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Centre for International & European Law



Annual training programmes

T.M.C. Asser Instituut

The Asser Institute

About the Asser Institute

Established in 1965, the T.M.C. Asser Instituut is an internationally renowned centre of expertise in the fields of public international law, private international law and European law.

The T.M.C. Asser Instituut conducts fundamental and independent policy-oriented research and organises critical and constructive reflection on international and European legal developments, at the interface of academia, legal practice and governance.

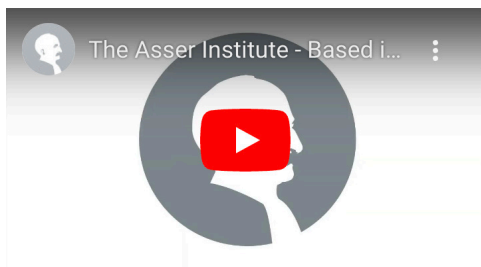
The institute actively disseminates its knowledge through publications, training programmes, conferences and free events.

City of peace and justice

Located in The Hague, the 'international city of peace and justice', the T.M.C. Asser Instituut is an established location where critical and constructive reflection on international and European legal developments takes place. In the vicinity of many international institutions, diplomatic missions and government ministries, the institute exercises strong convening power and attracts legal experts from around the world.

The T.M.C. Asser Instituut strives for excellence in its research and academic education and always has a keen eye for its societal responsibility. In the coming years, it will continue to fulfil the following roles:

- The Institute is a vanguard institute for the **University of Amsterdam (UvA)** in The Hague, in particular for the UvA Law School (and the Amsterdam Center for International Law (ACIL)).
- The Institute will actively promote the collaboration with and between Dutch law schools; and is a facilitator for all Dutch law schools that wish to collaborate in research networks, projects and/or in knowledge dissemination activities.





Inspiring and
interactive
classes by leading
academics and
practitioners

Advanced programme

Terrorism, counter-terrorism and the rule of law

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Advanced summer programme

Terrorism, counter-terrorism and the rule of law

Overview

Each summer, the T.M.C. Asser Instituut and the International Centre for Counter-Terrorism (ICCT) host the Advanced summer programme on terrorism, counter-terrorism and the rule of law. In this thought-provoking training programme, you will focus on the **international and domestic legal aspects of countering terrorism and violent extremism**, in inspiring and interactive classes by leading academics and practitioners in the field.

Our renowned programme will bring you inspiring and thought-provoking lectures by leading experts in the field, interactive sessions, in-person study visits, group discussions (under the Chatham House Rule), panel presentations and a great, global network in the field.

Key topics

- Understanding the radicalisation of individuals and early prevention
- Current trends in Far-Right extremism and tools for disruption and prevention
- The rights and needs of victims of terrorism
- Countering terrorism in the Sahel
- Asian perspectives in countering terrorism
- Sexual and gender based violence committed by terrorist

Target audience

- Practitioners
- Diplomats
- Academics
- Civil servants
- Policymakers
- PhD candidates and advanced students
- Security services
- People working for NGOs

Fee: Regular €1795 / Student €1245



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Overview

After the success of the first editions in 2022 and 2023 the programme returns, focusing on the **link between the sport and human rights** and zooming in on a number of topics, such as the UN Guiding Principles for Business and Human Rights and their application in sports. We will also adopt a human rights lens to sport governance and address freedom of speech, the rights of athletes, and access to remedy.

The programme brings together **the latest in academic research with practical experiences from working in the field** in an interactive package, fostering productive exchanges between the speakers and participants. Theoretical knowledge will be complemented by exposure to hands-on know-how and exercises. Participants will have the opportunity to learn from experts from the Asser Institute and the Centre for Sport and Human Rights, as well as high-profile external speakers from both academia and practice.

Key topics

- The emergence of the sport and human rights movement
- The integration of human rights in the governance of sport
- The protection of athletes' rights
- Access to remedy for sport-related human rights harms

Target audience

- Staff from sport organisations (national and international)
- Sports lawyers
- Researchers and advanced students (master or PhD) in the fields of sports and/or human rights
- Human rights activists

Fee: Regular €300 / Student, NGO €150

Certificate: After successful completion of this summer programme you will receive a professional certificate from the T.M.C. Asser Instituut



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On international
criminal law and
the legal aspects of
counter-terrorism

Summer programme

International Criminal Law and International Legal & Comparative Approaches to Counter-Terrorism

The Asser Institute, The Hague

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Summer programme

International Criminal Law and International Legal & Comparative Approaches to Counter-Terrorism

Overview

This summer law programme, co-organised with the War Crimes Research Office of American University's Washington College of Law, focuses on **international criminal law and the legal aspects of counter-terrorism**.

In this unique training programme, selected students from top US law colleges and universities will learn from internationally renowned legal practitioners and scholars. Additional places are available to other interested law students and professionals who wish to learn more about international criminal law and legal aspects of counter-terrorism.

Part 1

- Definition and evolution of war crimes, crimes against humanity and genocide
- Victim participation and reparations
- State responsibility in international criminal law
- Role of the International Criminal Court and other tribunals
- Individual criminal and command responsibility
- Universal jurisdiction and prosecuting international crimes domestically

Part 2

- *Jus ad bellum* and *jus in bello* in counter-terrorism
- Human rights issues raised in the context of terrorism and counter-terrorism
- National and international prosecutions
- Foreign terrorist fighters phenomenon

Fee: Full programme €1795 / Half programme €895



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Insights
into digital
technology's
role in
corporate
sustainability
due diligence.

Smart livestock farming

Spring academy

Technologies of sustainability due diligence: Digital tools and global value chain regulations

The Asser Institute, The Hague

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Spring Academy

Technologies of sustainability due diligence: Digital tools and global value chain regulations

The Asser Instituut, The Hague

Overview

Since 2019, the Asser Institute offers a week-long academy on the theory and practice of sustainability due diligence as master key to responsible business conduct. The academy features expert lectures from academics in the field and practical sessions led by experienced practitioners from both the private and public sectors. Over the past five editions we have trained more than 100 participants from all around the world, who are contributing in the public and private sector to the implementation of the sustainability due diligence revolution.

In 2024, we are offering a newly developed edition of the spring academy dedicated to the technologies of sustainability due diligence. Practitioners and academics will critically reflect on the role of digital technologies in the governance of global value chains through the sustainability due diligence process.

The training will blend theory and practice through a combination of lectures delivered by academics and workshops with practitioners aimed at explaining the function and functioning of specific technological solutions in the context of the due diligence process.

Coordinators

Antoine Duval, a senior researcher at the Asser Institute, and the coordinator for the research strand on transnational public interests: constituting public interest beyond and below the state.

Fee: Regular €1395 / Student, NGO €850



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Insights
into the
current and
future issues
raised by AI
technologies.

Spring Academy

Artificial intelligence and international law

The Asser Institute, The Hague

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Artificial intelligence and international law

The Asser Instituut, The Hague

Overview

The spring academy on artificial intelligence and international law is an innovative one-week training programme, launched in 2019. The programme will provide you with insights into the current and future issues raised by AI technologies from the perspective of international law and related disciplines.

The spring academy offers in-depth knowledge and perspectives on AI and international law. It addresses fundamental issues at the intersection of theory and practice, and provides a platform to engage with the diverging perspectives in the key emerging debates. The programme is structured around five themes: understanding AI, AI and human rights, AI in warfare, current challenges, and international governance of AI.

The programme's sessions are delivered by experts in the field, both from academia and from practice. The programme is updated each year to feature latest developments and new research in the field.

Coordinators

- Dr B erence Boutin (senior researcher in international law at the Asser Institute, Coordinator of the research strand on Disruptive Technologies in Peace and Security, and project leader of the NWO-funded project DILEMA)
- Jonathan Kwik (researcher at the Asser Institute, attached to the ELSA Lab project)

Fee: Regular  1395 / Student  850 / Reduced fee for groups  1250



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Gain a greater understanding of disarmament and non-proliferation efforts and the international legal challenges faced by practitioners

Training programme

Disarmament and non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction (WMD)

The Asser Institute, The Hague

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Training programme

Disarmament and non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction (WMD)

Overview

The threat posed by nuclear, chemical and biological weapons has reached levels of urgency not seen since the Cold War. There is a growing demand for professionals with the necessary legal, technical and policy expertise to tackle the challenges of today's non-proliferation and disarmament agenda. Join us for the fourteenth training programme on disarmament and non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction, co-organised with the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW).

During this intensive training programme, you will receive a comprehensive overview of the international non-proliferation and disarmament framework. You will learn from renowned experts and practitioners in the field and engage in active discussions about key topics and current debates. Lectures will be complemented by field visits to the Nuclear Reactor Institute Delft, the OPCW Laboratory and Equipment Store, and the OPCW headquarters. The programme also provides you with the opportunity to build your professional network with experts in the field, as well as with your fellow participants.

Key topics

- Chemical weapons, nuclear weapons, biological weapons
- Arms control, non-proliferation and disarmament agreements
- Export controls and verification mechanisms
- International law and diplomacy
- Geopolitical developments
- Emerging technologies

Target audience

- Early- to mid-career professionals working for governments
- Individuals working for NGOs
- Think tanks addressing WMD issues
- Research centres in related disciplines
- Newly arrived diplomats in The Hague

Fee: €1695 (scholarships available)

Certificate

After successful completion of this training programme, you will receive a professional certificate from the T.M.C. Asser Instituut.



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