

GLOBAL TRANSFORMATIONS AND GOVERNANCE CHALLENGES

Conference Prospectus

Leiden University

8-10 June 2022

Synopsis

How are major world-scale changes in contemporary society governed? How might global matters such as geopolitical shifts, ecological changes, technological innovations, and pandemics be better governed? These questions lie at the heart of the Global Transformations and Governance Challenges (GTGC) programme at Leiden University, launched in 2020.

Our first conference aims to present the wealth of innovative interdisciplinary cross-faculty research ongoing at Leiden and partner universities concerning governance responses to key global developments of our day. Topics include women, peace and security programmes; financing climate change policies; border technologies and migration; regulating algorithms and cryptocurrencies in a global digital society; rethinking human rights in global ecological crisis; grassroots solidarity in the global COVID pandemic; eroding legitimacy of security institutions; and citizen connections to global governance.

We invite colleagues from researcher and practitioner circles in Leiden/The Hague and further afield to join us for two days of searching explorations of how society and politics (could better) handle pressing global problems of our day. In addition to panels concerning topics such as those named above, the conference will include a general networking reception and three special round tables: one will assess the International Criminal Court at The Hague on its twentieth anniversary of operations, with opening remarks by the ICC President; a second will focus on ecology; and a third on internet governance.

Preliminary Programme

Wednesday, 8 June 2022

15.00 - 15.15	Welcome
15.15 - 17.00	Global Governance in The Hague: The ICC at Twenty
17.00 - 18.30	Reception in the Atrium, The Hague City Hall

Thursday, 9 June 2022

09.00 – 10.30	Parallel panel sessions
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee Break
11.00 – 12.30	Keynote Lecture
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch Break
13.30 – 15.00	Roundtable on ecology
15.00 – 15.30	Coffee Break
15.30 – 17.00	Parallel panel sessions
1700-1830	Book Launch Reception

Friday, 10 June 2022

09.00 – 10.30	Parallel panel sessions
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee Break
11.00 – 12.30	Parallel panel sessions
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch Break
13.30 – 15.00	Roundtable: internet governance