
Tuesday 7 November 2017

Programme

8.45.-9.15: Registration and coffee

9.15-9.30: Welcome Address - Dr Eki Omorogbe, University of Leicester

9.30-10.15 Session 1- The Demand

9.45-10.00 Sarah Swart, International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) ‘IHL and ICL: Complementarity in the fight to end impunity’ (Johannesburg venue)
10.00-10.15 Open floor discussion led by the Chair, Professor Bill Bowring, Birkbeck College, University of London (Leicester venue)

10.15-11.40: Session 2 - The Crisis

10.15-10.35 Dr John-Mark Iyi, University of Fort Hare, ‘Revolutionary (Il)legality? The Authority of the UNSC to Refer Cases to the ICC’ (Johannesburg venue)
10.35-10.55 Prof. Hennie Strydom, University of Johannesburg, ‘The African Union and the Peace, Security and Justice nexus’ (Johannesburg venue)
10.55-11.15 Dr Eki Omorogbe, University of Leicester ‘The African regional protection of Heads of States’ (Leicester venue)
11.15-11.40 Open floor discussion led by the Chair

11.40-12.00: Tea/Coffee break

12.00-13.00: Session 3 – The withdrawal of African states from the ICC

12.00-12.20 Dr Addirdeiry Ahmed, University of Khartoum, ‘Why African States Should Leave the ICC’ (Leicester venue)
12.20-12.40 Dr Konstantin Magliveras, University of the Aegean, ‘The purported withdrawal of African states from the ICC: Good, bad or irrelevant?’ (Leicester venue)
12.40-13.00 Open floor discussion led by the Chair

13.00-14.00: Lunch
14.00-15.00 Session 4 – Lessons learned?

14.00-14.20 Dr Beitel van der Merwe, SOAS ‘The International Criminal Court, Universal Jurisdiction and Africa’ (Leicester venue)
14.20-14.40 Dr Yassin Brunger, Queen’s University Belfast, ‘International Justice in Africa: Competition, Contestation and Compromise’ (Leicester venue)
14.40-15.00 Open Floor discussion led by the Chair

15.00-15.20 Tea/Coffee break

15.20-16.20: Session 5 - Looking Forward?

15.20-15.40: Dr Sherif Elgebeily, CSIPS, ‘The future of International Criminal Law in Africa: Viable alternatives to the ACHPR?’ (Leicester venue)
15.40-16.00: Dr Adam Branch, University of Cambridge ‘What next for Africa?’ (via Skype)
16.00-16.20: Open Floor discussion led by the Chair

16.20-16.30: Chair’s summary

16.30-16.45 Publication and timeframes - led by Dr Eki Omorogbe, University of Leicester

16.45-17.00 Final Thanks - Prof. Hennie Strydom, University of Johannesburg