

18TH SPECIALIZATION COURSE
IN INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL LAW
FOR YOUNG PENALISTS

INTERNATIONAL AND TRANSNATIONAL CRIMES

Siracusa, May 27-June 4, 2018

dedicated to the memory of prof. M. Cherif Bassiouni (1937-2017)

AGENDA

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GENERAL INFORMATION

1. The course will commence on Monday, May 28, and conclude on Sunday, June 3. Arrival of participants is Sunday, May 27 and departure is Monday, June 4. The course will take place at the Siracusa International Institute for Criminal Justice and Human Rights - which is the new public name for 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 a university degree, ideally in law or with some studies in law, and be 35 years of age or under. Provision may be made for auditors who do not fulfil these conditions.
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 registration costs for the course is € 700 per person, which includes academic material, lunches on course days (7 lunches in total) and 1 closing dinner. Participants who wish the Siracusa Institute to arrange their hotel (double occupancy room and breakfast) and ground transportation from¹ and to Catania airport on arrival and departure days are requested to specifically notify the Siracusa Institute upon acceptance of their application. The total cost for the hotel and ground transportation is € 500 per person.
6. The Institute will offer 10 scholarships to applicants from developing and less developed countries. The scholarships cover academic material, accommodation costs in a double room, lunches on course days (7 lunches in total), 1 closing dinner, and ground transportation from¹ and to Catania airport (travel costs and dinners are not included). Participants awarded scholarships will have to pay a contribution for the course of € 200.
7. Participants 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 is expected.
9. The deadline to apply to the 2018 course is **March 27, 2018**. The application form should be filled out online at www.siracusainstitute.org. Acceptance letters will be sent out shortly after the deadline for application. Candidates not accepted for the course will be informed accordingly.
10. 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 24,000 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 the Siracusa Institute at icl-course@siracusainstitute.org or +39 0931 414515.

¹ Four shuttles a day (approximately at 10, 13.30, 18, 21.30)

INTERNATIONAL AND TRANSNATIONAL CRIMES

Sunday, May 27

ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS

Monday, May 28

09.30-10.00 OPENING CEREMONY

Welcome by:

- Dr. Filippo Musca, Deputy Director General, Siracusa Institute
- Professor William Schabas, Course Director
- Representative of the City of Siracusa

SESSION 1 THEORIZING INTERNATIONAL CRIMINALITY

10.00-11.00 Speaker

- Professor William Schabas

11.00-11.30 Break

11.30-13.00 General Discussion

13.00-14.15 Lunch Break

14.15-14.30 **Presentation of Moot Court Exercise**

SESSION 2 HISTORIC CRIMINALIZATION AT THE INTERNATIONAL LEVEL: PIRACY AND SLAVERY

14.30-16.00 Speakers

- Professor Diane Marie Amann
- Ms. Patricia Sellers

16.00-16.30 Break

16.30-17.30 General Discussion

Tuesday, May 29

SESSION 3 CORE CRIMES OF THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL TRIBUNALS

09.30-11.00 Speakers

- Professor Dr. Elies van Sliedregt
- Professor Joseph Powderly

11.00-11.30 Break

11.30-13.00 General Discussion

13.00-14.30 Lunch Break

SESSION 4 GENDER CRIMES, INCLUDING TRAFFICKING AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE

14.30-16.00 Speakers

- Ms. Patricia Sellers

- Ms. Niamh Hayes *
- 16.00-16.30 Break
- 16.30-17.00 General Discussion

SESSION 5 CINEMA AND INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE: THE NUREMBERG TRIAL

- 17.00-18.30 Speakers
 - *TBD*

Wednesday, May 30

SESSION 6 TRANSNATIONAL CRIMES: ILLICIT TRADE AND DRUG CRIMES

- 09.00-10.30 Speakers
 - Professor Dr. Elies van Sliedregt
- 10.30-11.30 General Discussion
- 11.30-12.00 Break

SESSION 7 CRIMES AGAINST CULTURAL PROPERTY

- 12.00-13.00 Speakers
 - Professor Diane Marie Amann
 - Professor Joseph Powderly
- 13.00-14.00 General Discussion

14.00-15.00 Lunch Break

P.M. FREE (PREPARATION OF MOOT COURT)

Thursday, May 31

SESSION 8 SMALL GROUP EXERCISE

- 09.30-11.00 Small group sessions
- 11.00-11.30 Break
- 11.30-12.15 Small group sessions (continuation)
- 12.15-13.00 Presentation to plenary

13.00-14.30 Lunch Break

SESSION 9 CYBERCRIME

- 14.30-16.00 Speakers
 - Professor Dr. Elies van Sliedregt
- 16.00-16.30 Break
- 16.30-17.30 General Discussion

Friday, June 1

SESSION 10 TREATY CRIMES AND HUMAN RIGHTS LAW: TORTURE, APARTHEID AND ENFORCED DISAPPEARANCE

- 09.30-11.00 Speakers
 - Dr Michelle Farrell *

- Professor Joseph Powderly
11.00-11.30 Break
11.30-13.00 General Discussion

13.00-14.30 Lunch Break

SESSION 11 MOOT COURT COMPETITION: PRELIMINARY ROUNDS (*ALL PARTICIPANTS*)

14.30-16.00 Three parallel sessions
16.00-16.30 Break
16.30-18.00 Three parallel sessions
18.30 Announcement of results

Saturday, June 2

SESSION 12 TERRORISM AS AN INTERNATIONAL CRIME

09.30-11.00 Speakers
- Professor John Vervaele
11.00-11.30 Break
11.30-13.00 General Discussion

13.00-14.30 Lunch Break

P.M. FREE (PREPARATION OF MOOT COURT)

Sunday, June 3

SESSION 13 NEW CRIMES SUCH AS ECOCIDE, UNCONSTITUTIONAL CHANGE OF GOVERNMENT, AMENDMENTS TO THE CORE CRIMES

09.30-11.00 Speakers
- *TBD*
11.00-11.30 Break
11.30-13.00 General Discussion

13.00-14.30 Lunch Break

SESSION 14 MOOT COURT COMPETITION: FINAL ROUND (*TWO FINALIST TEAMS*)

14.30-16.00 Team I vs. Team II
16.30-17.00 Break

17.00-18.00 CLOSING CEREMONY AND DELIVERY OF CERTIFICATES

- Professor William Schabas
- Dr. Filippo Musca

20.00 CLOSING DINNER

Monday, June 4

DEPARTURE OF PARTICIPANTS

FACULTY

Professor William A. Schabas (Canada/Ireland) - COURSE DIRECTOR

Honorary Chairman, Irish Center for Human Rights, National University of Ireland, Galway; Professor of International Law, Middlesex University, School of Law, UK; Professor of International Criminal Law and Human Rights, Leiden University, The Netherlands

Professor Diane Marie Amann (USA/Ireland)

Research Visitor, Bonavero Institute of Human Rights, Faculty of Law, University of Oxford, UK; Visiting Fellow, Mansfield College, University of Oxford, UK; Emily and Ernest Woodruff Chair in International Law and Faculty Co-Director of the Dean Rusk International Law Center, University of Georgia School of Law, USA; Special Adviser to the International Criminal Court Prosecutor on Children in and Affected by Armed Conflict

Professor Roger S. Clark (USA)

Board of Governors Professor of Law, Rutgers University Law School, USA

Dr Michelle Farrell *

Senior Lecturer in Law, School of Law and Social Justice, University of Liverpool, UK

Ms. Niamh Hayes *

International Criminal Court, The Netherlands

Professor Joseph Powderly (Ireland)

Assistant Professor of Public International Law, Grotius Centre for International Legal Studies, Leiden University, The Netherlands

Ms. Patricia Viseur Sellers (USA)

Special Adviser on International Criminal Law Prosecution Strategies, Office of the Prosecutor (OTP), International Criminal Court, The Netherlands

Professor Dr. Elies van Sliedregt (The Netherlands)

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Professor Wang Xiumei (China) *

Professor of International Criminal Law, College for Criminal Law Science, Beijing Normal University, China

*** *Invited***