



# Conference Booklet

## *The ICC as a Justice Hub, Pragmatic Complementarity and Domestic ICL Enforcement*

June 13-14, 2024

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## Day 1 - Thursday 13th June 2024

Faculty Club, Tilburg University

**[09:30] Registration, Coffee & Tea**

**[10:00] Opening: Prof dr Elies van Sliedregt (Tilburg University)**

**[10:10] Keynote Lecture**

- **Prof dr Julia Geneuss** (Bremen University), 'Domestic Prosecution of Core Crimes and Prosecutorial Discretion'
- **Dr Mathias Holvoet** (University of Amsterdam) (discussant)

**[11:00] Coffee & Tea**

**[11:15] Panel 1: Enforcing ICL domestically: issues that arise**

Chair: **Dr Maarten Bolhuis** (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam)

- **Dr Alison Bisset** (Reading University), 'Inter-State Cooperation in Prosecuting International Crimes'
- **Fanny Royen** (Liège University), 'Complementarity and Crime Interpretation by Domestic Courts'
- **Rory Sugrue** (Tilburg University) 'The Migration Dimension of Domestic ICL Enforcement'

**[12:45] Lunch & Poster Session**

- **Geraldina Ester di Natali** (University of Catania)
- **Gezy Schuurmans** (Tilburg University)
- **Karen Lønne Ring** (Roskilde University)
- **Maria Crippa** (University of Milan)
- **Melina Mouris** (Tilburg University)
- **Senuri de Silva** (Tilburg University)

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### **[14:00] Panel 2: Prosecuting core crimes & Universal Jurisdiction**

Chair: **Dr Ligeia Quackelbeen** (Tilburg University)

- **Morten Boe** (Max Planck Institute, Freiburg), 'Exercising UJ as Trusteeship'
- **Dr Sharon Weill** (The American University of Paris/Sciences Po, Paris), 'National Criminal Courts as Transnational Players'
- **William Fortin** (Tilburg University), 'Complicity in Core Crimes via Membership Liability'

### **[15:30] Coffee & Tea**

### **[16:00] Panel 3: A view from practice**

Discussant: **Prof dr Elies van Sliedregt** (Tilburg University)

- **Steven Powles KC** (Doughty Street Chambers)
- **Dr Elinor Fry** (Team International Crimes, Dutch Public Prosecutor)
- **Simon Minks** (Advocate General, The Hague Court of Appeal)
- **Tess Castelijn** (Registrar, The Hague Court of Appeal)
- **Noémie Coutrot-Cieslinski** (CC&C Avocats Paris)

### **[17:30] Presentation Legal Professionals Hub**

- **Dr Ilaria Zavoli** (University of Leeds, UK)
- **Alexander Batesmith** (University of Leeds, UK)

### **[18:00] Drinks at Grand Café Esplanade, Tilburg University**

### **[19:30] Dinner & Speakers**





## Day 2 - Friday 14th June 2024

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### [9:00] Coffee & Tea

### [9:15] Panel 4: UJ's blind spots

Chair: **Dr James Simeon** (York University, Toronto)

- **Dr Amina Adanan** (Maynooth University, Ireland), 'Allies, Enemies and the Legitimacy of Violence: The Scope and Application of Contemporary Universal Jurisdiction'
- **Prof Mari Takeuchi** (Kobe University, Japan), 'Addressing Under/Overuse of Universal Jurisdiction'
- **Dr Rossella Pulvirenti** (Manchester Metropolitan University), 'Asylum Seekers as Witnesses'
- **Dr Michelle Coleman** (Swansea University), 'The Acquittal Disparity'

### [10:30] Coffee & Tea

### [11:00] Panel 5: The EU and core international crimes

Chair: **Dr Brianne McGonigle** (Utrecht University)

- **Matteo Colorio** (Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies Pisa), 'The EU International Criminal Justice Ecosystem',
- **Dr Karolina Aksamitowska** (Tallinn University), 'Operationalizing Complementarity in the Context of Joint Investigations Teams (JIT)'

### [12:00] Panel 6: A view from civil society

Chair: **Dr Didem Dogar** (Tilburg University)

- **Prof Chantal Meloni** (Università degli Studi Milano, ECCHR), 'Prosecuting Core International Crimes: Business as Usual or Exceptional Criminal Justice?'
- **Dr Patrick Kroker** (ECCHR), 'The Role of Civil Society in Triggering UJ Prosecutions'
- **Daniele Perissi** (TRIAL international), 'The Congolese Accountability Ecosystem'

### [13:30] Closing & Lunch





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