

10th Summer Session, Sunday 3 – Friday 15 August 2008

First SLS Alumni Meeting

Symposium:

The Future of International Criminal Justice

Friday, 8 August 2008

'Alte Aula', Library of the University of Salzburg, Hofstallgasse 2-4
(just across the 'Festspielhaus')

10.00 – 10.15 Welcome

Prof. Otto Triffterer, Professor for Austrian and International Criminal Law and Procedure, University of Salzburg

10.15 – 11.30 Opening Address

- ***Confidential investigation of crimes within the jurisdiction of the Court versus disclosure obligations, Article 54 (3) (e) Rome Statute***
Prof. Kai Ambos, Professor for Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, Comparative Law and International Criminal Law; Head of Department for Foreign and International Criminal Law, Georg August Universität Göttingen

Questions and answers

11.30 – 13.00 First Panel:

Applicable Law and Crimes under the Jurisdiction of the Court

Chair: **Prof. Roger S. Clark**

- ***'Shari'a and the jurisdiction of the International Criminal Court'***
Dr. Mohamed Elewa Badar, Lecturer in Law, Brunel Law School, Brunel University, West London (Alumnus SLS 2000)
- ***'The group element of the crime of genocide'***
Dominika Drózdź, Ph.D. Candidate; Chamber of Penal Law in the Faculty of Law and Administration of the Łódź University (Alumna SLS 2007)
- ***'On the inclusion of nuclear weapons In the Rome Statute'***
Alexandros-Ioannis Kargopoulos, LL.B., LL.M., Attorney at Law (Alumnus SLS 2007)

Discussion

13.00 – 14.30 Lunch at the Cafeteria of the Law Faculty

14.30 – 16.00 **Second Panel:**
Procedural Aspects of International Criminal Law
Chair: **Prof. William A. Schabas**

- ***‘Victim participation before the ICC’***
Desirée Lurf, LL.M., Assistant Trial Attorney, Office of the Prosecutor, ICC (Alumna SLS 2000 and 2001)
- ***‘Providing legal support to defence counsel before the ICC – experiences from the War Crimes Chamber at the Court of Bosnia and Herzegovina’***
Nina Kisić, Lawyer, Criminal Defence Section, Registry, Court of Bosnia and Herzegovina (Alumna SLS 2007)
- ***‘Justice seen to be done: Ensuring the deterrent effect of the ICC through its communication activities’***
Deborah Ruiz Verduzco, Ph.D. Candidate in International Law, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, UIHEID, Geneva; Programme Officer, International Law and Human Rights Programme, Parliamentarians for Global Action, The Hague (Alumna SLS 2005)

Discussion

16.00 – 16.30 **Coffee break**

16.30 – 18.00 **Final Discussion:**
The Future of International Criminal Justice
Chair: **Prof. Otto Triffterer**

Panelists:

- **Prof. Dr. Anita Usacka**, Judge, International Criminal Court
- **Prof. Roger S. Clark**, Board of Governors Professor, Rutgers University School of Law
- **Dr. David Donat Cattin**, Director of the International Law and Human Rights Programme, Parliamentarians for Global Action (PGA)
- **Prof. William A. Schabas**, Professor of Human Rights Law, National University of Ireland Galway, Eire; Director Irish Centre for Human Rights

Closing Remarks

Prof. Otto Triffterer, Professor for Austrian and International Criminal Law and Procedure, University of Salzburg

19.00 **Dinner at the “Festung Hohensalzburg”, the Fortress of Salzburg (Wappensaal)**

You may either take a walk up to the fortress or ascent by funicular railway, which departs at Festungsgasse 4
For your way back please note that the last funicular descents at 1 a.m.