

Sufficient Gravity before the International Criminal Court

Date: 11 May 2018 | **Time:** 2.00 – 6.30 pm

Venue: Boardroom, University of Westminster, 309 Regent Street, London W1B 2HW

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

2.00 pm: Opening Remarks

2.15 pm: **Keynote Speech**

*Origin and Meaning of the Gravity
Threshold in the ICC Statute*

Professor William Schabas (Middlesex
University and Leiden University)

2.45 pm: **General Gravity Issues**

Chair

Dr Devika Hovell (LSE)

*Gravity as a Problem regarding the
Interpretation of the ICC Statute*

Professor Malgosia Fitzmaurice (Queen
Mary University of London)

*What Elements Should Be Taken into
Account in the Assessment of Sufficient
Gravity?*

Dr Marco Longobardo (University of
Westminster and University of Messina)

*The Assessment of Sufficient Gravity
from the Perspective of the Victims of
International Crimes*

Dr Carla Ferstman (University of Essex)

Judicial Controls over Gravity Assessments
Dr Triestino Mariniello (Edge Hill University)

4.30 - 4.45 pm: **Coffee Break**

4.45 pm: **Gravity Issues with regard to
Situations Involving Specific Crimes**

Chair

Solomon Sacco (Amnesty International)

*Gravity Concerns in Situations Involving
Crimes Against Cultural Heritage*

Dr Kristin Hausler (British Institute of
International and Comparative Law)

*Gravity and the Role of Diasporas in Armed
Conflict*

Professor Larissa Van den Herik (Leiden
University)

*Gravity Concerns in Situations Involving
Attacks against Peacekeepers*

Dr Barbara Sonczyk (University of
Bedfordshire)

*Gravity Concerns and the Prosecution of
International Crimes Committed through
Cyberspace*

Professor Marco Roscini (University of
Westminster)

Attendance is free, but please register at:

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