



## E.MA Director

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Prof. Antoine Buyse

**Fields of competence:** human rights and conflict studies, transitional justice, freedom of speech, ECHR

## Other academics involved in E.MA 2016/2017

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Dr. Marjolein van den Brink: national and international human rights law, equality and non-discrimination, gender in a broad sense incl. sexual orientation, gender identity and expression and sex characteristics

Katherine Fortin: human rights, armed conflict, international humanitarian law, non-state actors

Dr. Brianne McGonigle: human rights, victims' rights, accountability and justice

Dr. Alexandra Timmer: ECHR and EU equality and non-discrimination law

Prof. dr. Tom Zwart: law-culture interaction, forensic ethnology, comparative constitutional and administrative law, human rights law

## The university and the city

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Located in the heart of the Netherlands, Utrecht University is firmly founded on tradition. Utrecht University, which celebrates its 380 anniversary in 2016, has developed into one of Europe's largest and most prominent institutes of research and education.

**International study environment:** Utrecht University offers a high-quality academic environment in which inspiring and committed academics share their knowledge with inquisitive and ambitious students. Students of different nationalities and cultural backgrounds are trained to work in an international environment. A growing number of students from abroad are attracted to Utrecht University thanks to the University's extensive range of degree programmes and its outstanding international reputation in various research areas. Students study topics from an international perspective - a must for scientists and scholars in an increasingly globalised world. English Language University Website: [www.uu.nl/EN](http://www.uu.nl/EN)

**About Utrecht and the Netherlands:** With over 300,000 inhabitants, Utrecht is the 4th-largest city in the country. Utrecht is located in the centre of the Netherlands and has a number of higher education institutions and some 70,000 students, of which 30,000 study at Utrecht University.



Utrecht is seen as one of the most thriving and charming cities in the Netherlands, with a vibrant cultural life and a rich architectural legacy. Thanks to its international population of citizens, the city boasts a diverse variety of cuisines, music and dance. Utrecht has a history stretching back 2,000 years.

The Netherlands is an internationally-focused country, often referred to as 'the gateway to Europe'. The language spoken is Dutch, with English widely spoken as a second language. Its central location combined with excellent transport and communication infrastructures make it easy to visit the international institutions in The Hague, such as the ICJ and the ICC.

### Websites:

<http://sim.rebo.uu.nl/en>

<http://www.uu.nl/en/organisation/faculty-of-law-economics-and-governance/international-office>

Contact information:  
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### Department:

Law, Economics and Governance (REBO)

Netherlands Institute of Human Rights (SIM)

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## Second semester courses

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### Courses available for E.MA students:

**Among the English-taught courses in 2016/2017 are:** An interesting option is to take one or more of the nine short but intensive Capita Selecta courses, on e.g. International Law and State Behaviour, International Water Law, International Security Law, International Humanitarian Law and International Criminal Law. Other courses include European Labour Law and Clinical Criminology. There are limited possibilities to take related courses in the Faculty of the Humanities, e.g. in gender studies and in ethics, and in the Master on Criminology, e.g. 'Crimes of the Powerful' (conditional on a background in criminology). Subject to approval from the E.MA coordinator, advanced bachelor courses can be taken such as Philosophy of Human Rights, the Role of the Supreme Court in American Law or Gender and International Law. For further and more detailed information on the courses, please check:

<http://www.uu.nl/university/international-students/EN/programmes/exchangevisitingstudents/Pages/courseinformation.aspx>



**Deadline for enrolment in the courses:** There are two blocks of teaching in the second term: block 3 (February-April 2017) and block 4 (April-July 2017). Please check at the course info in which block the course is given. Registration for courses closes early: in case of problems please contact the Utrecht E.MA coordinator a.s.a.p.

**Examination procedures:** Mostly combinations of written exams, papers, presentations.

**Important notice:** for non-European students a (additional) visa and/or residence permit might be required. The application procedure takes a few weeks and should be submitted as soon as possible upon acceptance.

## Thesis

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**Research areas:** Information available on the website of SIM: [sim.rebo.uu.nl/en](http://sim.rebo.uu.nl/en) (both under general information and under the webpages of the individual researchers)

**Thesis supervision:** E.MA students will be closely supervised by senior lecturers or professors.

**Number of copies to hand in at the hosting university** (+ 1 copy to the E.MA Secretariat): 3

## Library

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University library in the city centre of Utrecht (five minutes' walk from the Law School)

## Contacts with NGOs and/or IGOs

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### NGOs a.o:

- Amnesty International
- Public International Law & Policy Group
- International Commission of Jurists

### National Organisations:

- National Institute of Human Rights

### IGOs:

- International Federation of Health and Human Rights Organisations
- Council of Europe
- United Nations
- OCSE
- UNESCO
- International Court of Justice
- ECHR
- IACHR

## Administration and logistics

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### Information concerning visa arrangements:

International Office, Faculty of Law, Economics and Governance, Janskerkhof 3, 3512 BK Utrecht, the Netherlands tel. +31-30-2537289, e-mail [internationaloffice.leg@uu.nl](mailto:internationaloffice.leg@uu.nl)