JUS5570 - International Criminal Law

Course outline, spring 2017

Time: 10:15–12:00, check schedule for each lecture as changes might occur. (First lecture 23 January, final lecture 24 April)

Course coordinator: Jo Stigen, Professor, Department of Public and International Law

Lecturers: Arne Willy Dahl, Carola Lingaas, Joanna Nicholson, Jo Stigen and Gentian Zyberi

Venue: DA Auditorium 6

LECTURE 1: Introduction to International Criminal Law
Monday 23 January 10:15–12:00
Jo Stigen

Compulsory Reading:
- Cassese’s International Criminal Law, 3rd edition (Oxford University Press, 2013), chapters 1 and 2, pp. 3-36; chapter 14, pp. 253-270 (Cassese).

LECTURE 2: National and International Criminal Jurisdiction
Monday 30 January at 10:15–12:00
Jo Stigen

Compulsory Reading:
- Cassese, chapters 15 and 16, pp. 271-308.

LECTURE 3: Crimes against Humanity and the Crime of Aggression
Monday 6 February at 10:15–12:00
Carola Lingaas

Compulsory Reading:
- Cassese, chapter 5, pp. 84-108 and chapter 7, pp. 136-145.
- See the outline in the course page for other recommended reading.

LECTURE 4: Genocide
Monday 13 February at 10:15–12:00
Carola Lingaas

Compulsory Reading:
- Cassese, chapter 6, pp. 109-130.
- See the outline in the course page for other recommended reading.
LECTURE 5: Mens Rea and Defences in International Criminal Law
Monday 27 February at 10:15–12:00
Jo Stigen
Compulsory Reading:

LECTURE 6: War Crimes
Monday 6 March at 10:15–12:00
Joanna Nicholson
Compulsory Reading:
- Cassese, chapter 4, pp. 63-83.

LECTURE 7: Modes of Liability
Monday 13 March at 10:15–12:00
Joanna Nicholson
Compulsory Reading:
- Cassese, chapter 9, pp. 161-179; and chapter 11, pp. 193-205.

LECTURE 8: International Criminal Law Procedure
Monday 20 March at 10:15–12:00
Gentian Zyberi
Compulsory Reading:
- Cassese, chapters 18, 19, 20 and 21, pp. 329-399.

LECTURE 9: Immunity and State Responsibility
Monday 27 March at 10:15-12:00
Jo Stigen
Compulsory Reading:
- Cassese, chapter 17, pp. 309-325.

LECTURE 10: Command Responsibility
Monday 3 April at 10:15-12:00
Arne-Willy Dahl
Compulsory Reading:
- Cassese, chapter 10, pp. 180-192.

LECTURE 11: Mock Exam
Monday 24 April at 10:15-12:00
Jo Stigen