



GROTIAN LAW AND MODERNITY AT THE DAWN OF A NEW AGE

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

19-20 JUNE 2025

THE HAGUE, THE NETHERLANDS



PROGRAMME DAY 1 - 19 JUNE

09:00 - 09:30 **Registration and Coffee**
Wijnhaven Building
Turfmarkt 99, 2511 DP The Hague

09:30 - 09:45 **Opening and Welcome - Room 2.01**

09:45 - 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 3.46

Chair:

Inge van Hulle

Panelists:

Imperfect Rights
Daniel Lee

Grotius and Hobbes: The Necessities of Human Nature.

Mónica García-Salmones & Pim Oosterhuis

Grotius and Hobbes on the Subject of Sovereignty

Gustaaf van Nifterik

Killing Thieves and Muggers:

Grotius on Just War and Self-Defence

Johan Oltshoorn

Grotius' Legacy in Dutch Commercial Law

Dave De Ruysscher

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

Grotius and Diplomatic Envoys. His Views on the Interconnectedness of Security and Extraterritoriality and Their Reception during the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries

Harald Kleinschmidt

12:30 - 14:00 **Lunch**

14:00 - 14:45 **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'
Keynote: *Annabel Brett*

14:45 - 15:15 **Coffee break**

15:15 - 17:00 **Academic Session - Room 2.01**
Keynote Speech: *Philippe Sands*

19:00 **Speakers' Conference Dinner**

PROGRAMME DAY 2 - 20 JUNE

09:00 - 10:30 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*

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's 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

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

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

The Tension Between the Requirement of Universality of International Law and the Plurality of Legal Cultures
Gaëlle Demelemestre

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



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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 Inquisition 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

Grotius and the Sense of the Collective: Between Positive and Negative Rights

Romain Cuttat

Unjust Enemy or Enemy of All Humanity? Immanuel Kant's Critique of Grotius and Carl Schmitt's Rejoinder

Joris van de Riet

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 Reception



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