Bibliography

**Primary Sources**


Francis Biddle, the primary American judge of the IMT, wrote this short piece only months after the conclusion of the trials. His purpose was largely to clarify common misconceptions about the trial - primarily their "root in victor's justice." This article helped clarify some essential points of the trial and its justification for me.


This is a collection of letters written by Thomas Dodd to his family members back home detailing the events of the International Military Tribunal and his involvement in it. These provide a unique first-hand look at what the prosecution team was doing in Nuremberg and helped provide a better understanding of the prosecutors' strategy and mentality throughout the trial.


The Charter of the IMT, commonly known as the "London Charter," authorized the formation of the International Military Tribunal and outlined the rules and procedures it was to follow. This is one of the central documents of the trial, and its contents were drawn upon in future trials and in the Rome Statute. It was incredibly important to this project, and it is featured in full on the website.

General Assembly Resolution 60/1, *Resolution adopted by the General Assembly, A/RES/60/1 (24 October 2005)*, available from undocs.org/A/RES/60/1

The resolution of the General Assembly at the UN’s sixtieth session formally put in place the “responsibility to protect” standard, which assigns the responsibility to intervene in the case of serious human rights violations to the international community. This resolution is a part of the legacy of the Nuremberg Trials, which first set in place the standards of what a crime against humanity is and how they should be handed internationally. This original source document was greatly helpful to my research in that it illustrated how far the international community has come in taking on the responsibility to protect human rights.

This 9-volume publication provides insight into how the Allied Control Authority jointly managed post-WWII occupied Germany by unanimous agreement between the four occupying powers during the time between the German surrender and the beginning of the Cold War.


This book contains several personal interviews with the defendants of the Nuremberg Trials by the psychologist Leon Goldensohn. It provided surprising and useful insights into the mindset of the defendants as they stood trial.


The Nuremberg Laws were a set of radically Anti-Semitic laws put forth by the Nazi government in 1935. These laws set in motion a great deal of the following human rights violations in Germany, which was a large focus of the trial. Reading the laws as they originally were was essential to my research because it provided indispensable context for the German government's treatment of the Jewish population.


As with the Reich Citizenship Laws, the Laws for the Protection of German Blood and German Honour are considered the foundation of the mass racial discrimination against Jews in the third Reich. These laws limited the rights of Jews to marry, employ Germans, or identify as German people. Reading these laws was essential to understanding why the Third Reich’s racial discrimination was considered a crime against humanity.

*Invasion of Poland in 1939 by the German Army*. National Archives, 1943. Online.

This is archived footage of the Nazi Invasion of Poland, originally released in 1943 by the US War Department. The firsthand look at the invasion is fascinating and helps show the extent to which Germans violated international law during WWII. A clip of the footage is featured on the website.

Robert Jackson's opening statement at the Nuremberg Trials is a famous and fascinating piece. In it, he not only explicitly states the aims of the IMT in terms of prosecution, but accounts for the obligation the IMT has to establish a precedent for the future of international law, and how they must be very aware of their legacy. This is one of the essential documents of the trial, and was pivotal in my research.


This article, written by Justice Robert Jackson, details the challenges that face international law and justice. He outlines why he believes international cooperative efforts must be made to uphold justice in the future, and how he thinks an international court system modeled after Nuremberg could help achieve this.


This treaty, commonly known as the "Treaty of Versailles," brought an end to World War I. It was an essential document to my understanding of the post-WWI international community, and important parts of it are excerpted on the website.


This film about the Nazi concentration camp system was presented as evidence at the Nuremberg Trials. It provides a wealth of information about the how the system was run, its leadership, and the conditions endured by its prisoners. A clip of the film is found in the "Trial Proceedings" section of the website.


This eight-volume, 12-book publication makes available an indexed sampling of the evidence used to support the charges made against the major Nazi war criminals in their trial at Nuremberg. Used as a reference to gain insight into the details of the proceedings.


This film was presented as evidence at the Nuremberg Trials, primarily to prove the count of conspiracy. It is composed of archival footage of Nazis preparing for war before WWII had broken out. A clip of it is found on the "Trial Proceedings" page of the website.

This book is Albert Speer's personal memoirs, documenting his life and his work in the Third Reich. Not only did this provide an interesting and completely unique perspective of the Third Reich, but the epilogue about his experiences at the Nuremberg Trials provided new information and a completely different perspective of the trial.


This book is an account of the Trial from the perspective of Telford Taylor, a member of the prosecution team and the chief counsel of the Subsequent Nuremberg Proceedings. Taylor's account provided a thorough understanding of the "behind-the-scenes" action of the trial, as well as what members of the prosecution staff and organization teams hoped the legacy of the trial would be.


This 42-volume publication is the official record of the trial of the major civilian and military leaders of Nazi Germany who were accused of war crimes. Used as a reference to gain insight into the details of the proceedings.


This 15-volume publication focuses on the 12 trials of almost 200 defendants, including diplomats, politicians and jurists. It is the official record of the individual indictments and judgments. Used as a reference to gain insight into the details of the proceedings.


The Rome Statute is the document outlining the basis of the International Criminal Court, its restrictions, and its purpose. This document was integral to my understanding of the ICC and how it operates.


This 15-volume publication summarizes the course of proceedings by the Nuremberg and Tokyo International Military Tribunals, excluding the major war criminals. Used as a reference to gain insight into major points of law that were raised and settled during the trials.

This document, commonly known as the "Nuremberg Code," outlines the rules of subject treatment in human experimentation. The document, still in use today, was a direct response to the Doctor's Trial, one of the subsequent Nuremberg proceedings. It is featured in full on the website.


This document, detailing the development of the IMT, provides very detailed insight into the complexity of the negotiations between countries with disparate political and legal systems to achieve a common charter for the International Military Tribunal in Nuremberg.


This extensive collection of relevant primary documents was invaluable to the project. It contains the trial proceedings transcripts, London Charter, Indictment, and other primary sources. Several of these are featured on the website.

**Secondary Sources**

*A Brief History of the Responsibility to Protect (R2P)*. Anne-Marie Slaughter. The Foreign Policy Institute. May 9, 2013.

This video is a brief but very informative overview of the Responsibility to Protect standard. A portion of the video in which Anne-Marie Slaughter discusses the standard is featured on the "International Criminal Court" section of the website. The video as a whole was a very effective introduction to the idea of the R2P.


This article examines the international community's response to acts of genocide after World War II, and the failure of the international community to intervene in such acts. This article was beneficial to my understanding of why the formation of the International Criminal Court and meaningful application of international law has been such a slow process.

This short video about some of the biggest failures of the League of Nations to mediate conflict was a crucial example for my understanding of the League. It explains clearly and concisely some of the main problems of the League, and a clip of the video is used in the website.


This article explores the possibilities - positive and negative - for the International Criminal Court in the future and explains in depth why the ICC must face these possibilities directly. It also explains the role of former ad-hoc tribunals in how the ICC operates. It provided a much clearer understanding of the complex issues and arguments surrounding the ICC.


This article analyzes the precedents set by the Nuremberg Trials for international law, especially in the expansion of accountability to individuals rather than just states. It provided a greater understanding of the wide-reaching implications the Nuremberg Trials had for the future of international justice.


This article explains the major concepts of the Rome Statute as well as explaining the complexities involved in creating the document in the context of the international legal environment at the time the statute was written (the late 1990s). This source provided a clear understanding of how the Rome Statute was written and the reasoning behind some of its provisions.


This book is a very in-depth explanation of the intricacies of the International Criminal Court. It was beneficial to my understanding of the court and how the Rome Statute's provisions led to the way the court operates today.

This article examines the relationship between international law and state sovereignty, and analyzes some of the problems with the ongoing discussion about the relationship between the two. It helped me gain a better understanding of some of the reasons why the ICC's development was so delayed, and why its influence is still very limited.


This article explores the lack of enforcement power facing international courts, and how they can seek to increase their power in enforcing international law. It provided useful information about the challenges the International Criminal Court faces in its enforcement.


This article explores some problems facing the International Criminal Court in regards to its goals, examining the troubles the overabundance of goals could cause in the future. It provided an additional perspective about the widely debated ICC.

Distel, Barbara. The Dachau Concentration Camp, 1933 to 1945: Text and Photo Documents from the Exhibition, with CD; [Catalogue for the Exhibition "The Dachau Concentration Camp 1933 - 1945"]. Translated by Paul Bowman. Dachau: Comité International De Dachau, 2005.

This detailed exhibition guide outlines the Dachau Concentration Camp Memorial exhibit. Provides insight into the daily lives of inmates, the cruelty of camp guards, and medical experiments performed on inmates.


This book deals with the legal response to the Holocaust, both in the Nuremberg Trials and in later national trials. It provided useful information about the Nuremberg Trials and their role in bringing Nazi war crimes to light and making the general public aware of them.


This source documents a conference held by the International Committee of the Red Cross to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the Geneva Conventions. It focused mostly on the applications of the Geneva Conventions in the future in the face of new threats to security. This was a useful source in the final section of my project, which focuses on how the legacy of the Nuremberg Trials will likely impact the future through international law.

Personal Interview at the Documentation Center Nazi Party Rally Grounds in Nuremberg, Germany. The Documentation Center Nazi Party Rallying Grounds is a museum in the north wing of the unfinished remains of the Congress Hall of the former Nazi party rallies. Mr. Eigen is a subject matter expert for Verein Geschichte Für Alle e.V. (History for Everyone - Institute for Local History) in Nuremberg. His insights into the German political system before and during WWII were incredibly valuable in my understanding of how the defendants were involved in the Nazi hierarchy.


Personal interview at the exhibits at the Memorium Nuremberg Trials in Nuremberg, Germany. Mr. Eigen is a subject matter expert for Verein Geschichte Für Alle e.V. (History for Everyone - Institute for Local History) in Nuremberg. The focus of this interview was on the German reaction to the trials and how the subsequent proceedings were affected by the Cold War. This interview brought a lot of information to light about how Germans perceived the trial that I would not have otherwise had access to.


This report describes the primary objection of the United States to the treaty, namely the ICC’s possible assertion of jurisdiction over U.S. soldiers charged with “war crimes” resulting from legitimate uses of force. It argues that giving the ICC such power could impinge on the sovereignty of the United States.


This book outlines the rise of Nazi ideology and the rise of the Nazi party in the German government. It provided essential context for the events leading up the trial and some of the events that were brought up as evidence.


This book outlines the Nazi conspiracy to engage in a war of conquest, the concentration camp system, and other Nazi war crimes. It is incredibly important information for understanding the Nuremberg Trials, as many of the actions for which the Nazi leadership were tried are explained in this book.

This book explores the Nazi regime, its takeover of the civilian population, and the path it took toward war and genocide. It provided crucial context for the Nuremberg Trials, as much of the evidence used for conspiracy charges came from this time period.


This article explains in depth the barriers between international law and domestic law due to the problems of uncertainty in international laws, enforcement, and sovereignty. It provided useful information about why many are still skeptical of a legal body enforcing international law.


This book is a detailed documentation of the proceedings of the Nuremberg Trials, highlighting the actual events within the courtroom. It was useful in my understanding of how the trial was carried out, and how the London Charter's provisions were applied throughout the trial.


This publication from the Nuremberg Human Rights Center outlines the direct path of international law from Nuremberg to the International Criminal Court (ICC), explaining how the legacy of Nuremberg still impacts international law. This source was used primarily in the portion of the site devoted to Nuremberg's legacy, as it explains several of the long-term effects of the Trials.


This article, published by the International Coalition for the Responsibility to Protect, highlights some of the key ways the ICC and R2P complement each other and can be used effectively as a unit in the future of international policy. Not only did it provide interesting insight into the connection between the two institutions, it clarified some key concepts about the role the R2P plays in international policy today.

*Inside the International Criminal Court*. The Open University, 2013. Online.

This film is a detailed examination of the ICC, its purpose, and how it has achieved its goals thus far. It has several personal interviews with important ICC members and legal professionals. The insider perspective about the ICC was intriguing, and a clip of the documentary is included on the "International Criminal Court" page of the website.

Personal eyewitness account of the era during and immediately after World War II. She was 16 at the time of the Nuremberg trials and experienced first-hand air raids and the destruction of war, children's evacuation (Kinderlandverschickung), famine, and the reconstruction of Germany after the war. Speaking with her provided a completely different perspective of the war and the trials, and she could also comment on what the feelings of the public as a whole were during the post-war years.


This article focuses on how the Nuremberg Trials were perceived by the German public as well as analyzing the German psyche as a whole throughout the postwar period. It provided valuable information about the public reaction to the trial and how the trial affected German postwar society.


This article is about how the Nuremberg Trials have affected the development of international law. It is an in-depth analysis of Nuremberg's role not just in criminal law, but in the law of occupation. It provided valuable information about Nuremberg's far-reaching influence on international law.


This speech, given at an event commemorating the 60th anniversary of the Trials, outlines the progress of international law since the Nuremberg Trials. It provided a good, basic framework of the progression of law from which I could add on more information.


This book is an in-depth account of the concentration camp system that was set up in Nazi Germany. The incredibly efficient organization of these camps and the documentation of their activities were used as evidence against the defendants in the Nuremberg Trials. This provided important information about what, exactly, the defendants were being tried for.

KZ Buchenwald / Post Weimar. Dir. Margit Eschenbach. Chronos-Film, 1999. DVD.

In addition to a chronological overview of Buchenwald Concentration Camp, this documentary contains eyewitness interviews and historic film material of the liberation of
the camp. This provided important context for the trial of Nazi war crimes, as it highlighted some of the most severe atrocities committed by Nazi authority figures.


This video, released by PBS, provides a brief overview of the Nuremberg Trials, focusing on the lead-up to the trial. It uses a lot of archival footage, some of which is featured on the "London Charter & Trial Preparation" page (Robert Jackson's remarks on aggressive war). The primary footage from this piece was especially helpful for me to gain a better understanding of how the trials worked.


This thesis explores how Robert Jackson's role in the trial helped to reinforce the idea of national autonomy within international legal systems. It provided an interesting perspective about the precedents Nuremberg set for national sovereignty.


This documentary film focuses on Germany after World War I and how the Treaty of Versailles affected the country's economy and politics. This political and economic environment is in large part what gave rise to the Nazi Party, so it provided important historical context. A clip of this film is found on the "Rise of the Nazi Machine" section of the website.


This book is the firsthand account of the trial from the perspective of Dr. Roy Martin, the attending physician for the Nuremberg defendants. Having a firsthand witness' account of the trial benefited my understanding of the intricacies of the trial and its organization outside the courtroom.


This article deals primarily with the debate over the inclusion of crimes of aggression in the jurisdiction of the International Criminal Court. However, the article was mostly useful to me in its clear explanation of what a 'crime of aggression' truly is, as it is a somewhat ambiguous term that is used very frequently in the Nuremberg Trials.

This speech, given by a Special Adviser to the Security General on the Prevention of Genocide, connects the Nuremberg Trials, ICTY, ICTR, and the Responsibility to Protect standard simply and clearly. It shows how international law has progressed since the IMT, and how the Responsibility to Protect standard is currently enforced and will be enforced in the future. This speech greatly aided my understanding of the R2P and its connection to the Nuremberg Trials.


Extensive tour of the former Nazi Party rally grounds and Zeppelin field in Nuremberg, Germany, and personal conversation about the historic background. Ms. Menzel is an expert in the German-Jewish dialog and has in-depth knowledge of the Nazi era.


This article explores the Nuremberg Trials' legacy, and how it should be drawn upon by international legal bodies moving forward. It provided an interesting perspective about how the legal community has reacted to and wrangled with the problems presented by the Nuremberg Trials.


This article focuses on the legacy of the Nuremberg Trials. It provided good background information about the trials and how they have affected international justice.


This document addresses the issue of ethical standards of prosecution in international trials. It provided useful information about the complex issues facing the International Criminal Court, especially of prosecution ethics.


This article is an extensive assessment of the Nuremberg Trials' legacy in international justice. It addresses both positive and negative perspectives of the trial, and in that provided an interesting and comprehensive view of the trials as a whole, adding another layer to my research.

This report outlines new developments in historians' understanding of World War II war crimes through the government records of Germany and Japan. It provides interesting information regarding the WWII era and the role government documentation has played in shaping the historical understanding of WWII.

*The Nuremberg Trials.* PBS, 2006. DVD.

This documentary covers the trial proceedings in detail, complete with extensive archival footage of the trial itself. It provided a greater understanding of the trials process, as well as useful information about the film pieces submitted as evidence in the trial.

*Nuremberg: Tyranny on Trial.* A&E Networks, 2005. DVD.

This documentary provides extensive information about the lead-up to the Trial as well as the trial itself, containing several clips of archival footage. It provided background information about the trial and its immediate context.


This video is a clip of historian Linda Holmes' lecture on international trials at SUNY Fredonia in 2006. In it, she discusses the challenges facing the International Military Tribunal for the Far East and some of the potential reasons why they were not as successful as the International Military Tribunal in Nuremberg. Her comments were very enlightening and helped me understand the IMTFE more deeply. A portion of this video is featured on the "International Military Tribunal for the Far East" page of the website.


This article explains in depth the means by which the International Military Tribunal was formed, and the political interests that influenced the way the trial was run. It explores many interesting points regarding the political motivations for the trial, which was useful in establishing the immediate context for the trial.


This document, developed by the International Criminal Court provides a detailed and thorough explanation of the criminal court's jurisdiction, structure, and operation. It provided the basis for my understanding of the ICC.


Collection of historical maps that helps to understand the changing political landscape of Europe from antiquity to today. From the 13th century onward, there are several maps per century. From 1914 onward, maps are very detailed, showing the impact...
of World Wars I and II, the Nazi era, and German occupation after WW II, as well as
economic, political and military pacts in Europe and worldwide after 1945.


Exhibition catalog giving a comprehensive, detailed overview over German history from the Congress of Vienna to just before German reunification. Includes charts of the National Socialist power network, and pre- and post-war German constitutional structures.


This document deals with the issue of choosing defendants for the ICC, and the ethical and legal boundaries in doing so. It provided both a greater understanding of the operation of the ICC and useful information about the current issues facing the ICC.


This book provided an excellent introductory understanding of the basis for and operation of the International Criminal Court. This allowed me to better report on the ICC and how the court operates in relation to the precedents set at the Nuremberg Trials.


Professor Schabas is a world-renowned expert in the fields of international human rights law, genocide studies, and genocide prevention. His insights on the current state of international law and the influence of the Nuremberg Trials offered new insights into how the trials have impacted international rights and responsibilities.


This article provides a concise account of the formation of the International Military Tribunal, the trial, and the implications it holds for the future. It was a good source of background information about the trial itself.


This article explores the reasons why states would want to partially sacrifice sovereignty by submitting to the jurisdiction of the International Criminal Court. It helped to both provide a better understanding of why some states have yet to join the ICC as well as why they might join in the future.

This guide to the Buchenwald Memorial Site provides a wealth of information about the Buchenwald Concentration Camp's organization, activities, and conditions. It provided a more detailed account of one of the major components of what the defendants were being tried for.


This source from the Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs outlines the progression of human rights from the Enlightenment to the present day. It contains a glossary of terms frequently used in international human rights dialogue complete, which also outlines the current contexts of these terms. I used this source to gain a better understanding of the current state of human rights internationally.


This source from the Swiss Department of Foreign Affairs outlines International Law, clearly outlining the relationship between domestic and international laws as well as explaining the way international law impacts sovereignty. It was a very useful source for understanding how current international law impacts domestic affairs.


This is the UN Security Council Resolution that established the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia. This resolution helped me fully understand the basis for and operation of the ICTY and how the trial were supposed to operate and what they were intended to achieve.


This is the UN Security Council Resolution that established the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda. This resolution allowed me to better understand the workings of the ICTR and the precedents upon which it was established as well as its goals.


This article examines the role public outreach plays in the general population's knowledge of the International Criminal Court, specifically in the Central African Republic. The study suggests that despite the fact that the ICC has affected the Central
African Republic, its outreach efforts have left the public in the dark. This was an interesting perspective on the public's role in and awareness of international justice.


This short video summarizes a project at the University of Washington, intended to gather firsthand accounts of the Rwandan Genocide and the following trial. It provided interesting information regarding the International Military Tribunal for Rwanda, and a clip of it is featured on the "Ad-hoc Tribunals for Rwanda and the Former Yugoslavia" page of the website.


This article focuses on how witness protection in the ad-hoc tribunal for Yugoslavia should be avoided in the ICC, arguing that the basis of a fair trial must be kept if the ICC is to be a legitimate legal institution. It provided an interesting perspective on the nature of a 'fair trial' and why the ICC must maintain procedures that are as transparent as possible.


This book is a harsh criticism of the Nuremberg Trials on the basis of tribunal's jurisdiction, retroactive justice, and separation of morality from law. It provided an opposing perspective of the trial from most other scholars' interpretations.


In this short video, author and activist David Swanson speaks about the Kellogg-Briand Pact and its goals in the regulation of warfare. It clearly explains the rather complicated pact, and a clip of it is featured on the website.


This article explores the criticism of international tribunals being too slow to carry out justice, arguing that the delayed justice is preferable to high-stakes international trials being carried out too quickly. It offered a different and interesting perspective about the nature of international tribunals, which was useful in the sections of the site dealing with later international tribunals.