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Employment

Transboundary Legal Studies

University of Groningen
1-Apr-2019 → present

Effective Criminal Law

University of Groningen
Netherlands
1-Apr-2019 → present

Research outputs

Harmful Speech in International Law: Towards an Integrated Definition in International Criminal, Human Rights, and Humanitarian Law

Fino, A., 2025, [Groningen]: University of Groningen. 224 p.

The Sound and Taste of Atrocities: From Cambodia in the 1970s to Bosnia and Herzegovina in the 1990s

Fino, A., 29-Jul-2024, *Sights, Sounds, and Sensibilities of Atrocity Prosecutions*. Drumbl, M. A. & Fournet, C. (eds.). Leiden: Brill / Nijhoff, p. 155-173 19 p. (Studies in International Criminal Law; vol. 6).

Surfacing Harmful Speech Against Women—Proposals for Gender-Sensitive Fact-Finding and Interpretation in International Criminal Law

Fino, A., 2024, In: *International Criminal Law Review*. 24, 3, p. 283-318 36 p.

A critique of the UN Strategy and Guidance on 'Hate Speech': Some Legal Considerations

Fino, A., Dec-2023, In: *Netherlands Quarterly of Human Rights*. 41, 4, p. 190-213 24 p.

Judgment Drafting in International Criminal Law: International Criminal Practice Project

Fino, A., 30-Sept-2023, American Bar Association.

The Šešelj Appeal Judgment: A Commentary

Fino, A., Dec-2022, *International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia / International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals 29 November 2017 - 30 March 2019*. Klip, A. & Freeland, S. (eds.). Intersentia, (Annotated Leading Cases of International Criminal Tribunals; vol. 70).

The Sound, Smell and Taste of Atrocity Crimes – Witnesses' and Perpetrators' Perspectives in International Courtrooms

Fino, A., 2022.

Consistent, accessible and authoritative jurisprudence: A brief critique of the ICC's response to judicial recommendations made in the Independent Expert Review Report

Fino, A., 17-Nov-2021, *Opiniojuris*.

The Human Rights Case against President Trump: Sanctioning Incitement to Violence

Fino, A., Apr-2021, *Human Rights Here*.

Defining Hate Speech: A Seemingly Elusive Task

Fino, A., 16-Jun-2020, In: *Journal of International Criminal Justice*. 18, 1, p. 31-57 26 p.

Muzzling the Press: When Does the Law Justify Reporting Restrictions? Contempt Cases Against Journalists at the ICTY and Beyond

Fino, A. & Sahyouni, S., 10-Jun-2020, *Legacies of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia: A Multidisciplinary Approach*. Stahn, C., Agius, C., Brammertz, S. & Rohan, C. (eds.). Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press, p. 307-336 29 p.

Activities

The Sound and Taste of Atrocities: From Cambodia in the 1970s to Bosnia and Herzegovina in the 1990s

Fino, A. (Invited speaker)

26-Jun-2024

8th Avril McDonald International Humanitarian Law public lecture

Fino, A. (Organiser)

17-Apr-2024

Drafting a comprehensive legal framework to address atrocity crimes in Ukraine

Fino, A. (Advisor)

27-Feb-2024

Hate Speech and Incitement in Times of War

Fino, A. (Keynote speaker)

18-Jan-2024

What do Gender, Hate Speech and International Criminal Law have to do with the UDHR?

Fino, A. (Speaker)

29-Jun-2023

Identifying Customary International Law in the Practice of International Tribunals - a judicial perspective

Fino, A. (Speaker)

17-Oct-2022

Incitement in Human Rights and International Criminal Law, Gender Perspectives

Fino, A. (Speaker)

7-Jul-2022

Seventh Avril McDonald Lecture by Dr. Robert Heinsch about the situation in Ukraine

Fino, A. (Organiser)

7-Apr-2022

Networking event for Legal Clinicians at Dutch Universities

Fino, A. (Member of organising committee)

10-Dec-2021

Leiden Journal of International Law (Journal)

Fino, A. (Peer reviewer)

1-Nov-2021 → 30-Nov-2021

Sixth Avril McDonald Lecture by Annyssa Bellal, Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights

Fino, A. (Organiser)

21-Apr-2021

Drawing a line in the sand: Hate Speech and Free Speech in International Human Rights Law

Fino, A. (Invited speaker)

23-Feb-2021

Advocacy and Incitement in Human Rights and International Criminal Law - Synergies

Fino, A. (Invited speaker)

11-Feb-2020