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Short Course: Contemporary Developments from International Courts and Tribunals

Monday 22 June 2026 – Proceedings before the International Court of Justice (ICJ)

- 09:00 – 09:15 **Opening and introduction day 1 of the course**
Dr Carl Lewis (Researcher, Asser Institute)
- 09:15 – 10:45 **Training module 1: How the ICJ Arrives at a Decision**
Dr Vahid Rezadoost (Associate Legal Officer, ICJ)
- 10:45 – 11:00 **Coffee break**
- 11:00 – 12:30 **Training module 2: On Erga Omnes (Partes)**
Prof. Machiko Kanetake (Academic Director, Asser Institute)
- 12:30 – 13:30 **Lunch**
- 13:30 – 15:00 **Training module 3: Climate Litigation at the ICJ (Advisory Opinion)**
Florentine Vos (Counsel, Volterra Fietta)
- 15:00 – 15:15 **Coffee and tea break**
- 15:15 – 16:45 **Training module 4: Recent Developments in International Law before the ICJ: Implications for States and Policy**
Dr Juliana Valle P. Guerra (Legal Officer, ICJ) and Dr Rachel Lucas (Law Clerk, ICJ)
- 16:45 – 17:30 **Looking Ahead: Interactive discussion and participant reflection on the future of the ICJ**
Dr Carl Lewis (Researcher, Asser Institute)

Tuesday 23 June 2026 – International Criminal Justice

- 09:15 – 09:30 **Opening and introduction day 2 of the course**
Dr Carl Lewis (Researcher, Asser Institute)
- 09:30 – 11:00 **Training module 5: The International Criminal Court (ICC), its Core Crimes, and Contemporary Challenges**
Dr Marieke de Hoon (Associate Professor, University of Amsterdam)
- 11:00 – 11:15 **Coffee and tea break**
- 11:15 – 12:45 **Training module 6: Initiating Investigations and Prosecutions at the ICC: Legal and Policy Considerations, and (public) Practice**
Matthew Cross (Appeals Counsel in the Office of the Prosecutor, ICC)
- 12:45 – 13:45 **Lunch break**
- 13:45 – 15:00 **Training module 7: The Establishment of the Special Tribunal for the Crime of Aggression Against Ukraine**
Dr Gabrielè Chlevickaitė (Senior Researcher, Asser Institute)
- 15:00 – 15:15 **Coffee break**
- 15:15 – 16:30 **Looking Ahead: Interactive discussion and participant reflection on the future of the international criminal justice**
Dr Carl Lewis (Researcher, Asser Institute)
- 16:30 – 17:00 **Written evaluation and certificates**
- 17:00 **Closing reception**

*Please note that this programme is subject to change