Artificial Intelligence and International Criminal Justice: From Evidence to Ethics

A Joint Conference by the European Society of International Law and the International Criminal Court

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Conference Program

9.15 - 9.30 ***Welcoming words***

Judge Tomoko Akane, President, International Criminal Court
Prof. Christian Tams, President, European Society of International Law

9.30-10.00 ***Keynote speeches***

Judge Gocha Lordkipanidze, International Criminal Court
"To Predict or To Judge: The ICC's Hamlet Moment in the Age of Algorithms"
Judge Iulia Motoc, International Criminal Court, Former Judge of the ECtHR
"Enframing Atrocity: Heidegger, Arendt, and the Ethical Perils of AI-Driven International Justice"

10.00 - 10.30 ***Panel 1***
AI in International Criminal Investigations: Promise and Peril

Chair: Dr Machiko Kanetake, the Asser Institute & University of Amsterdam
Dr Ksenija Turkovic, University of Zagreb, Former Judge of the ECtHR: *"Truth, Justice and Algorithms: How AI (Re)shapes the Courtroom Historical Record of Atrocities Globally."*
Prof. Carsten Stahn, Leiden University *"Beyond Evidence and Automated Justice: 'AI-Proofing' ICC Procedure in the Age of Digital Divide."*

10.30 - 11.00 **Special Address**
Judge Rosario Aitala, International Criminal Court: "*Implications on liability for international crimes of the use of machine learning systems in the conduct of hostility".*
Comments: **Dr Marta Bo**, Asser Institute and the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute.

11.00-11.30 Coffee break

11.30 - 12.10 *Panel 2*
Fair Trials and Due Process

Chair: Dr Barrie Sander, Leiden University
Dr Ganna Yudkivska, Vice-President of the ESIL, Former Judge of the ECtHR: *"The Right to Challenge What We Cannot Explain: AI, Opacity, and the Living Instrument of Article 6".*
Dr Lodovica Raparelli, Oxford Institute of Technology and Justice: "*Would "The Fair Trial Adviser: Designing AI for Due Process" work?*"
Dr Cynthia Boyer, Institut National Universitaire Champollion: "*Fair Trial Guarantees and Artificial Intelligence: Insights from the U.S. Judicial System for International Criminal Justice*".

12.10 - 12.50 *Panel 3*
Regulating AI and the Future of International Criminal Justice

Chair: Judge Keebong Paek, International Criminal Court
Prof. Marko Milanovic, University of Reading: "*Do We Need New International Criminal Law for AI?*"
Dr Matthew Gillett, Brunel University London: "*AI in the legal framework of the ICC? Pathways to reform."*
Dr Maria Varaki, King's College London: *"Human Judgment and AI; a tale of two tales?"*

12.50 - 13.20 **Closing Remarks**

Prof. Yuval Shany, Hebrew University of Jerusalem