

Conference

Legal Responses to Transnational and International Crimes: Towards an Integrative Approach?

Amsterdam, 4 & 5 December 2014

The aim of this Conference is to increase academic knowledge of and insight in the concept of transnational crimes, and to gather practical experience in criminal law enforcement in respect of transnational crimes. More specifically, the Conference will explore whether the distinction in legal regime between supranational crimes (aggression, genocide, crimes against humanity and war crimes) and transnational crimes (terrorism, trafficking in human beings, illicit drugs trafficking, piracy etc.) is still warranted, in view of the blurring boundaries between both categories.

The choice for a particular level of criminal law enforcement – international, regional or national – is likely to be informed both by considerations of efficiency and by ideological reasons. Transnational crimes challenge conceptions of political and moral communities that attempt to defend themselves against disintegration by means of criminal law. Borrowing from experience with criminal law enforcement in respect of international crimes, this Conference seeks to integrate practical and theoretical approaches of transnational crime.

This Conference serves as a meeting place for practitioners and both senior and junior scholars. The programme will consist of three panel sessions, in which renowned scholars will address sub topics related to the Conference theme. In addition, junior researchers will present their findings on specific transnational crimes, regional challenges and solutions, or the interface between international and domestic criminal law enforcement.

Information

More information, as well as the draft programme of the Conference can be found at www.acil.uva.nl.

Registration

Registration is mandatory. If you wish to attend the event, please send an email to acil-fdr@uva.nl for the attention of Ms. Alexandra Ivakhnik.

Please indicate your full name and affiliation (university, organization, institute).

Deadline for registration: **1 December 2014**

Location: Amsterdam

Date: Thursday 4 and Friday 5 December 2014

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