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About

Professor Cryer's expertise is in international and criminal law. He has lectured and spoken widely at both national and international level, primarily on international criminal law and public international law more generally.

Feedback and office hours

In the first semester of 2014-2015, my Office and Feedback Hours will be:

- Monday 3-4pm
- Friday 3-4pm

Students are welcome to see me during these hours without an appointment. If you need to see me outside these hours, please email me to arrange another time, or just knock on my door (although I can't guarantee that I'll be available)

Qualifications

- LLB (Cardiff)
- LLM (Nottingham)
- PhD (Nottingham)

Teaching

- Criminal Law (LLB)
- International Criminal Law (LLM)
- Public International Law (LLB)
- Transnational Criminal Law (LLM)
- International Humanitarian Law (LLM)
- Theory of Criminal Law (LLM)
- International Human Rights Law (LLM)

Postgraduate supervision

- International law
- Criminal law

Current doctoral supervision

Professor Cryer is currently supervising three doctoral students undertaking research in the following areas:

- Aut dedere aut iudicare as a customary rule
- The UN member states and individuals sharing international responsibility for the serious violation of international law committed during peace support operations
- Is the new partial defence of loss of control; the solution to the problems identified with provocation?
- The *Jus Post Bellum*
- Iran and Non-Proliferation
- Causation in Criminal Law
- Transnational Human Rights Litigation

Publications

Books

- ***Research Methodologies in International and EU Law*** (<http://www.hartpub.co.uk/books/search.asp?s=cryer&st=1>). (Oxford: Hart, 2011) (forthcoming) 128pp. ISBN 9781841132358 (co authored with Tamara Harvey, Bal Sokhi-Bulley with support from Alexandra Bohm).
- ***An Introduction to International Criminal Law and Procedure*** (http://www.cambridge.org/gb/knowledge/isbn/item2703985/?site_locale=en_GB). (Cambridge: CUP, 2nd ed., 2010) 618pp +lxvi ISBN 978-0-5211-11952-8(hb) ISBN 978-0-521-13581-8 (pb) with Elizabeth Wilmshurst, Håkan Friman and Darryl Robinson (3rd ed forthcoming 2014).
- ***The Oxford Companion to International Criminal Justice*** (<http://ukcatalogue.oup.com/product/9780199238323.do>). (Oxford: OUP, 2009) 1,096pp, ISBN 978-0-19-923831-6 (hb), ISBN 978-0-19-923832-3 (pb) co editor, with Antonio Cassese (editor-in chief), and 15 others.
- ***The Tokyo International Military Tribunal: Judgment and Documents*** (http://ukcatalogue.oup.com/product/academic/law/international/public/criminal/9780199541928.do?keyword=cryer&sortby=bestMatches&page=1&thumbby=10&crawlpage=1&thumbby_crawl=10&refType=1) (Oxford: OUP, 2008), pp.1470 +lxxxiv, ISBN 978-0-19-954192-8, co editor (with Neil Boister).
- ***The Tokyo International Military Tribunal: A Reappraisal*** (<http://ukcatalogue.oup.com/product/9780199278527.do?keyword=cryer&sortby=bestMatches>) (Oxford: OUP, 2008) with Neil Boister 370pp + xvii, ISBN 978-0-19-927852-7, joint author.
- ***Prosecuting International Crimes: Selectivity in the International Criminal Law Regime*** (http://www.cambridge.org/gb/knowledge/isbn/item5688183/?site_locale=en_GB) (Cambridge: CUP, 2005) (360pp + xxviii).
- ***The International Criminal Court*** (http://www.ashgate.com/default.aspx?page=637&calcTitle=1&title_id=5012&edition_id=7808) (Aldershot: Ashgate, 2005) (524pp +xxv) joint editor with Olympia Bekou. ISBN 0-7546-2409-9.

Articles & Book Chapters

1. 'Individual Responsibility for Violations of the Law of Armed Conflict' in Timothy L.H. McCormack and Rain Livoja (eds.) *Research Handbook on The Law of Armed Conflict* (London: Routledge, forthcoming 2014)(10,000 words).
2. The Relationship of International Humanitarian Law and War Crimes: International Criminal Tribunals and Their Statutes' in Caroline Harvey, James Summers and Nigel White (eds.), *The Laws of War: Fit For Purpose? Essays in Honour of Professor Peter Rowe* (Cambridge: CUP, forthcoming 2014)(12,500 words).
3. 'International Criminal Law' in Malcolm Evans (ed.), *International Law* (Oxford: OUP, 4th ed, forthcoming 2014)(16,500 words) This is an updated version of the chapter in the 3rd edition, noted below).
4. 'Human Rights and International Criminal Law' in Daniel Moeckli, Sangeeta Shah, and Sandesh Sivakumaran, with David Harris (eds.), *International Human Rights Law* (Oxford: OUP, 2nd ed., forthcoming 2014)(9,000 words). This is an updated version of the chapter in the 1st edition noted below).
5. 'The Role of International Criminal Prosecutions in Increasing Compliance with International Humanitarian Law in Contemporary African Conflicts' in Heike Krieger (ed.), *Governance in Areas of Limited Statehood* (Cambridge: CUP, forthcoming 2013) (11,000 words).
6. 'War Crimes' in Christian Henderson and Nigel White (eds.), *Research Handbook on International Conflict and Security Law* (Cheltenham: Edward Elgar, forthcoming 2013)(17,000 words).
7. 'Witness Tampering in International Criminal Tribunals' (2013) 26 *Leiden Journal of International Law* (6,500 words)(forthcoming)
8. 'The Legal Framework for Defending Transport Networks Against Terrorist Attack' in Centre of Excellence, Defence Against Terrorism (COEDAT) (ed.), *Transport Networks and Terrorism* (Ankara: COEDAT, forthcoming 2013) (4,000 words).
9. 'International Criminal Justice in Historical Context: The Post World War II Trials and Modern International Criminal Justice' in Gideon Boas, William Schabas and Michael Scharf (eds.) *International Criminal Justice* (London: Edward Elgar, forthcoming 2012)(19,500 words)
10. 'International Criminal Tribunals and The Sources of International Law: Antonio Cassese's Contribution to the Canon' (2012) 10 *Journal of International Criminal Justice* 1045-1061.
11. Law and The Jus Post Bellum: Counselling Caution' in Larry May and Andrew Forchimes (eds.), *Law, Morality and the Jus Post Bellum* (Cambridge: CUP, 2012) 223-249.
12. 'Selectivity in International Criminal Law' in Faria Domb (ed.) *Modern Perspectives on International Criminal Law*, (London: BIICL, 2011) 153-192. This is an updated version of Chapter 4 of *Prosecuting International Crimes*.

13. 'Principles of Liability for Collective Crimes in Common Law Countries' in Olivier de Frouville (ed.) *Punir les Crimes de Masse: Enterprise Criminelle Commune ou Co-Action* 38-60 (Brussels: Bruylant, 2011) (with Adrian Hunt)
14. 'Darfur: Complementarity as the Drafters Intended?' in Carsten Stahn and Mohamed el Zeidy (eds.), *The International Criminal Court and Complementarity: From Theory to Practice* 1097-1119 (Cambridge: CUP, 2011).
15. 'Superior Scholarship on Superior Orders' (2011) 9 *Journal of International Criminal Justice* 959-972.
16. 'Philosophy and International Criminal Law' in Alexander Orakhelashvili (ed.), *Handbook of the Philosophy of International Law* 232-267 (London: Edward Elgar, 2011) 232-267.
17. 'The ad hoc Tribunals and Command Responsibility: A Quiet Earthquake' in Shane Darcy and Joseph Powderly, (eds.), *Judicial Creativity in International Criminal Tribunals* (Oxford: OUP, 2010) 159-183.
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19. 'Drug Crimes and Money Laundering' in William Schabas and Nadia Bernaz (eds.), *Routledge Handbook of International Criminal Law* 181-194 (London: Routledge, 2010).
20. 'The Coroners and Justice Act 2009 and International Criminal Law: Backing Into the Future?' (2010) 58 *International and Comparative Law Quarterly* 803-813 (with Paul David Mora).
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22. 'Human Rights and International Criminal Law' in Daniel Moeckli, Sangeeta Shah, and Sandesh Sivakumaran, with David Harris (eds.), *International Human Rights Law* (Oxford: OUP, 2010) 540-559.
23. 'Case Concerning Certain Questions of Criminal Cooperation (Djibouti v France)' (2010) 58 *International and Comparative Law Quarterly* 193-205 (with Ioannis Kalpouzos).
24. 'The Interplay of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law: The Approach of the ICTY' (2009) 14 *Journal of Conflict and Security Law* 511-527.
25. 'Royalism and The King: Article 21 of the Rome Statute and the Politics of Sources' (2009) 12 *New Criminal Law Review* 390-405.
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31. 'An Overview of the Law on Terrorism' and 'The Future of Legal Aspects of Combating Terrorism' in COEDAT (ed.), *Law and Terrorism* (The Netherlands, IOS Press, 2008) 15-22 and 141-8.

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