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Onigiri Seminar

Evolution and challenges of international criminal justice procedure - Comparison between the International Criminal Court (ICC) and the United Nations International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY) -

Since the establishment of the ICTY by the United Nations Security Council in 1993, the system of international criminal justice has dramatically developed, as part of the global efforts to judicially address individual responsibility for war crimes, crimes against humanity, and crimes of genocide. The establishment of the ICC on the basis of the Rome Statute - adopted in 1998 (entered into force in 2002) -, accelerated this development. In the course of this development, the ICTY and ICC have faced with numerous challenges which national courts would not normally encounter. Such challenges arise from the international/transnational nature of their proceedings as well as the extremely large scale of the crimes to be tried.

In the seminar, the procedures devised in the ICTY and ICC – as institutions embodying the rule of law – to address these challenges will be discussed, with differences and common characters of these two institutions in mind.



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Venue: RCAPS Room A (2nd Floor, Bldg B)

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