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9 Bedford Row's International Criminal Law Webinar Series 2021

The Protection of Cultural Heritage by the International Criminal Court

Participants:

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The ICC's Office of the Prosecutor has stated its intention to pay particular attention to crimes against and affecting cultural heritage, and the Office has expressed its commitment to investigate and prosecute such crimes systematically. This intention has recently concretised in both practice (through prosecution of "attacks" on cultural property in the *Al Mahdi*, *Al Hassan*, *Yekatom*, and *Ntaganda* cases), as well as in policy (through the ongoing consultation on the OTP's Draft Policy on Cultural Heritage).

9 Bedford Row invite you to a webinar where we will discuss some of the issues which have arisen. During the webinar, the panel will examine the protection of cultural heritage through international criminal law, and the thorny issues of prioritisation and potential erasure of cultural heritage. All panellists will be speaking in their personal capacity, and do not necessarily represent the views of their employers.

Date: Wednesday 26 May 2021

Time: 17:00 – BST

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