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# Twenty Years of the ICC's Rome Statute: Utopia – Reality – Crisis

7-8 September 2018  
Bluecoat Centre for Contemporary Arts  
School Lane, Liverpool, UK

## Convenors

Dr Julia Geneuss, LL.M (NYU), Hamburg University  
Dr Triestino Mariniello, Edge Hill University

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## Friday, 7 September 2018

### 8.30 Registration

### 9.00 Welcome - Professor George Talbot

Pro Vice-Chancellor (Research) and Dean of Arts & Sciences,  
Edge Hill University

### 9.15 Opening Remarks - Dr Triestino Mariniello

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### 9.30 Panel I – Global Justice? Theoretical Approaches to International Criminal Law

Chair: Professor Caroline Fournet, University of Groningen

**Professor Jochen Bung** University of Hamburg  
*Global Criminal Justice as a Natural Right*

**Dr Antje du Bois-Pedain** University of Cambridge  
*A Solidarity-Based Justification of International Criminal  
Justice and the Jurisdiction of the ICC*

**Dr Mikkel Jarle Christensen** University of Copenhagen  
*From Symbolic Surge to Contentious Court: Towards a  
Sociology of ICC Developments*

**Professor Alette Smeulers** Tilburg University  
*The Role of the ICC in the Global Fight Against Impunity*

### 12.30 Lunch

### 14.00 Panel II – Goals and Functions of the ICC

Chair: Professor William Schabas, Middlesex University London

**Dr Silvia D'Ascoli** Specialist Prosecutors Office, The Hague  
*Balancing Competing Goals Between Ideals and Reality –  
How the ICC has Interpreted its Role and Functions*

**Professor Larissa van den Herik** Leiden University  
*The Goals and Functions of the ICC from a Diaspora  
Perspective*

**Professor Florian Jeßberger** Hamburg University  
*Peace through Punishment? On the Peace-Making  
Function of the ICC*

**Professor Harmen van der Wilt** University of Amsterdam  
*A Cascade of Seriousness: How Too Much Emphasis on  
'Most Responsible' and 'Gravity' may Affect the Legitimacy  
of the ICC*

## Saturday, 8 September 2018

### 9.00 Panel III – Relationship Status: Complicated – States Parties, the UN Security Council and the ICC

Chair: Professor Christine Chinkin, London School of  
Economics and Political Science

**Dr Phil Clark** SOAS University of London  
*The Complacency of Complementarity: Distant Justice and  
the ICC's Structural Failures in Africa*

**Professor Olympia Bekou** University of Nottingham  
*Dealing with (Non)-Cooperation with the ICC*

**Dr Sara Kendall** University of Kent  
*The UN Security Council and the Politicization of the ICC*

**Professor Phoebe Okowa** Queen Mary University of London  
*Unequal Treatment in the Administration of International  
Criminal Justice: What next for the AU and the ICC?*

### 12.30 Lunch

### 13.30 Panel IV – The Effectiveness of ICC Proceedings

Chair: Professor Michele Caianiello, University of Bologna

**Judge Cuno Tarfusser** International Criminal Court, The Hague  
*Effectiveness of the Trial Stage: A View from the Bench*

**Dr Yvonne McDermott Rees** Swansea University  
*Proving International Crimes*

**Judge Bertram Schmitt** International Criminal Court, The Hague  
*Reflections on the Blending of Common Law and Civil Law in  
the ICC-Proceedings*

**Professor Volker Nerlich** International Criminal Court, The Hague  
*Bringing Justice to the People – Audiences of the ICC*

### 16.30 Concluding Remarks - Dr Julia Geneuss

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### Cost

£60 (one day), £90 (two days)  
includes lunch and refreshments

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