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CONTEMPORARY CHALLENGES OF INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE

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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**.

9:30 - 10:00 **Onsite registration**

10:00 - 10:15 **Conference opening**

Opening remarks:

Prof. Dr. Jerzy Pisuliński, Dean of the Faculty of Law and Administration of the Jagiellonian University

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

10:15 - 12:00 **Session I: The Principle of Complementarity in the Rome Statute**

Chair (TBC): Jean-François Thony, President of the Siracusa International Institute for Criminal Justice and Human Rights

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 Wrocław
- **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

