

The *Amicus Curiae* in International Criminal Justice

Venue: Leiden University - Campus The Hague

Schouwburgstraat 2

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Date: Monday 18 January 2016

Time: 9:30 am – 6:00 pm

Program

- 9:30-9:45 Welcome
- Carsten Stahn, Grotius Centre, Leiden Law School
Sarah Williams, Australian Human Rights Centre
- 9:45-10:30 Keynote
- What is the Role of the Amicus Curiae?*
William Schabas, Middlesex University
- 10:30-11:00 Morning Tea
- 11:00-12:30 Panel 1
- Strategy and Impact of Amicus Curiae Briefs*
Judge David Re, STL
Rupert Skilbeck, OSJI
Góran Sluiter, Universiteit van Amsterdam
- 12:30-1:30 Lunch
- 1:30-3:00 Panel 2
- Co-opting the amicus? The amicus as defence, the amicus prosecutor and victims or states as amicus*
Gaëlle Carayon, Redress
Steven Powles, Doughty Street Chambers
Colleen Rohan, ADC-ICTY
Manuel Ventura, STL

3:00-3:30 Afternoon Tea

3:30-5:00 Panel 3

Managing the Amicus Process: Procedural implications, ethical challenges and future directions

Helen Brady, OTP, ICC

Michael Karnavas, ECCC, ICC

Judge Howard Morrison, ICC

Aurélie Roche-Mair, IBA

5:00-5:15 Closing

Hannah Woolaver, UCT

5:15-6:00 Drinks

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