



# INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE – A COUNTER HEGEMONIC PROJECT?

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All times stated refer to **Central European Summer Time** (Amsterdam, Berlin, Rome, Zürich). Please note that presentations should be around **15 minutes** and not exceed 20 minutes. Draft papers will be circulated among all participants by early June.

**Monday, 21 June 2021**

13:00 **WELCOME & INTRODUCTION**

**Florian Jeßberger** (Humboldt University Berlin, Germany) & **Stefan Gosepath** (Free University Berlin, Germany)

13:15 **PANEL I: THEORY**

Chair: **Miles Jackson** (University of Oxford, UK)

**John-Mark Iyi** (University of Western Cape, Bellville, South Africa) | Is International Criminal Justice the Handmaiden of the Contemporary Imperial Project? A TWAIL Perspective of Some Arenas of Contestations

**Ishita Chakrabarty** (Quill Foundation, Delhi, India) & **Guneet Kaur** | Double Whammy: Targeted Minorities in South-Asian countries

**Anastasiya Kotova** (Lund University, Sweden) | Violence in and Beyond International Criminal Law

**Maria Varaki** (Kings College, London, UK) | A Berlinian Sense of ‘The Interests of Justice’ and the Virtue of Phronetic Judgment

16:00 **PANEL II: UNIVERSALITY, COMPLEMENTARITY, DOMESTIC IMPLEMENTATION**

Chair: **Valeria Vegh Weis** (University of Buenos Aires, Argentina / Free University Berlin, Germany)

**Muyiwa Adigun** (University of Ibadan, Nigeria) | International Criminal Justice: TWAIL and the Rome Statute Complementarity Principle

**Amina Adanan** (Maynooth University, Kildare, Ireland) | Examining Universal Jurisdiction a Counter-hegemonic Tool under International Law

**Karolina Aksamitowska** (Swansea University, UK) | The ICL is Dead! Long Live ICL! The Counter-Hegemonic Turn to ‘Entrepreneurial Justice’ in International Criminal Investigations and Prosecutions

**Tonny Raymond Kirabira** (University of Portsmouth, UK) | NGOs and Legitimacy of International Criminal Justice in Uganda

**Menna Soliman** (UN Assistance Mission for Iraq) & **Ola El-Ashy** (UNITAD, Duhok, Iraq) | ICL Ramifications on Iraq

19:00 End of first day



Tuesday, 22 June 2021

- 14:00 **PANEL III: SUBSTANTIVE LAW: GENOCIDE AND WAR CRIMES LAW**  
Chair: **Kalika Mehta** (Humboldt University Berlin, Germany)
- Fajri Matahati Muhammadin & Ahmad Sadzali** (Universitas Islam Indonesia, Yogyakarta, Indonesia) | The International Criminal Court and Traditional Islamic Legal Scholarship: Analyzing the War Crimes Against Civilians
- Raphael Pangalangan** (University of the Philippines, Quezon City, Philippines) | Drawing an Epistemological Distinction between IHRL and ICL
- Fannie Lafontaine** (Université Laval, Québec City, Canada) & **Catherine Savard** (Québec Court of Appeal, Montreal, Canada) | Canada's Colonial Genocide of Indigenous Peoples: Interpreting Genocide in a Counter-Hegemonial Perspective
- 16:00 **PANEL IV: INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT: INSTITUTION, JURISDICTION, CASE LAW**  
Chair: **Claudia Cardenas** (University of Chile, Santiago, Chile)
- Taxiarchis Fiskatoris** (Middlesex University, London, UK) | The Global South and the Drafting of the Subject-matter Jurisdiction of the International Criminal Court
- Leigh Swigart** (Brandeis University, Waltham, USA) | The Impact of English Language Hegemony at the International Criminal Court
- Angela Mudukuti** (Open Society Foundation, Berlin, Germany) | Sexual Harassment and Gender Imbalance at the ICC: The Continued Hegemonic Entrenchment of Male Privilege in International Criminal Law
- Angie Katherine García** (All Survivors Project) | The ICC's Role in Countering Patriarchal Claims in Reproductive Justice
- Michelle Burgis-Kasthala** (University of Edinburgh, UK), **Christine Schwöbel-Patel** (University of Warwick, UK) & **Nahed Samour** (Humboldt University Berlin, Germany) | States of Criminality: Political Possibilities and Pitfalls for Palestine before the ICC
- 18:30 **CONCLUDING REMARKS & NEXT STEPS**  
**Florian Jeßberger & Stefan Gosepath**
- 19:00 End of second day

Convenors: Prof. Dr. Florian Jeßberger & Prof. Dr. Stefan Gosepath

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