University*

12:00 -13:00 **Closing Discussion**

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