20TH SPECIALIZATION COURSE
IN INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL LAW
FOR YOUNG PENALISTS

HUMAN RIGHTS, CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND
INTERNATIONAL LAW

Siracusa, May 24-June 1, 2020

AGENDA

Sponsored by:

University of Palermo Department of Law (Palermo, Italy)
Irish Centre for Human Rights, National University of Ireland (Galway, Ireland)
Middlesex University Department of Law (London, UK)
College for Criminal Law Science (CCLS), Beijing Normal University (Beijing, China)
International Association of Penal Law – AIDP (Paris, France)
GENERAL INFORMATION

1. The course will commence on Monday, May 25, and conclude on Sunday, May 30. Arrival of participants is Sunday, May 24 and departure is Monday, June 1. The course will take place at the Siracusa International Institute for Criminal Justice and Human Rights in Siracusa, Italy and will consist of 13 working sessions. Each day will be divided into two sessions of three hours each, for a total of 39 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 € 800 per person, which includes academic material, lunches on course days (6 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 from 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 (6 lunches in total), 1 closing dinner, and ground transportation from 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 2020 course is March 31, 2020. 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. The Institute has a library containing over 25,000 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.

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1 Four shuttles a day (approximately at 10, 13.30, 18, 21.30)
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Sunday, May 24

ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS

Monday, May 25

09.30-10.00  OPENING CEREMONY
Welcome by:
- Dr. Filippo Musca, Acting Director General, Siracusa International Institute
- Professor William Schabas, Course Director

SESSION 1  GENERAL INTRODUCTION
10.00-11.00  Speaker
- Prof. 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  INTERNATIONAL CRIMES: GENOCIDE, CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY, WAR CRIMES AND THE CRIME OF AGGRESSION
14.30-16.00  Speakers
16.00-16.30  Break
16.30-17.30  General Discussion

Tuesday, May 26

SESSION 3  FAIR TRIAL GUARANTEES, RIGHTS OF THE DEFENCE AND THE PLACE OF VICTIMS IN INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL LAW
09.30-11.00  Speakers
11.00-11.30  Break
11.30-13.00  General Discussion
13.00-14.00  Lunch Break

SESSION 4  HUMAN RIGHTS AND INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL LAW IN ARMED CONFLICT: THE 70TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE GENEVA CONVENTIONS
14.00-15.30  Speakers
15.30-16.00 Break
16.00-16.30 General Discussion

SESSION 5  CINEMA AND INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE: THE NUREMBERG TRIAL
16.30-18.00 Speaker
- Prof. William Schabas

Wednesday, May 27

SESSION 6  SEXUAL AND GENDER-BASED CRIMES AND INTERNATIONAL LAW
09.30-11.00 Speakers
11.00-11.30 Break
11.30-13.00 General Discussion
13.00-14.00 Lunch Break

SESSION 7  SMALL GROUP EXERCISE
14.00-15.30 Small group sessions
15.30-16.00 Break
16.00-16.45 Small group sessions (continuation)
16.45-17.30 Presentation to plenary

Thursday, May 27

FREE (TRIP TO MOUNT ETNA AND TAORMINA - SUGGESTED)

Friday, May 28

SESSION 8  JURISDICTIONAL PROBLEMS: UNIVERSAL AND OTHER FORMS OF JURISDICTION
09.30-11.00 Speakers
11.00-11.30 Break
11.30-13.00 General Discussion
13.00-14.00 Lunch Break

SESSION 9  MOOT COURT COMPETITION: PRELIMINARY ROUNDS (ALL PARTICIPANTS)
14.00-15.30 Three parallel sessions
15.30-16.00 Break
16.00-17.30 Three parallel sessions
17.30 Announcement of results

Saturday, May 29

SESSION 10  PUNISHMENT, DETENTION AND HUMAN RIGHTS
09.30-11.00 Speakers
11.00-11.30  Break
11.30-13.00  General Discussion
13.00-14.00  Lunch Break

SESSION 11  **TRANSITIONAL JUSTICE AND RESTORATIVE JUSTICE**
14.00-15.30  Speakers
15.30-16.00  Break
16.00-17.00  General Discussion

**Sunday, May 30**

SESSION 12  **NEW PERSPECTIVES: CULTURAL PROPERTY, ENVIRONMENTAL CRIMES, CYBERCRIME**
09.30-11.00  Speakers
11.00-11.30  Break
11.30-13.00  General Discussion
13.00-14.00  Lunch Break

SESSION 13  **MOOT COURT COMPETITION: FINAL ROUND (TWO FINALIST TEAMS)**
14.00-15.30  Team I vs. Team II
15.30-16.30  **CLOSING CEREMONY AND DELIVERY OF CERTIFICATES**
- Prof. William Schabas
- Dr. Filippo Musca

20.00  **CLOSING DINNER**

**Monday, June 1**

**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

**Ms. Federica D’Alessandra (Italy) * **  
Executive Director, Oxford Programme on International Peace and Security, Institute for Ethics, Law, and Armed Conflict (ELAC), Blavatnik School of Government, University of Oxford, UK

**Mr. Michael Greco (USA)**  
Retired Partner, K&L Gates, USA; Former President, American Bar Association; Chair, ABA Center for Human Rights

**Professor Charles Chernor Jalloh (Sierra Leone)**  
Professor of Law, Florida International University College of Law, USA; Member of the United Nations International Law Commission

**Judge Paolo Pinto de Albuquerque (Portugal)**  
Judge, European Court of Human Rights, Strasbourg, France

**Professor Joseph Powderly (Ireland)**  
Associate Professor of Public International Law, Grotius Centre for International Legal Studies, Leiden University, The Netherlands

**Professor Larissa van den Herik (The Netherlands)**  
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* Invited

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