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CONTEMPORARY CHALLENGES OF INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE

KRAKÓW, 1 JUNE 2024
1st International Conference

Contemporary Challenges of International Criminal Justice

Conference Preliminary Programme

Date: Saturday, 1 June 2024

Venue: Larisch Palace, Bracka 12, Jagiellonian University in Kraków, Poland

Presentation time for one panellist: 12 minutes

Time for discussion after each session: 20 - 30 minutes

The Conference will be held in English.

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<td>9:30 - 10:00</td>
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<td><strong>Prof. Dr. Jerzy Pisuliński</strong>, Dean of the Faculty of Law and Administration of the Jagiellonian University</td>
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<td>10:15 - 12:00</td>
<td>Session I: The Principle of Complementarity in the Rome Statute</td>
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<td>Chair (TBC): <strong>Jean-François Thony</strong>, President of the Siracusa International Institute for Criminal Justice and Human Rights</td>
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Panellists:

- **Prof. Dr. Ekaterina Trendafilova**, President of the Kosovo Specialist Chambers, former Judge of the International Criminal Court
- **Prof. Dr. Hanna Kuczyńska**, Institute of Law Studies Polish Academy of Sciences
- **Prof. Dr. Carsten Stahn** *(TBC)*, Leiden University
- **Prof. Dr. Christoph Safferling**, Director of the International Nuremberg Principles Academy

Issues included *(inter alia)*:

- Complementarity of jurisdiction of the International Criminal Court and the distribution of responsibility for prosecuting international crimes
- Development of national mechanisms for prosecuting international crimes
- Implementation of substantive provisions of the Rome Statute in national legal orders

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▪ The process of building a coherent system of international criminal justice
▪ Participation of states and the International Criminal Court in establishing new security conditions in the world
▪ Impact of the international criminal justice system on international security and geopolitical situation in the world
▪ International Criminal Court jurisprudence on issues concerning complementarity expressed above

12:00 - 12:15 Coffee break

12:15 - 13:00 Session II: Jurisdiction of the International Criminal Court: Today and Tomorrow

Chair: Prof. Dr. Paweł Wiliński, Adam Mickiewicz University

Panellists:
▪ Prof. Dr. Péter Kovács, Judge of the International Criminal Court
▪ Prof. Dr. Claus Kreß (TBC), University of Cologne
▪ Prof. Theodor Meron, former President of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia and former President of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals
▪ Prof. Dr. Kuniko Ozaki, Chuo University in Tokyo, former Judge of the International Criminal Court

Issues included (inter alia):
▪ The scope of the International Criminal Court jurisdiction and prospects for its extension
▪ Desired amendments to the triggering mechanism for the International Criminal Court jurisdiction with regard to the crime of aggression
▪ Jurisdiction of the International Criminal Court and the Head of State immunity

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch break

15:00 - 16:45 Session III: New Technologies and the International Criminal Justice

Chair: Prof. Dr. Silvia Fernández de Gurmendi, former President of the Assembly of State Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court and former President of the International Criminal Court

Panellists:
▪ Chang-ho Chung (TBC), Judge of the International Criminal Court
▪ Prof. Dr. Karolina Kremens, University of Wroclaw
▪ Karim A. A. Khan (TBC), Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court
▪ Prof. Dr. Michele Caianiello (TBC), University of Bologna
Issues included (inter alia):

- The role of new technologies in international criminal justice
- The impact of new technologies on proceedings at the International Criminal Court
- Opportunities, threats and prospects related to the use of new technologies in international criminal justice
- Possible application for artificial intelligence in international criminal justice
- New technologies and the process of securing and collecting evidence for in international criminal justice
- New technologies and the rights of the parties and other participants to international criminal proceedings

16:45 - 17:15 Concluding remarks - Conference report

Reporter: Prof. Dr. Piotr Hofmański, Head of the Kraków Center for International Criminal Justice, former Judge of the International Criminal Court

17:15 Conference closing