

CONFERENCE
PROGRAMME

ADC-ICT ANNUAL
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2017

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9 DECEMBER 2017

*International Crimes:
Past, Present and
Future Perspectives*



The ADC-ICT represents defence counsel practising before the International Courts and Tribunals. Our members have a wealth of experience in international criminal legal practice across a spectrum of international courts and tribunals, as well as in domestic jurisdictions.

Provisional Conference Programme 2017

Saturday 9 December

0900 – 0915 **Keynote Speech – TBC**

0915 – 1100 **Panel I: International Crimes: Past Perspectives**

This panel will include perspectives from the Nuremberg Tribunal, the Special Court for Sierra Leone, the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda and the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia. The panel will discuss the jurisprudential legacy which has been created for international criminal law.

Moderator: **Colleen Rohan**, Defence Counsel ICTY and EULEX, 9 Bedford Row International, former ADC-ICTY President

Panellists: **Eduardo Toledo**, Senior Legal Officer, International Nuremberg Principles Academy
Legacy of the Nuremberg Trials including the 'Industrialists Trials'

Najwa Nabti, Legal Officer, Office of the Prosecutor, ICTY
The legacy of the prosecution of sexual and gender based crimes before the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia.

Christopher Gosnell, ICTR, ICTY and ICC Defence Counsel
The International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda's legacy relating to the definition of the elements of genocide.

Wayne Jordash QC, SCSL, ICTY, ECCC and MICT Defence Counsel, Global Rights Compliance, Doughty Street Chambers
The jurisprudential legacy of the Special Court of Sierra Leone relating to the recruitment and use of child soldiers.

1100 - 1115 **Break**

1115 – 1300 **Panel II: International Crimes: Present Perspectives**

This panel will include perspectives from the International Criminal Court, the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia, the Special Tribunal for Lebanon and the Mechanism for International Criminal Tribunals. The panel will focus on current developments relating to the core crimes at the international courts and tribunals.

Moderator: **Marie O’Leary**, Office of Public Counsel for the Defence, ICC, ADC-ICT Vice-President and former ADC-ICTY Head of Office

Panellists: **Shkelzen Zeneli**, Prosecution, ICC
Forced marriage as a crime against humanity at the International Criminal Court.

Michael G. Karnavas, Defence Counsel, ECCC, ICTY and ICC
The meaning of ‘civilian’ for crimes against humanity at the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia in light of recent jurisprudence.

Peter Haynes QC, STL Victims Counsel, ICTY and ICC Defence Counsel
The definition of terrorism as a crime at the Special Tribunal for Lebanon.

Kate Gibson, ICTR, ICC and MICT Defence Counsel
Genocide by inference: An analysis of the inferred intention for genocide established by the trial chamber in the Karadžić trial judgement, currently pending on appeal before the Mechanism for International Criminal Tribunals.

1300 - 1400 **Lunch**

1400 – 1545 **Panel III: International Crimes: Future Perspectives**

This panel will include perspectives from the International, Impartial and Independent Mechanism for Syria, the Kosovo Specialist Chambers and Specialist Prosecutor's Office and the International Criminal Court. The panel will look at the potential future developments which could occur in relation to the core international crimes.

Moderator: **Dragan Ivetic**, ICTY and MICT Defence Counsel, ADC-ICT Vice-President

Panellists: **Dr. Meagan Wong**, School of Law, University of Essex
The future for the crime of aggression at the International Criminal Court.

Catherine Marchi-Uhel, Head of the International, Impartial and Independent Mechanism for Syria (IIIM)
The role and mandate of the IIIM and the potential prosecution of international crimes committed in Syria.

Mathias Holvoet, Researcher, Fundamental Rights and Constitutionalism Research Group & Institute for European Studies, Vrije Universiteit Brussel
The potential prosecution of organ trafficking as international crimes at the Kosovo Specialist Chambers and Specialist Prosecutor's Office.

Dr. Yvonne McDermott Rees, Associate Professor, University of Swansea
The Future of Judicial Law-Making in International Criminal Law.

1545 - 1600 **Closing Remarks**

1615 – 1700 **ADC-ICT General Assembly** (Only open to Full and Associate Members)

Information

Date

Saturday 9 December 2017

Venue

Marriott Hotel
Johan de Wittlaan 30
2517 JR
The Hague
The Netherlands
Information and directions are available [here](#).

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Full	€36.00
ADC-ICT Members	€21.00
Students	€21.00
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The Conference will be conducted in English.

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- Invitation to ADC-ICT Annual Party.

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ADC-ICT Annual Party

After the Conference, the ADC-ICT will hold its Annual Party, all participants are invited to join.

Venue: Café Proef
Address: Douzastraat 1, 2581 RV, The Hague
The Hague
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Time: 8pm onwards