



## THE ROLE OF LATIN AMERICA IN INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE

*Wednesday 17 September 2008*

- 09.00 – 09.30 Registration
- 09.30 – 09.40 **Welcome by the Dean of the Utrecht University School of Law**
- 09.40 – 10.00 **Official Opening of the Conference**
- Rene Blattmann, ICC Vicepresident
  - John Vervaele, Vice-president of Utrecht University for Latin America
  - Leo Zwaak, Coordinator of the Latin-American European Human Rights Network
  - Yvonne van Rooy, Chair CvB, Utrecht University
- 10.00 – 10.30 **Forms of Responsibilities of Political and Military Leaders under the International Criminal Justice System**
- Héctor Olásolo, Legal Officer in Chamber at the ICC, Assistant Professor Utrecht University
- 10.30 – 11.00 Discussion and Questions
- 11.00 – 11.20 Coffee Break
- 11.20 – 11.50 **Discretionary Power of The Public Prosecutor and Control of Judicial Organs with Regard to the Triggering of Cases and the Opening of Investigations**
- Fabrizio Guariglia, Head of the Appeals Section of the ICC Office of the Prosecution
- 11.50 – 12.20 Discussion and Questions
- 12.20 – 14.00 Lunch
- 14.00 – 14.30 **Issues Concerning the Cooperation of States with Regard to the Execution of Arrest Warrants**
- Marc Dubuisson, Head Of The ICC Services Division
- 14.30 – 15.00 Discussion and Questions
- 15.00 – 15.30 **Mandate and Investigating Procedures of the International Commission Against the Impunity in Guatemala (CICIG)**
- Jan Simon, International Commission Against Impunity
- 15.30 – 16.00 Discussion and Questions
- 16.00 – 16.20 Coffee break
- 16.20 – 16.50 **The Unique Features of the Procedure before the International Criminal Court: The Key Role of Pre-Trial Proceedings and Victims Participation**
- Sylvia Steiner, Judge of the ICC
- 16.50 – 17.20 Panel Discussion and Questions



## Thursday 18 September

Chair: John Vervaele

09.00 – 09.30 Registration

09.30 – 10.00 **The Distinction between the Procedure before the International Criminal Court and the International Ad Hoc Tribunals (Witness Proofing, Circumstantial Evidence, etc.)**

- Elizabeth Odio Benito, Judge of the ICC & member of Trial Chamber I.

10.00 – 10.30 Discussion and Questions

10.30 – 10.50 Coffee break

10.50 – 11.20 **Future Cases before the International Criminal Court with Regard to Latin America?**

- Daniel Pastor, Professor at the University of Buenos Aires.

11.20 – 12.00 Discussion and Questions

12.00 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 14.30 **The Review of the Rome Statute: An introduction**

- Renan Villacis, Head of the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties

14.30 – 14.50 Coffee break

14.50 – 16.20 **The Review of the Rome Statute**

- Jorge Lomónaco, Ambassador of Mexico to the Netherlands
- Prof. Martín Lozada, UNESCO Chair at Utrecht University
- Hugo Relva, Amnesty International
- Oswaldo Zavala, Coalition for the International Criminal Court (CICC)

16.20 – 16.50 Panel Discussion and Questions

16.50 – 17.10 Closing address



**WHEN TWO REGIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS SYSTEMS MEET  
THE INTER-AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN HUMAN RIGHTS SYSTEM IN  
A COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE**

*Friday 19 September*

Chair Fried van Hoof

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| 08.30 – 09.00 | Registration  |
| 09.00 – 09.10 | <b>Welcome by the Dean of the Utrecht School of Law</b>   |
| 09.10 – 09.20 | <b>Official Opening of the Conference</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Leo Zwaak</u>, Coordinator of the Latin-American European Human Rights Network</li> <li>• <u>Jenny Goldschmidt</u>, Director Netherlands Institute of Human Rights (SIM)</li> <li>• <u>John Vervaele</u>, Vice-president of Utrecht University for Latin America</li> </ul> |
| 09.20 – 09.45 | <b>Achievements and Shortcomings of the European Human Rights System</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Johan Vande Lanotte</u>, Professor of Constitutional Law and Human Rights Law, Ghent University</li> </ul>   |
| 09.45 – 10.10 | <b>Achievements and Shortcomings of the Inter-American Human Rights System</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Cecilia Medina Quiroga</u>, President of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights</li> </ul>   |
| 10.10 – 10.40 | Discussion and Questions  |
| 10.40 – 10.55 | Coffee break  |
| 10.55 – 11.20 | <b>Dealing with Gross and Systematic Violations of Human Rights under the Inter-American Human Rights System: The Standards of Proof</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Claudio Grossman</u>, Dean Washington College of Law</li> </ul>  |
| 11.20 – 11.45 | <b>Dealing with Gross and Systematic Violations of Human Rights under the European Human Rights System: The Standards of Proof</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Giovanni Bonello</u>, Judge of the European Court of Human Rights</li> </ul>   |
| 11.45 – 12.15 | Discussion and Questions  |
| 12.15 – 13.30 | Lunch   |
| 13.30 – 13.55 | <b>Interim Measures under the European Human Rights System</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Laurence Burgorgue-Larsen</u>, Professor of Public Law at the Université Paris I – Panthéon Sorbonne</li> </ul>  |
| 13.55 – 14.20 | <b>Interim Measures under the Inter-American Human Rights System:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Pablo Saavedra Alessandri</u>, Secretary of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights</li> </ul>   |



- 14.20 – 14.45 Panel Discussion and Questions
- 14.45 – 15.00 Coffee break and departure to Academic Building, Domplein
- 16:00-17:00 **Law's response to crimes against humanity  
Some lessons from Argentina**  
Martin Lozada, inaugural speech UNESCO Chair  
(Academic Building)
- 17:30 **Welcoming reception offered by the Mayor of Utrecht,  
Mr Aleid Wolfsen**  
(City Hall)

### *Saturday 20 September*

#### Chair Thomas Buergenthal

- 08.30 – 09.00 Registration
- 09.00 – 09.25 **Freedom of Expression under the Inter-American Human Rights System**
- Pedro Nikken, Professor of Civil and International Law, Universidad Central de Venezuela
- 09.25 – 09.50 **Freedom of Expression under the European Human Rights System**
- Dirk Voorhoof, Professor of Media & Copyright Law, Ghent University & University of Copenhagen
- 09.50 – 10.20 Discussion and Questions
- 10.20 – 10.35 Coffee break
- 10.35 – 11.00 **Reparations under the European Human Rights System**
- Egbert Myjer, Judge of the European Court of Human Rights
- 11.00 – 11.25 **Reparations under the Inter-American Human Rights System**
- Sergio García Ramírez, Judge and Former President of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights
- 11.25 – 12.00 Discussion and Questions
- 12.00 – 13.30 Lunch
- 13.30 – 13.55 **Supervision of Execution of Judgments under the Inter-American Human Rights System**
- Pablo Saavedra Alessandri, Secretary of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights
- 13.55 – 14.20 **Supervision of Execution of Judgments under the European System of Human Rights: Recent Developments in the Manner in which the Supervision of the Strasbourg Court Judgments is Undertaken**
- Andrew Drzemczewski, Head of the Secretariat, Committee on Legal Affairs & Human Rights, Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe



- 14.20 – 14.45 Discussion and Questions
- 14.35 – 15:00 Coffee break
- 15:00 – 15.25 **Domestic Application of the Inter-American Human Rights Case Law**
- Diego García Sayán, Vice-President of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights
- 15.25 - 16.00 **Domestic Application of the European Human Rights Case Law and Due Process under the European Human Rights System**
- Martin Kuijer, senior legal adviser on human rights law at the Netherlands Ministry of Justice
- 16.00 – 16.25 **Due Process under the Inter-American Human Rights System**
- Santiago Canton, Executive Secretary of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights
- 16.25 – 16.50 Panel Discussion and Questions
- Carlos Ayala Corao
  - Diego Garcia Sayan
- 16.50 – 17.15 Coffee and refreshments break
- 17:15 - 18:05 **Looking at The Future: The Main Challenges at the Procedural and Substantive Level of the Inter-American Human Rights System**
- 17.15 – 17.40 *The Inter-American Commission on Human Rights*
- Paolo Carozza, President of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights
- 17.40– 18.05 *The Inter-American Court of Human Rights*
- Cecilia Medina Quiroga, President of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights
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- 18.30 – 18.55 Panel Discussion and Questions
- 18.55 – 19.00 Closing address