Workshop: International Criminal Justice on/ and Film

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Aims and scope

Our starting point is that film — in the broadest sense of fiction, documentary, media reportage, and audiovisual court transmissions — is key to the scholarship and practice of international criminal justice.

The workshop is a creative effort to analyse and make sense of disparate ways in which film and international criminal justice relate to each other with different logics, such as in aesthetic, truth, political and legal relations. Potential themes or directions of analysis may include, for example:

- **Genres of film on international criminal justice**: Fiction, documentary, mixtures of the two? Activism, propaganda, therapy, tragedy, melodrama, parody? How and why do fiction films use ‘real’ images and documentaries? How do different genres of film stand the charge of commodification?

- **Film and histories**: The workshop aims to consider the way histories of international crimes, criminals and their trials and punishments are written through film. What are the dominant images in these films and the codes that the narratives rely upon? What are the tropes of picturing the past?

- **Functions of films and the questions on their ‘veracity’:** Is a picture really worth a thousand words? How to deal with the dilemma of the ‘eyewitness’ and ‘truth’, whether it be historical or judicial truth? Are films ‘illustrating’ real crimes and real criminals, in order to confirm their veracity? What role do ‘reenactments’ and new representations (as for example in films by Rithy Panh and Joshua Oppenheimer) play?

- **Agendas and ideologies in films on international criminal justice**: What kind of patterns can be identified between humanitarianism, empathy, caring for ‘suffering strangers’, educative tales of universal justice, and fear, entertainment, up to the ‘pornography of pain’? Does international criminal justice provide a particularly fertile ground for visual means of communication? Why is violence pictured so spectacularly—or is the aim simply to represent it ‘realistically’? Are films gendered and how? Who are the good guys?

- **Dominant images versus absent or obscure images**: some national or regional histories, trials, individual actors have entered the current international criminal justice canon and beyond, featuring in the often-explored archives of reference, up to a point to becoming a ‘clichéography’. Other regions or entire continents have ‘their’ fragments of international criminal justice unknown or filed under a uniform label of ‘show trials’. Why? Can this be ‘corrected’ and how? What are the hierarchies of violence, suffering, ‘crime’ engendered by dominant images and narratives?

- **Teaching international criminal justice with film**: How can films be used in teaching international criminal justice? What kind of films, to teach what?
Filmmakers and the political economy of filming ‘atrocity’ and ‘justice’: we are seeing a new breed of filmmaker—victims, perpetrators and bystanders who film events, on light material, today on their mobile phones. Famous examples include the Serbian paramilitary group Scorpions, Abu Ghraib, or ISIS. What are the effects of the identity of the filmmaker on the perceived veracity of the film? Is the act of filmmaking—and the economy of filmmaking, given that clips can command high prices on the news market—changing the behavior of those engaged in conflict or in international criminal justice?

Workshop organisers

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- Dr Stephen Humphreys, LSE Law
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International Criminal Justice On/ And Film

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Monday 12 September 2016

11.00 – 11.15  Registration / Tea and Coffee  NAB.1.07
11.15 – 11.20  Welcome  NAB.1.07
   Kirsten Ainley (LSE)
11.20 – 11.40  Setting the Scene  NAB.1.07
   Immi Tallgren (LSE, University of Helsinki): ‘International Criminal Justice On/ And Film?’
11.40 – 12.45  Keynote One  NAB.1.07
   Gerry Simpson (LSE): ‘Aguirre: Imperial Hallucinations’
   Chair: Stephen Humphreys (LSE)
12.45 – 13.45  Lunch  NAB.1.07
13.45 – 15.45  Panel One  NAB.1.07
   Chair: Klaartje Quirijns (film director and producer)
   Discussant: Bella Honess Roe (University of Surrey)
   Petar Finci (ICTY): ‘Film at the ICTY’
   Gabrielle Simm (University of Technology Sydney) and Daniel Joyce (UNSW Law): ‘Re-enacting The Act of Killing’
   Christine Schwöbel-Patel (University of Liverpool) and Rob

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The document is structured with a clear schedule for the workshop on International Criminal Justice On/And Film. It includes details of the registration, welcome, setting the scene, keynote speeches, panel discussions, and lunch breaks. The participants and topics are listed with precise times, ensuring a well-organized event.
Knox (University of Liverpool): ‘A Reckoning with the Aesthetics of International Criminal Justice Documentary Films’

15.45 – 16.15 **Tea and coffee break**

16.15 – 18.15 **Panel Two**
Chair: Lilie Chouliaraki (LSE)
Discussant: Wouter Werner (VU Amsterdam)

Maria Elander (La Trobe) and Peter Rush (University of Melbourne): ‘Screens of Atrocity: working through the cinematography of international criminal justice’

Vicente Sanchez-Biosca (University of Valencia): ‘Moving images: a controversial presence in the courts. The Case of Cambodia’

Sophie Rigney (Melbourne Law School): ‘“You are the Defence Counsel for defending people who have brought senseless war”: The storytelling of international criminal defence lawyers in The Trial of Ramush Haradinaj and War Don Don’

18.15 – 20.30 **Film Showing**

Rebecca Richman Cohen (Harvard University), ‘War Don Don’ (length 1h 23min)

Discussion (and drinks)
Chair: Kirsten Ainley

20.30 **Workshop Dinner**
Brasserie Blanc, Chancery Lane

**Tuesday 13 September 2016**

9.00 – 10.00 **Keynote Two**

Ulrike Weckel (Justus Liebig University, Gießen): ‘Watching the Accused Watch the Results of Nazi Crimes on Film: Observers’ Reports on the Atrocity Film Screenings in the Belsen, Nuremberg, and Eichmann Trials’
Chair: Immi Tallgren (LSE, University of Helsinki)

10.00 – 10.30  **Tea and coffee break**  

10.30 – 12.45  **Panel Three**  
Chair: Gerry Simpson (LSE)  
Discussant: Kevin Jon Heller (SOAS)  

Olivier Corten (Université Libre de Bruxelles): ‘The Second World War on Trial: Depicting an idealised international community through repressive law’

Irina Tcherneva (CNRS, Paris): ‘On the front of the image. The Latvian case of the usage and the adjustment of visual documents about atrocities (1942-1971)’

Cath Collins (Ulster University): ‘Long Ago and Far Away: Nazism as a Distant Echo?’

Eugene McNamee (Ulster University): ‘Judging the Judges’

12.45 – 13.45  **Lunch**

13.45 – 15.45  **Panel Four**  
Chair: Devika Hovell (LSE)  
Discussant: Keina Yoshida (Doughty St Chambers)  

Anne Lagerwall (Université Libre de Bruxelles): ‘Female characters in cinema: fuelling the legitimacy of international criminal justice?’

Melanie O’Brien (TC Beirne School of Law, University of Queensland): ‘The Moral Imperative and Scholarly Challenges of Historical Accuracy in Films Adapted from Memoirs about International Crimes’

Mark Drumbl (Washington and Lee University): ‘The Kapo on Film: Tragic Perpetrators, Imperfect Victims, and a Dose of Schmaltz’

15.45 – 16.00  **Tea and coffee break**

16.00 – 16.30  **Closing Discussion and Forward Planning**  
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Olivier’s research is developed mainly on the issues of the prohibition of the use of force and other general principles of international law (non-intervention, the right of peoples to self-determination, existence of the state). It sometimes
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