



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

Updated in June 2025 and subject to change

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

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 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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