



Peace, Justice, and the International Courts

The Hague and Amsterdam, The Netherlands

An NIU University Honors Study Abroad Program

May 30 – June 14, 2014

This study abroad program is coordinated by the Northern Illinois University Study Abroad Office (SAO) and the University Honors Program, in cooperation with the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and the Departments of Political Science and Sociology. It is conducted in partnership with the De Haagse Hogeschool (The Hague University of Applied Sciences) in the Netherlands.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW: From the end of the nineteenth century to the present, genocides have been some of the most notorious events in world history. These atrocities disturb virtually all states and peoples and, notably, have repercussions that transcend the immediate violations of life and which play out through the decades and centuries that follow.

Since the end of the Holocaust in 1945 one of the most significant facets of the world's response to genocide has been the conduct of subsequent trials and tribunals with the intent to bring the perpetrators to justice. For over sixty years, from Nuremburg and Tokyo then to Rwanda and Cambodia today, we are able to talk about a legacy of tribunals stemming from historical events in every continent and region of the world, as well as indictments and accusations for ongoing violations and contemporary genocides.

***This is an exceptional
opportunity for exceptional
students!***

***There is no other program like
this in the United States for
undergraduates!***

Over the course of this program (both while we are abroad and during meetings held prior to and following our travels), we will examine the intertwined issues of genocide, peace, and international justice. We will focus on the meaning of justice and its various dimensions (do we seek retribution, restoration, or some transitional middle ground), and how the historical

pursuit of justice has been complicated by issues such as sovereignty, denial of genocide, prolonged periods of conflict and violence, and an outright rejection of international jurisdiction. Specific historical and political foundations of various case studies, treaties, and policies will be examined, antecedents explored, and policy-makers engaged. By using an actual historical case study from the conflict in Bosnia (1995) students will learn more about the possibilities and problems of international justice, its failures and successes, and the future potential for the world's communities and the pursuit of justice.

PROGRAM DATES: The travel portion of the program will **officially begin on May 30, 2014** in Amsterdam and then continue in Den Haag starting on June 2 and **lasting until June 14, 2014** with a departure from Amsterdam.

There will be two pre-departure class sessions held in-person (or via Skype or other online streaming) in April and May 2014. Each of these meetings will last two hours and serve as an introduction to the program as well as the content of the international systems of justice, the International Criminal Court (known more commonly by its initials: the ICC), and a case study that will serve as the focal point of this program. There will also be two post-program classes, again held in-person (or via Skype or other online streaming) in late June 2014 and early July 2014.

PROGRAM FACULTY: Dr. J.D. Bowers, Associate Vice Provost for University Honors, will lead the program. Dr. Bowers has received numerous teaching awards, including Phi Beta Delta International Honor Society's 2012 Yvonne Captain Award for Outstanding Contributions to International Education, NIU's Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching Award (2010), NIU's Outstanding International Educator Award (2010) and Indiana University's Susan O'Kell Outstanding Teaching Award (1997). He is the founder and director of the Genocide and Human Rights Institute at NIU (GHRI) and has led previous study abroad programs to Cyprus, Turkey, and The Netherlands. He has taught History of Genocide (HIST 387) for eight years.

Dr. Laura Heideman, Assistant Professor of Sociology at NIU and Dr. Delia Popescu, Associate Professor and Chair of Political Science at LeMoyne College also serve as program faculty members from their home institutions. Dr. Heideman specializes in long-term process of rebuilding communities after the end of wars and the role non-governmental organizations (NGOs) play in peacebuilding. Dr. Popescu focuses on International Law and is the Director of both the Legal Studies and the Peace and Global Studies programs. She specializes in political theory as it relates to dissidence, resistance, totalitarianism and political ideology.

Drs. Rajash Rawal and Geoffrey Lord will be the coordinators from The Hague University. Dr. Rawal is THU's Principal lecturer of Politics and the Programme Manager of European Studies, while Dr. Lord is the Senior Lecturer of European Studies and the Coordinator of Study Abroad and has extensive experience in working with students from the United States, having studied at the University of Texas at Austin.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES: The primary purpose of this program is to provide participants with the opportunity to focus on the implication of mass violence and genocide through an examination of on-going tribunals and matters before the International Criminal Court and the International Court of Justice, both in The Hague. The program will provide real-world and practical training in the field of conflict resolution through intensive workshops, lectures, simulations, and a case-study. The program will consist of in-class "traditional" lectures (built around the case study and all of the related facets of international justice) as well as interactive sessions with court personnel, jurists and scholars. Students will be able to take their existing classroom knowledge, put it into practice, evaluate an actual case before the courts, and interact with international diplomats and administrators.

PROGRAM SITE(S): The program will take place in The Hague, Netherlands. There will be a weekend in Amsterdam, visits to cultural sites, a trip to the beach (the very same one frequented

and painted by Van Gogh), and other side-excursions. We will be staying right next to the THU campus, where we will be conveniently located one block from the Holland Spoor Train Station and the city's extensive tram system.

HIGHLIGHTS: Our program is based in The Hague, Holland (or Netherlands). The Hague is a very cosmopolitan city, blending old and new, seamlessly, as it has grown over the past decades from the monarchical capital of Holland into an international capital. The Hague (*Den Haag*, or *'s-Gravenhage*) is the capital city of the province of South Holland. The population of 1,500,000 inhabitants (including the surrounding suburbs of Leiden and other towns), makes The Hague the third largest city of the Netherlands (after Amsterdam and Rotterdam). A short, three-hour seminar on polite conversational Dutch and on the history of the region will be offered to help provide context and an engaging experience while in the country.

The Hague is the seat of the Dutch government and parliament, the Supreme Court, and the Council of State, but the city is not the capital of the Netherlands which constitutionally is Amsterdam. But it has taken on an increasingly important international role as is evidenced by the fact that most foreign embassies in Holland and over 150 NGOs or global corporations have headquarters there. Most importantly, for this program, it is the home to the International Court of Justice (Vredespalais), the International Criminal Court, the International Criminal Tribunal for Yugoslavia, the Iraq-American Commission, and numerous NGOs dedicated to ending global violence, all of which makes The Hague one of the five major cities hosting the United Nations, along with New York, Vienna, Geneva, and Nairobi.



The program begins with a long weekend in Amsterdam, one of the world's cultural capitals. As an ancient and modern city with a history that is intertwined with some of the world's most famous events, the city will provide us with the context of genocide studies and justice as we use the city as the text to understand the Holocaust and explore the sites that evoke the reasons why we seek justice. In Amsterdam we will walk along the path of history as experienced by the Jews of Holland. We will visit the Jewish Museum to

learn about the long and deep history of Judaism in the Netherlands and how a city that welcomed Jews for hundreds of years became the center for some of the most effective round ups, detentions, and extermination, second only to Poland. The Jewish Museum provides understanding for the Jewish *community* in Amsterdam and Holland as well as a sense of their culture and identity. We will experience (one does not simply visit or tour this site) the Anne

Frank House, where she hid from the Nazis for almost three years, only to be taken into custody and subsequently killed in the Holocaust. And we will also follow the Jewish History walking tour of the city and wind up at the recently-opened Museum of Dutch Resistance.

PROGRAM AUDIENCE: Space is limited and qualified applicants will be accepted on a first-come-first-serve basis. ***There are only nine (9) spaces available in 2014.*** As a University Honors sponsored program some level of priority will go to Honors students but ***all others are encouraged to apply, welcome, and non-Honors students have participated in the past.***

This program is open to NIU students and students from all other fully accredited colleges and universities. This program is beginning a partnership with LeMoyne College in New York, and thus is open to LeMoyne students with some level of priority as well.

The program is open to both NIU, LeMoyne, and all other college/university students who are:

- ***Undergraduates enrolled in a University Honors program and/or with a 3.2 GPA or higher (Honors eligible).***
- ***Graduate students in an MA or PhD program.***
- ***It is open to students of any major or discipline related to genocide studies, including: psychology, law, sociology, literature, international relations, political science, government, history, gender studies, peace, and conflict resolution.***
- ***Students who do not meet the above criteria are encouraged to contact the program director and ask to be considered on a case-by-case basis.***

INSTRUCTION METHOD: The program will provide real-world and practical training in the field of conflict resolution through intensive workshops, lectures, simulations, and a case-study. The program will consist of in-class “traditional” lectures (built around the case study and all of the related facets of international justice) as well as interactive sessions with government and non-profit personnel, jurists and scholars. Traditional classroom settings will be utilized as well as on-site instruction at the courts, visits to historical sites, and walking tours. All sessions, regardless of the format, will be highly interactive, reflective of the case-study, and be built upon an expectation of interactions through questions and answers, participation, and student-led presentations.

THE COURSE: The program director along with the co-faculty and faculty from THU and representatives from the ICC or the ICJ will provide the instruction. There may also be a few “visiting” instructors from local universities and other NGO agencies as available and appropriate.

There will be built-in, mandatory reflection time each day when students are given time for personal and group reflection, discussion, and debriefing. These sessions will provide an essential component of the international experience.

Students will be required to submit written assignments (a daily reflective journal, a case-study response, and two Advocacy Policy Brief Resource assignments), meet on a one-to-one basis with the program director, and work in a group on a case study project.

Those taking the course for graduate credit will have to submit an additional assignment and work together in order to present a graduate-level case study response that meets higher level expectations.

Students will be provided with all grading materials at the time of the first course meeting, including detailed assignment handouts, expectations, grading rubrics, and more.

PROGRAM ACADEMIC CREDIT: For satisfactory participation in the program, participants will receive 3 semester hours of undergraduate or graduate credit in one of the following NIU courses. A student may receive up to 3 additional credits (for a total of 6 semester hours) if they participate in a pre-arranged Independent Study option.

UNDERGRADUATE CREDIT:

POLS 498 or POLS 498H Seminar Abroad

3 semester credit hours

Description: A foreign study course (POLS) to be arranged with the department chair.

HONORS CREDIT:

POLS 498H Honors Seminar Abroad

3 semester credit hours

Description: A foreign study course (POLS) to be arranged with the department chair and with the approval of the program director.

INDEPENDENT STUDY CREDIT:

TBD

3 semester credit hours

Description: Students who wish to receive credit in another department (HIST, LAW, etc.) must contact their Director of Undergraduate Studies to inquire about Independent Study and initiate the process of obtaining authorization. Such students, should they be approved, will have a modified syllabus contract for the course.

Prerequisite: Varies.

GRADUATE CREDIT:

POLS 798 Foreign Study and Internship

3 semester credit hours

Description: Individual research study and work abroad.

APPLICATION AND ADMISSION PROCEDURES: The program is open to *undergraduate and/or graduate students* who meet the NIU general admission requirements, and who are interested in the topic of genocide studies, justice, peace, international conflict resolution, and more (please see “Program Audience” above). Currently enrolled students must meet College of Liberal Arts & Sciences and/or University Honors GPA requirements. Graduate level students must also meet NIU Graduate School admission, course and GPA requirements.

Students must be in good academic and disciplinary standing with NIU or their home institution at the time of application. Students who are on academic or disciplinary probation are not eligible to participate in study abroad programs. **Applicants must participate in the entire program and satisfy NIU undergraduate or graduate admission and course requirements.**

Students cannot have any encumbrances against their NIU records. Any encumbrances placed on a student’s records by NIU (i.e., the Graduate School, Undergraduate Admissions, Bursar’s Office, Accounts Receivable, Registration and Records, Health Services, Parking Services, etc.) must be cleared before a student is granted admission to a study abroad program.

For undergraduate students to be admitted to the program, an applicant’s official transcript must be on file in the NIU Study Abroad Office. Students who are currently enrolled at NIU, or who have previously enrolled at NIU, do not need to request an official transcript; the Study Abroad Office will make this request on behalf of the applicant. Students who want to participate in the program and earn academic credit from NIU who have **not** previously enrolled at NIU, or who are not **currently** enrolled at NIU, should ask the Registrar at their institution to forward an official transcript as soon as possible to the Study Abroad Office. (Student-issued transcripts and photocopies are not acceptable.) Questions relating to the admission requirements or transcripts should be directed to the Study Abroad Office.

Students who desire to obtain graduate credit must either be admitted to a graduate program within the NIU Graduate School, or be admitted to the status of a "student-at-large" (SAL) within NIU's Graduate School. For students to be admitted to the program for graduate credit, the applicant's official transcript must be on file in the NIU SAO. Students who are currently enrolled at NIU, or who have previously enrolled at NIU, do not need to request an official transcript. However, students who will participate in the program in order to earn academic credit as an SAL (students who have not currently enrolled, nor are previously enrolled at NIU) must provide a transcript from the baccalaureate institution and from any institution at which graduate credit has been earned. This document must be provided to the SAO before a student can be admitted as an SAL to the program. (Student issued transcripts and photocopies are not acceptable.)

APPLICATION FORMS AND DEPOSIT: Click [Peace, Justice, and the International Course - The Hague](#) or visit the NIU Study Abroad Office website <https://niu.studioabroad.com> (and search for “The Netherlands” or the “Peace, Justice, and the International Courts” program) to begin the online application process for this program. The webpage provides guidance on requesting information, advising, or applying for the program. Please note that at the time of application, applicants will be expected to submit a signature verification form and copy of their ID to the Study Abroad Office. More detailed instructions can be found at <https://niu.studioabroad.com> website or by contacting the Study Abroad Office at (815) 753-0700 or niuabroad@niu.edu.

\$200 APPLICATION FEE/DEPOSIT: A \$200 application fee/deposit is required of all applicants. The \$200 is broken down into \$100 for the non-refundable application fee and \$100 for a program deposit. Both the application fee and the deposit will be applied to the total balance of the program cost. The \$100 deposit is refundable only if the participant withdraws prior to the withdrawal deadline indicated on the program materials or for medical reasons verified by a physician if the withdrawal takes place after the withdrawal deadline.

The \$200 application fee/deposit will be charged to NIU students' NIU Bursar's account. (Checks and money orders cannot be accepted from NIU students.) Non-NIU students must submit a check or money order in the amount of \$200. More detailed instructions regarding the application fee/deposit can be found on the seminar application website.

IMPORTANT – All applications will be categorized as “Pending – No Deposit” until the \$200 application fee/deposit has been received (or, in the case of non-NIU students, once a check has been received). The Study Abroad Office will not consider or process applications without the \$200 application fee/deposit. In order to reserve your place in the program you must submit the \$200 deposit within 14 days of application. After 14 days applications without a deposit will be inactivated.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 28, 2014.

ACCOMMODATIONS AND MEALS: Participants will reside in either a local hostel just five minutes from campus in shared rooms with a shared bath or in a residence hall room (shared) and kitchen facilities on the campus of THU. If in residence at THU Residence Halls we will shop at the local grocery store and cheese shops and make some of our own meals (most likely breakfast and/or a few dinners) but we will also eat in some of The Hague's many restaurants and we will also host an end-of-program celebration dinner, including our friends and faculty from THU, at the end.

AIR TRANSPORTATION: *Participants are responsible for making their own flight arrangements* between the U.S. and Amsterdam (AMS | Schiphol Airport) and for purchasing their tickets from a travel agent or airline of their choice. (Travel insurance is recommended.)

Participants should keep in mind that in order to arrive in The Hague in time for the official beginning of the program (May 30 at 12:00 noon), **they should plan to depart the U.S. no later than May 29, 2014.** You do not have to fly into Amsterdam (although that is the most direct and closest major airport) but you should be aware of the additional time and costs incurred to fly elsewhere and take a train to Amsterdam Centraal Train Station.

Prior to the program students will be put in contact with one another so they can discuss flying together, free time trips, etc.

****Important** - The Study Abroad Office advises all participants that flight reservations for this program should not be booked until:

- a. After the application deadline.
- AND**
- b. The SAO has accepted the minimum number of participants needed to operate this program.

Students will be notified by the program director when it is “safe” to purchase airline reservations. This advisory is given so that participants do not find themselves financially responsible for airline tickets should it be necessary to cancel the program. (See section entitled, **CANCELLATION OF THE PROGRAM**)

LAND TRANSPORTATION: For program-related travel the group will travel by train, tram, bus and taxi. This transportation is provided as part of the NIU program cost and does not require any advance reservations. (Refer to the *Tentative Daily Schedule* for specific details regarding other program-related transportation). All in-country travel over long distances can be done by train, while all local and daily travel can be done by public transportation or on foot. For a few side excursions we may take a pre-arranged private shuttle van.

PASSPORT: — IMPORTANT — All participants are required to possess a valid passport by March 31, 2014. U.S. passports must be valid SIX months beyond the intended stay overseas.

Individuals who do not currently possess a valid passport should apply for one immediately upon acceptance into the program. After March 31, 2014 applicants may need to request expedited services or apply in person at the Chicago (or nearest) Passport Agency. Information on acquiring a U.S. passport is available at the U.S. State Department’s website: http://travel.state.gov/passport/passport_1738.html. Foreign passport holders may need special visas for travel and are responsible for obtaining all necessary visas.



PASSPORT PHOTOS: You may have your passport photo(s) taken in the NIU Study Abroad Office. Photos are \$3.00 for the first photo and \$2.00 for each photo after that. After the first two photos, photos must be purchased in multiples of two. Photos are usually developed while you wait. Study Abroad Office hours are 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (closed over the lunch hour) and 1:00 – 4:30 p.m. *It is recommended that students get an extra pair of photos taken to carry with them in case of a lost or stolen passport.*



VISA: A visa is not required of US citizens for this program as we will enter and depart as tourists; non-US citizens may be required to obtain a visa.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS/VACCINATIONS: In order to enter The Netherlands students should be current on their vaccinations. As there are not set requirements for tourists visiting The Netherlands, it is up to each student to determine whether or not they need to update their vaccinations. The NIU University Health Service and most other university or college health services can administer most immunizations and discuss with you any health-related concerns stemming from travel.

NIU MAJOR MEDICAL INSURANCE: NIU Student Health Insurance is required for participation in an NIU study abroad program. Participants not currently enrolled in the NIU Major Medical Insurance Plan will be enrolled by the Study Abroad Office. The NIU Major Medical Insurance Plan has a \$250 deductible clause. Students requiring medical attention will be expected to pay any related costs and then file a claim with the NIU Student Insurance Office after returning to the States. Receipts showing payment for all medical expenses are required for reimbursement.

An IMPORTANT note on Insurance: Participants will be covered for one month of NIU Student Health Insurance plan for the program. The plan will cover students from the day of departure plus thirty days (May 29 – June 28). If you plan to continue independent travel after the program ends, you are strongly encourage to extend your Student Health Insurance Plan to cover you throughout the rest of the summer. There will be an additional fee to extend your coverage. For more information please contact Pamela Rosenberg at (815) 753-9530 or prosenberg@niu.edu.

PROGRAM COST: The program cost pays for the following cost related services:

- 1) Accommodations and three (3) meals daily while the group is in The Netherlands.
- 2) Hotel accommodations in Amsterdam during the in-program weekend trip to the city and residential or hostel lodging while in The Hague.
- 3) All land transportation in Holland (except if a student decides to take a taxi or train for personal travel)
- 4) Admission fees to cultural and historical sites visited as part of the daily schedule
- 5) Internationally-known lecturers from US, Netherlands, and UK
- 6) On-site instruction at the ICC, ICTY, and other sites of International Justice
- 7) All textbooks and educational program reading materials
- 8) NIU undergraduate or graduate credit (3 or 6 hours)
- 9) NIU major medical insurance

PROGRAM COST: \$3,095 per student (not including airfare)

Prices subject to change pending currency exchange fluctuations.

All prices quoted are subject to change. The information contained in the program documents and forms is presented in good faith and is believed to be correct as of the date presented. Northern Illinois University reserves the right to amend, modify, revise, or delete any information appearing in these documents, including but not limited to the cost of the program.

Non-NIU students should consult with their home institutions regarding additional costs that may apply to study abroad. Non-NIU students are responsible for any study abroad charges imposed by their home institution.

ADDITIONAL COSTS TO PARTICIPANTS:

- Airfare
- Costs of acquiring a passport (approximately \$130, including 2 passport pictures).
- Additional costs associated with obtaining a visa for non-U.S. passport holders.
There is no visa required for entry into or exit from The Netherlands for US citizens.
- Immunization fees (*if immunizations are required*).
- \$40 Undergraduate application fee for non-NIU undergraduate students.
- Independent travel and visa costs associated with independent travel.
- Expenses for free-time pursuits.
- Expenses and purchases of a personal nature.

What is the cost for other incidentals? Students should carefully consider their spending habits when traveling and think about what they may desire to bring back for souvenirs and gifts. There are many shops and unique items throughout Holland that student may wish to buy.

They should also determine how much they want to spend in on additional food and drink items. The program will provide a sufficient per diem amount for breakfast, lunch, and dinner; however, a student may wish to add snacks, drinks, or more expensive meals, so that must be taken into account. *The program does not pay for any alcohol.*

A good rule of thumb is 250€per week (\$350 US) for the average student. This might seem to be a very high estimate, but it is best to set aside enough rather than too little.

TRAVEL GRANTS and/or FINANCIAL AID: As a participant in a study abroad program through NIU, applicants may be eligible for: Pell Grant, SEOG, Perkins Loan, PLUS Loan, Subsidized or Unsubsidized Stafford Loan, MAP Award or your privately awarded scholarship with consent of awarding organization.

University Honors has already substantially underwritten the entire cost of this program making it possible for many students who would not otherwise have been able to participate, to do so.

NIU students should be aware that there are substantial resources available to support their participation in this program. Both the [Provost's Travel Grant for University Honors Students Application - Summer 2014](#) and [Provost's Travel Grant for Study Abroad Application - Summer 2014](#) are available. The Honors Travel Grant is a \$1250 award for summer programs while the general award is up to \$1000. Both must be applied for no later than April 1, 2014.

Please visit <http://www.niu.edu/studyabroad/resources/index.shtml> for more information on these and the many other options open to you, or contact Pamela Rosenberg, International Programs Business Manager, Williston Hall 407, (815) 753-9530, prosenberg@niu.edu for more information.

NIU University Honors students should also contact Dr. Bowers to discuss additional travel support through the Earl and Cindi Rachowicz Fund.

WITHDRAWAL FROM THE PROGRAM: Applicants withdrawing from the program after March 28, 2014 will not be refunded the \$200 program deposit. (*Withdrawal date dependent upon program dates.*)

Applicants withdrawing from the program after this date will also be held accountable for any funds obligated to overseas vendors and agents on the applicant's behalf. This provision is in effect even if the applicant has not submitted the \$200 deposit or additional payments, and if the applicant is applying for financial aid.

If the applicant must withdraw after March 28, 2014 for medical reasons, funds obligated on their behalf to overseas vendors can only be refunded if:

- 1) The request is submitted to the Study Abroad Office in writing and accompanied by a signed statement stating that travel is not advised from a physician on the physician's letterhead; **and**
- 2) NIU is able to obtain refunds from overseas vendors and agents.

CANCELLATION OF THE PROGRAM: The Study Abroad Office reserves the right to cancel this program if the minimum required enrollment is not attained. If, prior to the commencement of the program, a U.S. State Department Travel Warning is issued for The Netherlands all applicants will be notified promptly of the warning and the possibility of cancellation of the program. If, during the course of the program, a U.S. State Department Travel Warning is issued students will be promptly notified of the warning and the advisability of canceling the program.



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OR CANCEL THIS PROGRAM AS MAY BE DEEMED NECESSARY!**

Course Summary
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POLS 498 or POLS 798
Summer 2014

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Required Book(s) and Readings:

All readings [book chapters, articles, web sites, and other sources] will be made available to students via a jumpdrive and also for downloading from *Blackboard*. These readings will be selected and assigned on the syllabus.

Assignments:

Students will be provided with all grading materials at the time of the first course meeting, including detailed assignment handouts, expectations, grading rubrics, and more.

1. Daily reflective journal
2. Case-study response
3. Advocacy Policy Brief Resource assignment (2)
4. Historiographical essay on International Justice (Graduate Students only)

Those taking the course for graduate credit will have to submit assignments that require greater levels of work, longer submissions, and meet higher level expectations.

All assignments are required to be submitted, via email (and are not confirmed official until you have received an email response saying “Confirmed receipt”) no later than 12 noon (Central Daylight Time) on July 31, 2014.

**Please see the separate Course Syllabus
handout for all the details on readings,
assignments, and daily sessions.
The handout will be available after April 1.**

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TENTATIVE DAILY SCHEDULE

This is a tentative daily schedule and includes as much information as possible regarding dates and places to be visited, in addition to intended daily activities, lectures, site visits and excursions, including modes of transportation, etc. However, due to scheduling and other unforeseen issues, the program reserves the right to make changes throughout the program.

May 30 Friday | Amsterdam

ARRIVE in Amsterdam and Check-in at Hotel by 1:00 pm

14:00 “Amsterdam | City as Text” Discussion

17:00 Walking Tour of Amsterdam

May 31 Saturday | Amsterdam

09:00 Anne Frank Huis

11:00 Joods Historisch Museum

13:00 Lunch

14:30 Verzetsmuseum (Dutch Resistance Museum)

17:30 Debrief

18:30 Group Dinner

June 1 Sunday | Amsterdam

09:00 Van Gogh Museum

12:00 Lunch

13:00 Amsterdam Walking, Canal, and Museums (on your own)

June 2 Monday | The Hague

09:00 Transfer to Den Haag by train to arrive at Den Haag HS (Holland Spoor) Station (one hour).

10:40 Transfer to Housing (walking; five minutes)

12:00 Lunch

13:00 Orientation

14:30 Acad. Session 1
Dutch Culture and Language Seminar (3 hours)

16:30 City Center and City Library Exhibits



June 3 Tuesday | The Hague

Touring Den Haag by foot to see the sights of the city and the international community.

09:00 Vredespaleis (Peace Palace)

11:00 Acad. Session 2: A History of Intl Justice: From Nuremburg to Phnom Phen to The Hague (J. Bowers)

15:00 U.S. Embassy

June 4 Wednesday | The Hague

09:00 Acad. Session 3 : Crimes against Humanity—The Case Studies of Rwanda (M. van Munster) and Bosnia (J. Bowers)

12:00 Lunch | THU

13:30 Acad. Session 4: Hague Institute for Global Justice: The International NGO Community and Justice (K. Anderson)

17:00 Film: *The Reckoning: The Battle for the International Criminal Court*

June 5 Thursday | The Hague

09:00 Acad. Session 5: A History of the ICC to the Present and Case Overview (J. Bowers)

11:00 Acad. Session 6: ICC Trials and Meetings with Prosecutors/Investigators

18:00 Group Dinner (mandatory debriefing session)

June 6 Friday | The Hague

09:00 Acad. Session 7: Yugoslavian Justice and Challenges (L. Heideman)

11:00 Acad. Session 8: ICTY Trials and Meetings with Prosecutors/Investigators

16:00 Acad. Session 9: Mr. Jooris Vorhoove, Former Defense Minister, The Netherlands

18:00 Group Dinner (mandatory debriefing session)

June 7 Saturday | The Hague

09:00 The Hague and The Netherlands: The Life, Culture, and History of the Dutch People, Pt. 1

Prisongate Museum
Galerij Prins Willem V Museum
Nationaal Archief

18:00 Free Time

June 8 Sunday | The Hague

09:00 The Hague and The Netherlands: The Life, Culture, and History of the Dutch People, Pt. 2

Escher in Het Paleis
Gemeentemuseum
Madurodam
Scheveningen

18:00 Free Time

June 9 Monday | The Hague

09:00 Acad. Session 10: International Law: Scope and Future (D. Popescu)

11:00 Coalition for the International Criminal Court

14:00 Case Study Working Group Meetings (THU Library)

18:00 Film: *In the Land of Blood and Honey*

June 10 Tuesday | The Hague

09:00 Acad. Session 11: Women in Peace and Justice (L. Heideman)

11:00 ProDemos-Humanity House and Binnenhof Tours

14:00 Case Study Working Group Meetings (THU Library)

18:00 Film: Rape and Bosnia

June 11 Wednesday | The Hague

09:00 Acad. Session 12: Alternatives to International Justice (L. Heideman)

11:00 Case Study Working Group Meetings (THU Library)

15:00 Case Study Group Presentations

June 12 Thursday | The Hague

09:00 Acad. Session 13: The Future of Genocide Prevention (J. Bowers)

11:00 Iraq-American Commission

14:00 Skype Session (Croatia)

19:00 Farewell Dinner

June 13 Friday | The Hague

09:00 Acad. Session 14: Wrap-up, Sharing, Transitions (J. Bowers)

11:00 Farewell to the Hague Tour

June 14 Saturday | Amsterdam and Depart

TBD Depart for Amsterdam SCH by train for return flight to Chicago ORD or transition to elsewhere in Europe via train

June and July | Post-Travel Meetings

TBD

July 31 Wednesday

FINAL SUBMISSION OF ALL REQUIRED ASSIGNMENTS