

"20 Years of the International Criminal Court in Asia-Pacific"

Webinar on Zoom

23 June 2022 (Thu) 2-4 pm (JST/KST) | 7-9 am (CEST)

In celebration of the 20th anniversary of the entry into force of the Rome Statute and in promotion of increased awareness of the International Criminal Court (ICC, Court) in the Asia-Pacific region, the ICC, together with partner universities, will be hosting this Webinar.

Host: International Criminal Court

Partner Universities from the Asia-Pacific Region

- Doshisha University, Faculty and the Graduate School of Law (Japan)
- Ewha Womans University, School of Law (Korea)
- Kyoto University, Graduate School of Law (Japan)
- Seoul National University, School of Law (Korea)

Session 1: Presentation on International Criminal Law and the Asia-Pacific

Session 2: Panel Discussion on "How to Enhance the Role of the ICC in the Asia-Pacific Region"



The webinar will welcome the participation of faculty members and academia from Asia-Pacific. Students from the region are also welcomed.

The event will be in English, no interpretation available.

Please RSVP here: Registration Link by 22 June 2022

(Link: https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_b4hBnTM4Rq6DBdhFpAnkkg)

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Event Programme (time indicated in JST/KST):

14:00-14:10	Opening Remarks
	 Judge Ms Tomoko Akane, ICC Judge
	- Judge Mr Chang-ho Chung, ICC Judge
	Session 1: Presentation on International Criminal Law and the Asia-Pacific
14:10-14:45	 Presenters: Ms Hye Young Lee (Professor, Ewha Womans University, Korea) "Activation of the Crime of Aggression: Challenges Ahead and the Role of Asia-Pacific States" Mr Kyo Arai (Professor, Doshisha University, Japan) "The Principle of Legality, Dynamic Interpretation of the Statute, Effective Punishment for the core crimes" Ms Yoo Min Won (Professor, Seoul National University, Korea) "Universal Jurisdiction as a Possible Tool for International Criminal Justice in Asia"
14:45-15:00	Q&A
	Session 2: Panel Discussion "How to Enhance the Role of the ICC in the Asia-Pacific Region"
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