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## 9 Bedford Row's International Criminal Law Webinar Series 2021

### **Exercising Universal Jurisdiction in a National Prosecution**

1. Introduction: What is universal jurisdiction? ([Steven Kay QC](#), 9 Bedford Row Chambers)
2. Panel comments (5 minutes each)
  - The distinction between international crimes and universal jurisdiction ([Dr Dov Jacobs](#), 9 Bedford Row Chambers)
  - Why is universal jurisdiction “mired in legal controversy”? (Prof Dr [Elies van Sliedregt](#), Chair in International and Comparative Criminal Justice, University of Leeds)
  - Legal limits of universal jurisdiction ([Professor Michael Newton](#), Professor of the Practice of Law, Vanderbilt Law School)
3. Panel Discussion: Is universal jurisdiction a remedy for impunity or an abuse of international criminal law? (30 minutes, moderated by Steven Kay, QC)
4. Q&A from webinar audience (20 minutes)

Webinar Date: 17.00 BST Tuesday 6 April 2021

Zoom link here: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86116041754>