The Amicus Curiae in International Criminal Justice

Venue: Leiden University - Campus The Hague
   Schouwburgstraat 2
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Date: Monday 18 January 2016
Time: 9:30 am – 6:00 pm

Program

9:30-9:45  Welcome
Carsten Stahn, Grotius Centre, Leiden Law School
Sarah Williams, Australian Human Rights Centre

9:45-10:30  Keynote
What is the Role of the Amicus Curiae?
William Schabas, Middlesex University

10:30-11:00  Morning Tea

11:00-12:30  Panel 1
Strategy and Impact of Amicus Curiae Briefs
Judge David Re, STL
Rupert Skilbeck, OSJI
Göran Sluiter, Universiteit van Amsterdam

12:30-1:30  Lunch

1:30-3:00  Panel 2
Co-opting the amicus? The amicus as defence, the amicus prosecutor and victims or states as amicus
Gaëlle Carayon, Redress
Steven Powles, Doughty Street Chambers
Colleen Rohan, ADC-ICTY
Manuel Ventura, STL
3:00-3:30  Afternoon Tea

3:30-5:00  Panel 3  
Managing the Amicus Process: Procedural implications, ethical challenges and future directions
Helen Brady, OTP, ICC
Michael Karnavas, ECCC, ICC
Judge Howard Morrison, ICC
Aurélie Roche-Mair, IBA

5:00-5:15  Closing
Hannah Woolaver, UCT

5:15-6:00  Drinks

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