

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 – 11.00** **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
- 11.00 - 12.00** **Opening lecture: International Law, Museums and the Return of Cultural Objects I**
Prof. 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 – 14.30** **Opening lecture: International Law, Museums and the Return of Cultural Objects II**
Prof. Ana Vrdoljak
Professor of Law, University of Technology, Sydney and author of 'International Law, Museums and the Return of Cultural Objects' (Cambridge University Press)
- 15.00 – 16.30** **Collections and Collectors**
Dr. Mariana Françoço
Associate Professor of Museum Studies, Faculty of Archaeology, Leiden University
- 17.30** **Welcome Dinner**

Tuesday 27 August – Development of International Norms

- 09.00 - 10.30** **Early Initiatives and International Humanitarian Law (Hague and Geneva Conventions)**
Mr. Hiram Abtahi
Acting Chief de Cabinet, Presidency, International Criminal Court
- 10.45 - 12.15** **The Emergence of a Lex Specialis: 1970 UNESCO Convention and 1995 UNIDROIT Convention**
Dr. Andrzej Jakubowski
Assistant Professor, Institute of Law Studies, Polish Academy of Sciences
- 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. Matthew Gillett
Trial Lawyer, International Criminal Court

Wednesday 28 August – International Norms in Practice

- 09.00 - 10.30** **The Restitution of Nazi-looted Cultural Property**
Ms. 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**
Dr. Andrzej Jakubowski
Assistant Professor, Institute of Law Studies, Polish Academy of Sciences
- 12.15 – 13.30** **Lunch**
- 13.30 - 15.00** **International Law in Domestic Courts**
Recent Dutch Case Law: Crimean Gold (Scythian Gold) and the Chinese Buddha Mummy Case (Amsterdam District Court)
Ms. Martha Visser
Legal Counsel in the Crimean Gold Case
- 15.15 – 16.45** **Case of the Parthenon (Elgin) Marbles**
Ms. Evelien Campfens
PhD Candidate, Faculty of Law, Leiden University, and Former Director of the Dutch Restitutions Committee

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

- 09.00 - 10.30** **African Cultural Objects and the Case for Returns: The Benin Bronzes and the Bangwa Queen**
Dr. Jos van Beurden
- 10.45 – 12.15** **Caribbean Cultural Objects, Returns and Reparations**
Dr. Amy Strecker
Assistant Professor in International Cultural Heritage Law, Faculty of Archaeology, Leiden University
- 12.15 - 13.30** **Lunch and Transfer to the Museum of Ethnology (Museum Volkenkunde), Leiden**
- 13.30 – 14.30** **Claims for Return of Cultural Objects, NMVW Principles and Process**
Dr. Henrietta Lidchi
Chief Curator, National Museum van Wereldculturen, Leiden



- 14.45 – 15.45 **Collaborative Projects with Descendant and Source Communities**
Dr. Martin Berger
Curator Middle and South America, National Museum van Wereldculturen, Leiden
- 16.00 – 17.00 **Free time to visit the Museum**
- 17.00 **Transfer from Leiden to The Hague**

Friday 30 August – Illicit Trade Today

- 9.00 - 10.30 **ISIS and the Illicit Trade in Cultural Objects in Recent Conflict**
Dr. Marina Lostal
Lecturer in International Law and International Criminal Law, The Hague University of Applied Sciences
- 10.45 – 12.15 **International Art Crime and Illicit Trafficking I**
Dr. Donna Yates
Lecturer in Antiquities and Art Crime, Scottish Centre for Crime and Justice Research; Co-author of 'Trafficking Culture: Transnational Criminal Markets and the Illicit Trade in Cultural Objects' (Routledge 2018)
- 12.00 - 13.30 **Lunch**
- 13.30 - 15.00 **The Role of Customs in Curbing Illicit Trade**
Dr. Christina Luke
Associate Professor, Faculty of Archaeology and History of Art, Koç University Istanbul
- 15.15 – 16.45 **International Art Crime and Illicit Trafficking II**
Dr. Donna Yates
Lecturer in Antiquities and Art Crime, Scottish Centre for Crime and Justice Research; Co-author of 'Trafficking Culture: Transnational Criminal Markets and the Illicit Trade in Cultural Objects' (Routledge 2018)
- 17.00 – 17.30 **Closing and Presentation of Certificates**
- 17.30 – 19.30 **Farewell Drinks**