

Summer School

Cultural Objects, Human Rights and International Law

26 - 30 August 2019, The Hague

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 Françoço
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

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| 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 |