

Symposium on the occasion of the retirement of Professor John Vervaele

### **Criminal Justice, Human Rights and Globalisation**

After a decades-long and wonderful career, John Vervaele will retire from Utrecht University.

On 10 March 2023, he will deliver his valedictory lecture at 16:15. Prior to that, we will hold a symposium to mark his farewell. We are honoured to invite you to digitally attend this symposium.

Three highly-distinguished speakers will address the relationship between criminal justice, human rights and globalisation, from three different perspectives: the international level, the European level and the national level (in this case, the Netherlands). What is the role of those respective levels and what challenges do they face in achieving due process and crime control in today's open societies?

Symposium chairman: Professor Ivo Giesen, Professor of Private Law, Head of the Utrecht Law School, Utrecht University

12:45: Welcome  
*The international perspective*, by his excellency Judge Piotr Hofmański, President of the International Criminal Court, The Hague, the Netherlands

*The European perspective*, by Professor Katalin Ligeti, Professor of European and International Criminal Law, at the University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg, and vice-president of the International Association of Criminal Law (AIDP)

*The national perspective*, by Professor Marianne Hirsch Ballin, Professor of Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure at the Free University (VU) of Amsterdam and Attorney at Pels Rijcken, the Netherlands

Panel discussion with the audience and John Vervaele

16:15: Valedictory lecture by John Vervaele in the Aula in the University Hall

You can follow the symposium online via this link:

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Professor Ferry de Jong and Professor Michiel Luchtman