

Launch of *Historical Origins of International Criminal Law* Volumes 3 and 4 and New Services in the ICL Public Commons

A side event to the 14th Session of the ICC Assembly of States Parties, co-hosted by the European Commission, Finland, France, Germany, Israel, Norway, the Indian Society of International Law, Peking University International Law Institute, Waseda University Law School, and the Centre for International Law Research and Policy,

The Hague, World Forum Theatre, Friday 20 November 2015, 13:10-14:50.

This is a side event to launch two comprehensive books – Volumes 3 and 4 of *Historical Origins of International Criminal Law* (see reverse page for information) – and to take stock of new developments in the ICL Public Commons that can raise both capacity and efficiency in criminal justice for core international crimes. There will be complimentary copies of the new books and lunch for persons in attendance.

Chair: Mr. **Martin Sørby** (Director, Department of Legal Affairs, Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs)

13:10 Launch of Volumes 3 and 4 of ‘Historical Origins of International Criminal Law’ – United by the Basics of International Criminal Law:

Ambassador **Anniken R. Krutnes** (Norwegian Embassy in The Hague)
Ambassador **Narinder Singh** (Chairman, International Law Commission)
Judge **LIU Daqun** (Appeals Chamber, ICTY/ICTR)
Judge **David Re** (Special Tribunal for Lebanon)
Senior Appeals Counsel **Helen Brady** (ICC Office of the Prosecutor)
Associate Professor **Hitomi Takemura** (Aichi Prefectural University)
Dr. **Philipp Ambach** (Special Assistant to the ICC President)
Professor **Morten Bergsmo** (Peking University, CILRAP)

14:00 New Services in the ICL Public Commons – Infrastructure for Sustainable Capacity Development:

Prosecutor **Fatou Bensouda** (ICC)
Ms. **Matiiapa Chindori-Chininga** (University of Cape Town)

Individual Empowerment and Strengthening Treaties by Bringing the Preparatory Works of the ICC, 1948 Genocide Convention, and 1949 Geneva Conventions into the ICL Public Commons:

- Mr. **Enrique Carnero Rojo** (ICC)
- Mr. **Erick Sullivan** (Laval University)
- Dr. **Cyril Laucci** (CMN)

Activating Dormant Legal Sources by Bringing Documents in National Archives into the ICL Public Commons – the Case of the Jusinbellgium Digitization Project:

- Professor **Pieter Lagrou** and Dr. **Ornella Rovetta** (Université Libre de Bruxelles)

Improved ICC Legal Tools Database Search, Several New Films, and Developments in the CMN International Criminal Justice Toolkits Project:

- Mr. **Ilia Utmelidze** (Director, CMN)
- Dr. **Emilie Hunter** (Deputy Director, CMN)

Developing the CLD Service:

- Dr. **Cyril Laucci** (CMN)
- Judge **Marc Perrin de Brichambaut** (ICC)

In his foreword to Volume 4 of *Historical Origins of International Criminal Law*, Wegger Christian Strømme notes that the four-volume project “draws our attention to the common legacy and interests at the core of international criminal law. By creating a discourse community with more than 100 scholars from around the world, [CILRAP] has set in motion a wider process that will serve as a reminder of the importance of the basics of international criminal law”.

Morten Bergsmo, CHEAH Wui Ling, SONG Tianying and YI Ping (editors):

Historical Origins of International Criminal Law: Volume 3

Torkel Opsahl Academic EPublisher

Brussels, 2015, 837 pp.

ISBN: 978-82-8348-015-3 (print) and 978-82-8348-014-6 (e-book).

In this third volume 27 authors investigate the evolution of specific legal doctrines and pertinent historical events in international criminal law. Contributors include Narinder Singh, Eivind S. Homme, Manoj Kumar Sinha, Emiliano J. Buis, Shavana Musa, Jens Iverson, Gregory S. Gordon, Benjamin E. Brockman-Hawe, William Schabas, Patryk I. Labuda, GUO Yang, Philipp Ambach, Helen Brady, Ryan Liss, Sheila Paylan, Agnieszka Klonowiecka-Milart, Meagan Wong, Marina Aksenova, Zahra Kesmati, Chantal Meloni, Hitomi Takemura, Hae Kyung Kim, ZHANG Binxin and the editors.

Morten Bergsmo, CHEAH Wui Ling, SONG Tianying and YI Ping (editors):

Historical Origins of International Criminal Law: Volume 4

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This fourth volume concentrates on institutional contributions to the development of international criminal law rather than taking a chronological (Volumes 1 and 2) or doctrinal (Volume 3) approach. It analyses contributions made by institutions such as the Nuremberg, Tokyo, ex-Yugoslavia and Rwanda tribunals, INTERPOL, the International Association of Penal Law, the Far Eastern and Pacific Sub-Commission, and internationalised fact-finding mandates. It considers the role played by some jurisdictional principles and work methods of international and national institutions. Part 4 also looks at wider trends in the development of international criminal law. The contributors include Wegger Christian Strømme, LING Yan, Anuradha Bakshi, ZHU Wenqi, Volker Nerlich, David Re, LIU Daqun, Serge Brammertz, Kevin C. Hughes, Patricia Pinto Soares, Mareike Schomerus, Seta Makoto, Natalia M. Luterstein, Hilde Farthofer, Itai Apter, Md. Mostafa Hosain, Helge Brunborg, Mutoy Mubiala, Yaron Gottlieb, Mark A. Lewis, Marquise Lee Houle, Tina Dolgopool, Rahmat Mohamad, Barrie Sander, Furuya Shuichi, Chris Mahony, ZHANG Binxin and the editors.

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