

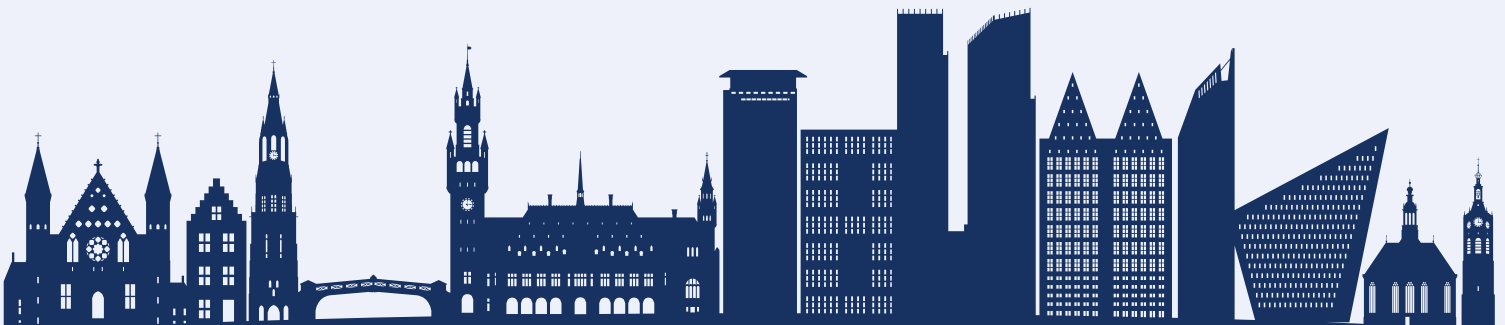


# GROTIAN LAW AND MODERNITY AT THE DAWN OF A NEW AGE

400 YEARS OF *DE JURE BELLI  
AC PACIS* 1625-2025

19-20 JUNE 2025

THE HAGUE, THE NETHERLANDS



# PROGRAMME DAY 1 - 19 JUNE

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**08:45 - 09:15**      **Registration**

**09:15 - 09:30**      **Opening and Welcome - Room 2.01**

**09:30 - 10:30**      **Keynote Address (I) followed by Q&A - Room 2.01**  
**Part I 'Lineages of Grotian thought'**  
Keynote: Martine van Ittersum

**10:30 - 11:00**      **Coffee Break**

**11:00 - 12:30**

## **Thematic Panels (I)**

### **Part I 'Lineages of Grotian thought'**

#### **Room 3.16**

**Chair:**

*Anne Peters*

**Panelists:**

**Latus patere caritatis quam iuris regulas (DIBP III.13.4.1) Is de iure belli ac pacis a Law Book?**  
*Alain Wijffels*

**Christianity and Citizenship? Grotius and the Debate over Political Engagement in Seventeenth-Century Protestantism**  
*Sarah Mortimer*

**Engaging with Grotius' De Jure Belli ac Pacis in the 'Long Seventeenth Century': The Case of Italy**  
*Marco Barducci*

**The Carnegie Translation of Grotius: Influencing Public Opinion**  
*William E. Butler*

### **Part II 'Modernity and the dawn of a new age: general theory of law and governance'**

#### **Room 2.01**

**Chair:**

*Inge van Hulle*

**Panelists:**

**Grotius and Hobbes: The Necessities of Human Nature**  
*Mónica García-Salmones & Pim Oosterhuis*

**Grotius on Natural Slavery**  
*Gustaaf van Nifterik*

**Killing Thieves and Muggers: Grotius on Just War and Self-Defence**  
*Johan Olsthoorn*

**Hugo Grotius, Reason of State and the Religious Wars**  
*Jan Waszink*

### **Part III 'Modernity and the dawn of a new age: international law and governance'**

#### **Room 3.60**

**Chair:**

*Jens Iverson*

**Panelists:**

**Public Authority, Jus Puniendi and the Common Good: Exploring International Criminal Law from a Grotian Perspective**  
*Letizia Lo Giacco*

**The coastal seas in international law: contextualising Grotius' De iure belli ac pacis**  
*Stefano Cattelan & Louis Sicking*

**With Friends Like These: Grotian 'Unequal Leagues' in Contemporary International Law and Governance**  
*Daniel R. Quiroga-Villamarin*

**Adventures in Governance: How Grotius Societies Shape International Law**  
*Matthew Cleary*

**12:30 - 14:00**      **Lunch**

**14:00 - 15:00**      **Keynote Address (III) followed by Q&A - Room 2.01**  
**Part III 'Modernity and the dawn of a new age: international law and governance'**  
Keynote: *Hilary Charlesworth*

**15:00 - 15:30**      **Coffee break**

**15:30 - 17:15**      **Academic Session - Room 2.01**  
Keynote Speech: *Philippe Sands*

**19:00**      **Speakers' Conference Dinner**

# PROGRAMME DAY 2 - 20 JUNE

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**09:00 - 09:30**    **Registration**

**09:30 - 10:30**    **Keynote address (II) followed by Q&A - Room 2.01**  
**Part II 'Modernity and the dawn of a new age: general theory of law and governance' - Imperfect Rights**  
Keynote: *Daniel Lee*

**10:30 - 11:00**    **Coffee Break**

**11:00 - 12:30**

## **Thematic Panels (II)**

### **Part I 'Lineages of Grotian thought'**

#### **Room 2.02**

**Chair:**

*Francesca Iurlaro*

**Panelists:**

**Ius Naturale, Just War of Punishment, and Grotius' Defence of Dutch Colonial Imperialism**  
*Jiangmei Liu*

**War Laws and Florentine State Liberty: Archbishop Francesco Frosini's Legal Discourse in the Bellum Diplomaticum of the Early Eighteenth Century between the Tuscan Grand Duchy and the Roman Holy Empire**  
*Emanuele Salerno*

**Visible and Invisible? Grotius in Early Enlightenment French Diplomacy (1720-1762)**  
*Frederik Dhondt*

**Grotius, Resistance and the Old Church in De iure belli ac pacis**  
*Henk Nellen*

### **Part II 'Modernity and the dawn of a new age: general theory of law and governance'**

#### **Room 3.60**

**Chair:**

*Janne Nijman*

**Panelists:**

**Hugo Grotius: How to be (and not to be) a Universalist**  
*Anthony Lang*

**Competing Colonial Companies: Anglo-Dutch Rivalry and Local Rulers in Asia Through Grotius' Concepts of Sovereignty in the Eighteenth Century**  
*Andriws Gonzalez Barrera & Femke Gordijn*

**Pre-Emptying Fugitivity and Revolt: Rereading the Grotian Imaginary Through the Black Radical Tradition and Indigenous Studies**  
*Mikki Stelder*

### **Part III 'Modernity and the dawn of a new age: international law and governance'**

#### **Room 2.01**

**Chair:**

*Letizia Lo Giacco*

**Panelists:**

**Grotius in Exile: Religious Division in International Law between Tolerance and Solidarity: A Challenge for our Time?**  
*Ruti Teitel*

**"Grotian quest" for legal imagination and moderation**  
*Maria Varaki*

**The Legacy of the Grotian Conception of Jus Post Bellum and its Impact on the Right of Persons with Disabilities to Restitution**  
*Bryce Hollander & Janet Lord*

**The Deep Roots of Jus Post Bellum and Transitional Justice: The Grotian Tradition's Role in the Developing the Law and Ethics Regarding the Transition from Armed Conflict to a Just and Sustainable Peace**  
*Jens Iverson*

**12:30 - 14:00**    **Lunch**



# PROGRAMME DAY 2 - 20 JUNE

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14:00 - 15:30

## Thematic Panels (III)

### Part I 'Lineages of Grotian thought'

#### Room 2.02

Chair:

*Hans Blom*

Panelists:

**Reinterpreting Justice in Grotius' Legal Philosophy: Bridging Ancient Ideals with Modern Realities**

*Elena Jie Chih*

**'Dovendosi chiuder gli occhi ad alcuni diffettucci': The Roman Index and De iure belli ac pacis**  
*Alberto Clerici*

**Hugo Grotius and Alberico Gentili: Visions from the Nineteenth-Century Italian International Law Perspective**  
*Luigi Lacchè*

**A Feminist Conversation with Grotius: What's Bred in the Bone?**  
*Susan Harris Rimmer*

### Part II 'Modernity and the dawn of a new age: general theory of law and governance'

#### Room 3.60

Chair:

*Jacob Giltaij*

Panelists:

**The Narrow Definition of Convention Refugees: Grotius to the Rescue**  
*Andreas Follesdal*

**Finding Keepers? Grotius and the Acquisition of Property from the Global Commons**  
*Ville Kari*

**Unjust Enemy or Enemy of All Humanity? Immanuel Kant's Critique of Grotius and Carl Schmitt's Rejoinder**  
*Joris van de Riet*

**Grotius and the Sense of the Collective: Between Positive and Negative Rights**  
*Romain Cuttat*

### Part III 'Modernity and the dawn of a new age: international law and governance'

#### Room 2.01

Chair:

*Eric De Brabandere*

Panelists:

**Latin America's Debt to Hugo Grotius: Debts, Slavery, and Succession in the Law of Nations**  
*Edward Jones Corredera*

**Grotius in America**  
*Theodore Christov*

**Exploring the Echoes of Hugo Grotius in the Transformation of the Ottoman Sovereignty**  
*Zulal Muslu*

**From Europe to the East: Impact of De iure belli ac pacis on Japanese International Legal Scholarship in the 20th Century**  
*Hirofumi Oguri*

16:00 - 17:00 Closing Remarks - Room 2.01

17:00 - 18:00 Farewell Drink Reception

## Saturday 21 June

11:00 - 12:30 **Optional Activity: Grotius Walk in Leiden - Jan Waszink\***

*A walking tour of historic Leiden, highlighting key sites from Grotius' life and studies*

*\*Limited capacity. Register is required at the conference registration desk.*



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