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# CONTEMPORARY CHALLENGES OF INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE

KRAKÓW, 1 JUNE 2024



1<sup>st</sup> International Conference

**Contemporary Challenges of International Criminal Justice**

**Conference 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:** **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**, 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 - 14:00**      **Session II: Jurisdiction of the International Criminal Court: Today and Tomorrow**

**Chair:** **Prof. Dr. Paweł Wiliński**, Adam Mickiewicz University, Judge of the Supreme Court of Poland

**Panellists:**

- **Prof. Dr. Péter Kovács**, Judge of the International Criminal Court
- **Prof. Dr. Claus Kress**, 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

**14:00 - 15:00**      **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**, Judge of the International Criminal Court
- **Prof. Dr. Karolina Kremens**, University of Wrocław
- **Prof. Dr. Michele Caianiello**, 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**

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