

10<sup>th</sup> Summer Session, Sunday 3 – Friday 15 August 2008

## First SLS Alumni Meeting

### Symposium:

## The Future of International Criminal Justice

Friday, 8 August 2008

'Alte Aula', Library of the University of Salzburg, Hofstallgasse 2-4  
(just across the 'Festspielhaus')

#### **10.00 – 10.15** Welcome

**Prof. Otto Triffterer**, Professor for Austrian and International Criminal Law and Procedure, University of Salzburg

#### **10.15 – 11.30** Opening Address

- ***Confidential investigation of crimes within the jurisdiction of the Court versus disclosure obligations, Article 54 (3) (e) Rome Statute***  
**Prof. Kai Ambos**, Professor for Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, Comparative Law and International Criminal Law; Head of Department for Foreign and International Criminal Law, Georg August Universität Göttingen

#### ***Questions and answers***

#### **11.30 – 13.00** First Panel:

#### **Applicable Law and Crimes under the Jurisdiction of the Court**

Chair: **Prof. Roger S. Clark**

- ***'Shari'a and the jurisdiction of the International Criminal Court'***  
**Dr. Mohamed Elewa Badar**, Lecturer in Law, Brunel Law School, Brunel University, West London (Alumnus SLS 2000)
- ***'The group element of the crime of genocide'***  
**Dominika Drózdź**, Ph.D. Candidate; Chamber of Penal Law in the Faculty of Law and Administration of the Łódź University (Alumna SLS 2007)
- ***'On the inclusion of nuclear weapons In the Rome Statute'***  
**Alexandros-Ioannis Kargopoulos**, LL.B., LL.M., Attorney at Law (Alumnus SLS 2007)

#### ***Discussion***

**13.00 – 14.30** Lunch at the Cafeteria of the Law Faculty

- 14.30 – 16.00** **Second Panel:**  
**Procedural Aspects of International Criminal Law**  
 Chair: **Prof. William A. Schabas**
- ***‘Victim participation before the ICC’***  
 Desirée Lurf, LL.M., Assistant Trial Attorney, Office of the Prosecutor, ICC  
 (Alumna SLS 2000 and 2001)
  - ***‘Providing legal support to defence counsel before the ICC – experiences from the War Crimes Chamber at the Court of Bosnia and Herzegovina’***  
 Nina Kisić, Lawyer, Criminal Defence Section, Registry, Court of Bosnia and Herzegovina (Alumna SLS 2007)
  - ***‘Justice seen to be done: Ensuring the deterrent effect of the ICC through its communication activities’***  
 Deborah Ruiz Verduzco, Ph.D. Candidate in International Law, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, UIHEID, Geneva; Programme Officer, International Law and Human Rights Programme, Parliamentarians for Global Action, The Hague (Alumna SLS 2005)
- Discussion***
- 16.00 – 16.30** **Coffee break**
- 16.30 – 18.00** **Final Discussion:**  
**The Future of International Criminal Justice**  
 Chair: **Prof. Otto Triffterer**
- Panelists:**
- **Prof. Dr. Anita Usacka**, Judge, International Criminal Court
  - **Prof. Roger S. Clark**, Board of Governors Professor, Rutgers University School of Law
  - **Dr. David Donat Cattin**, Director of the International Law and Human Rights Programme, Parliamentarians for Global Action (PGA)
  - **Prof. William A. Schabas**, Professor of Human Rights Law, National University of Ireland Galway, Eire; Director Irish Centre for Human Rights
- Closing Remarks**  
**Prof. Otto Triffterer**, Professor for Austrian and International Criminal Law and Procedure, University of Salzburg
- 19.00** **Dinner at the “Festung Hohensalzburg”, the Fortress of Salzburg (Wappensaal)**  
 You may either take a walk up to the fortress or ascent by funicular railway, which departs at Festungsgasse 4  
 For your way back please note that the last funicular descents at 1 a.m.