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Ionad na hÉireann do Chearta an Duine
Irish Centre for Human Rights

Summer School on the International Criminal Court

Celebrating 25 years of the Summer School

9 – 13 June 2025

Programme

Monday June 9th

09.30 Welcome

Professor Siobhan Mullally, Director, Irish Centre for Human Rights,
University of Galway

09:45 Opening Address

Professor William A. Schabas, Professor Emeritus, Irish Centre for Human
Rights; Professor of International Law, Middlesex University

11.00 *Break*

11.30 Jurisdiction of the International Criminal Court

Dr Rod Rastan, Chief of Judicial Cooperation, Registry, International Criminal
Court

13.00 *Lunch break*

14.00 Admissibility and Complementarity

Dr Rod Rastan, Chief of Judicial Cooperation, Registry, International Criminal
Court

15.30 *Break*

16:00 The Crime of Genocide

Professor William A. Schabas, Professor Emeritus, Irish Centre for Human
Rights; Professor of International Law, Middlesex University

17.30 *Close of lectures*

Tuesday June 10th

09.30 The Crime of Aggression

Professor Sergey Vasiliev, Faculty of Law, Open University of the Netherlands

11.00 *Break*

11.30 Crimes against Humanity

Professor Chantal Meloni, University of Milan; Senior Legal Adviser,
European Centre for Constitutional and Human Rights

13.00 *Lunch break*

14.00 War Crimes

Professor Ray Murphy, Irish Centre for Human Rights, University of Galway

15.30 *Break*

16:00 Keynote address

Judge Silvia Fernández de Gurmendi, former President, International
Criminal Court / Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the
Internatioanl Criminal Court

17.30 *Close of lectures*

Wednesday June 11th

09.30 States and the International Criminal Court: Cooperation and Intervention

Declan Smyth, Legal Adviser, Irish Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

11.30 *Break*

11.00 Evidence in international criminal trials

Judge Beti Hohler, International Criminal Court

13:00 *Lunch break*

14.00 Panel discussion: The past, present and future of international criminal justice

- Judge Silvia Fernández de Gurmendi, former President, International Criminal Court / Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court
- Judge Guénaél Mettraux, Judge, Kosovo Specialist Chambers, Adjunct Professor, Irish Centre for Human Rights
- Judge Beti Hohler, International Criminal Court

15:30 *End of session*

16.00 Walking tour of Galway

Thursday June 12th

09.30 Procedure in international criminal law

Judge Guénaél Mettraux, Judge, Kosovo Specialist Chambers, Adjunct Professor, Irish Centre for Human Rights

11.00 *Break*

11.30 Defending Cases at the International Criminal Court I

Kate Gibson, Defence Counsel at the International Criminal Court / Mechanism for International Criminal Tribunals

13.00 *Lunch break*

14:00 Defending Cases at the International Criminal Court II

Kate Gibson, Defence Counsel at the International Criminal Court / Mechanism for International Criminal Tribunals

15:30 *Break*

16:00 Penalties and Enforcement of Sentences at the International Criminal Court

Dr Roisin Mulgrew, School of Law, University of Galway

17.30 *Close of lectures*

Friday June 13th

09.30 Twenty five years of the International Criminal Court: An African Perspective

Evelyn A. Ankumah, Executive Director, Africa Legal Aid

11:00 *Break*

11:30 Reparations for victims at the International Criminal Court

Dr Katyrna Busol, Associate Professor, Kyiv-Mohyla Academy; British Institute of International and Comparative Law

13.00 *Lunch break*

14:00 Palestine and the International Criminal Court

Dr Munir Nuseibah, Al Quds University

15:30 *Break*

16:00 Closing session and award of certificates

17.30 *Close of lectures*

18:00 Closing dinner – Moffetts, University of Galway.