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**15TH SPECIALIZATION COURSE
IN INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL LAW
FOR YOUNG PENALISTS**

**GLOBAL ISSUES AND THEIR IMPACT ON THE
FUTURE OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND
INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

Siracusa, May 31-June 10, 2015

AGENDA

Sponsored by:

International Institute of Higher Studies in Criminal Sciences – ISISC (Siracusa, Italy)
University of Palermo Department of Law (Palermo, Italy) * *(to be confirmed)*
Irish Centre for Human Rights, National University of Ireland (Galway, Ireland)
Middlesex University Department of Law (London, UK)
International Association of Penal Law – AIDP (Paris, France)



University of Palermo
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GENERAL INFORMATION

1. The course will commence on Monday, June 1 and conclude on Tuesday, June 9. Arrival of participants is Sunday, May 31 and departure is Wednesday, June 10. The course will take place at the International Institute of Higher Studies in Criminal Sciences (ISISC) in Siracusa, Italy and will consist of 14 working sessions. Each day will be divided into two sessions of three hours each, for a total of 42 academic contact hours.
2. Participants should have at a minimum a first degree in law, having graduated in the last eight years (between 2007 - 2015), and be 35 years of age or under.
3. The working language will be English; therefore proficiency in English is required.
4. The number of participants will be limited to 60. Regional, geographic and gender balance will be taken into consideration.
5. The cost for the course is **€800** per person, which includes hotel, opening lunch, closing dinner, ground transportation from and to Catania airport on arrival and departure days, and academic materials. Accommodation will consist of double rooms from Sunday, May 31 to Wednesday, June 10. Participants who wish to arrange their own accommodation and meals may do so and thus are only required to pay the application fee (**€200**).
6. The Institute will offer 10 scholarships to applicants from developing and less developed countries. The scholarships cover accommodation costs in a double room, opening lunch, closing dinner, ground transportation from/to Catania airport and academic materials (travel costs not included). Participants awarded scholarships will have to pay the application fee (**€200**).
7. The applicants selected to participate are required to join the International Association of Penal Law, Young Penalists Section. Membership information can be found on the AIDP website (www.penal.org).
8. Attendance is required at all sessions. Failure to attend more than two sessions will disqualify participants from receiving a certificate of completion for the course. Active participation in classroom discussions as well as in the Workshop is expected. Participants who have successfully completed the course will be entitled to 3 university credits.
9. The deadline to apply for the 2015 course is **March 20, 2015**. The application form should be filled out online at www.isisc.org. Acceptance letters will be sent out shortly after the deadline for application. Candidates not accepted for the course will be informed accordingly.
10. The Institute will provide a limited number of computers with internet access and printing facilities for the use of the participants. However, due to the limited number, we encourage participants to bring their own laptops with which they can connect to the internet through the Institute's wireless network.
11. The Institute has a library containing over 23,800 volumes in International Criminal Law and Comparative International Law which are open to the use of all participants throughout the course.

If you have any questions, please contact ISISC at icl-course@isisc.org or +39.0931.21495 / 414515.

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Speakers to be confirmed

Sunday, May 31

ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS

Monday, June 1

09.30-10.00 **OPENING CEREMONY**
Welcome by:
- M. Cherif Bassiouni, ISISC President

SESSION 1 THE WORLD'S CHANGING REALITIES

10.00-11.00 Speaker:
- M. Cherif Bassiouni

11.00-11.30 Break

11.30-13.00 General Discussion

13.00-14.30 Lunch Break

SESSION 2 PANEL DISCUSSION ON SESSION 1

14.30-16.00 Chair: Nigel Rodley

Speakers:

- William Schabas
- Margaret M. deGuzman
- Richard Dicker
- Lawrence Wilkerson

16.00-16.30 Break

16.30-17.30 General Discussion

Tuesday, June 2

SESSION 3 HUMAN RIGHTS NORMS AND ENFORCEMENT MECHANISMS

09.30-11.00 Speakers:
- Ruti Teitel (*Norms*)
- William Schabas (*Treaty Mechanisms and Commissions of Inquiry*)
- Nigel Rodley (*Special Procedures*)
- Richard Dicker (*Civil Society and Media*)

11.00-11.30 Break

11.30-13.00 General Discussion

13.00-14.30 Lunch Break

SESSION 4 PANEL DISCUSSION ON SESSION 2

14.30-16.00 Chair: William Schabas

Speakers:

- Nigel Rodley
- Richard Dicker
- Ruti Teitel

16.00-16.30 Break

16.30-17.30 General Discussion

Wednesday, June 3

**SESSION 5 CHALLENGES TO HUMAN RIGHTS AND INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE:
POPULATION, FOOD AND ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS**

09.30-11.00 Speaker:

- Martin Lees

11.00-11.30 Break

11.30-13.00 General Discussion

13.00-14.30 Lunch Break

P.M. FREE

Thursday, June 4

**SESSION 6 CHALLENGES TO HUMAN RIGHTS AND INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE:
ORGANIZED CRIME, TERRORISM AND OTHER FORMS OF TRANSNATIONAL
CRIMINALITY**

09.30-11.00 Speakers:

- Ben Saul
- Tomoya Obokata
- Marco Gercke

11.00-11.30 Break

11.30-13.00 General Discussion

13.00-14.30 Lunch Break

**SESSION 7 CHALLENGES TO HUMAN RIGHTS AND INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE:
FAILED AND FAILING STATES AND GEOPOLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS**

14.30-16.00 Speakers:

- Lawrence Wilkerson
- Mario Silva

16.00-16.30 Break

16.30-17.30 General Discussion

Friday, June 5

SESSION 8 ASSESSMENT OF INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND FUTURE CHALLENGES

09.30-11.00 Speakers:

- Margaret M. deGuzman (*Assessing the Legacy of Ad Hoc and Mixed Models Tribunals*)
- Jane Stromseth (*Assessing the International Criminal Court and its Future Challenges*)
- Claus Kress (*Assessing the Capabilities of National Systems and Complementarity*)
- Morten Bergsmo (*Topic: TBD*)

11.00-11.30 Break

11.30-13.00 General Discussion

13.00-14.30 Lunch Break

SESSION 9 PANEL DISCUSSION ON SESSION 8

14.30-16.00 Chair: Richard Dicker

Speakers:

- Margaret M. deGuzman
- Jane Stromseth
- Claus Kress
- Morten Bergsmo

16.00-16.30 Break

16.30-17.30 General Discussion

Saturday, June 6

SESSION 10 GENERAL DISCUSSION

09.30-11.00 Chair: M. Cherif Bassiouni

11.00-11.30 Break

11.30-13.00 General Discussion

13.00-14.30 Lunch Break

P.M. FREE

Sunday, June 7

A.M.-P.M. FREE

Monday, June 8

09.30-13.00 **SESSION 11 - MEETING OF WORKING GROUPS**

13.00-14.30 Lunch Break

14.30-17.30 **SESSION 12 - MEETING OF WORKING GROUPS**

Tuesday, June 9

SESSION 13 - MEETING OF WORKING GROUPS - DRAFTING OF FINAL REPORTS

09.30–13.00 The four working groups will meet to draft a report reflecting their conclusions and recommendations

13.00-14.30 Lunch Break

SESSION 14 - PRESENTATION OF FINAL REPORTS AND CONCLUSIONS OF THE WORKING GROUPS

14.30–16.30 Presentations by working groups, 30 minutes each

- Group 1
- Group 2
- Group 3
- Group 4

16.30–17.00 Break

17.00-18.00 **CLOSING REMARKS**

- M. Cherif Bassiouni

20.00 **CLOSING DINNER**

Wednesday, June 10

DEPARTURE OF PARTICIPANTS

FACULTY

Professor M. Cherif Bassiouni (USA/Egypt)

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Professor Margaret M. deGuzman (USA)

Associate Professor of Law, Beasley School of Law, Temple University, USA

Mr. Richard Dicker (USA) *

Director, International Justice Program, Human Rights Watch, USA

Professor Marco Gercke (Germany)

Director, Cybercrime Research Institute, Germany

Professor Claus Kress (Germany) *

Professor of Law, Institute of Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure, University of Cologne

Professor Martin Lees (United Kingdom) *

Former Assistant Secretary-General of the United Nations; Former Secretary-General, Club of Rome

Professor Tomoya Obokata (Japan)

Professor of International Law and Human Rights, School of Law, Keele University, United Kingdom

Professor Sir Nigel Rodley (United Kingdom)

Professor of Law and Chair of the Human Rights Centre, University of Essex; Chair, United Nations Human Rights Committee; President, International Commission of Jurists

Professor Ben Saul (Australia) *

Professor of International Law and Australian Research Council Future Fellow, University of Sydney

Professor William Schabas (Canada/Ireland)

Professor of International Law, Middlesex University; Honorary Chairman, Irish Center for Human Rights, National University of Ireland, Galway

Dr. Mario Silva (Canada) *

Former Member of the Canadian Parliament; 2013 Chair, International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance; Honorary Chair, International Forum for Rights and Security

Professor Jane E. Stromseth (USA)

Professor of Law, Georgetown Law School; Deputy to the Ambassador-at-Large, Office of Global Criminal Justice, U.S. State Department; Former Director for Multilateral and Humanitarian Affairs, U.S. National Security Council

Professor Ruti Teitel (USA)

Ernst C. Stiefel Professor of Comparative Law, New York Law School

Professor Lawrence Wilkerson (USA) *

Distinguished Adjunct Professor of Government and Public Policy, The College of William & Mary; Former Chief of Staff for Secretary of State Colin Powell

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