

19TH SPECIALIZATION COURSE
IN INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL LAW
FOR YOUNG PENALISTS

HUMAN RIGHTS AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Siracusa, June 2-10, 2019

AGENDA

Sponsored by:

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GENERAL INFORMATION

1. The course will commence on Monday, June 3, and conclude on Sunday, June 9. Arrival of participants is Sunday, June 2 and departure is Monday, June 10. 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 € 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 2019 course is **March 31, 2019**. 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 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)

HUMAN RIGHTS AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Sunday, June 2

ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS

Monday, June 3

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 FAIR TRIAL GUARANTEES AND RIGHTS OF THE DEFENCE (PART I)

14.30-16.00 Speakers

16.00-16.30 Break

16.30-17.30 General Discussion

Tuesday, June 4

SESSION 3 DEFINITIONS OF CRIMES AND HUMAN RIGHTS

09.30-11.00 Speakers

11.00-11.30 Break

11.30-13.00 General Discussion

13.00-14.30 Lunch Break

SESSION 4 HUMAN RIGHTS, INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL LAW AND INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW: DEFINING THE RELATIONSHIP

14.30-16.00 Speakers

16.00-16.30 Break

16.30-17.30 General Discussion

Wednesday, June 5

SESSION 5 FAIR TRIAL GUARANTEES AND RIGHTS OF THE DEFENCE (PART II)

09.00-11.00 Speakers

11.00-11.30 Break

11.30-13.00 General Discussion

13.00-14.00 Lunch Break

SESSION 6 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, June 6

SESSION 7 RIGHTS AND VICTIMS

09.30-11.00 Speakers

11.00-11.30 Break

11.30-13.00 General Discussion

13.00-14.30 Lunch Break

P.M. FREE (PREPARATION OF MOOT COURT)

Friday, June 7

SESSION 8 EQUALITY, NON-DISCRIMINATION AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE (INCLUDING SEXUAL AND GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE)

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, June 8

SESSION 10 PUNISHMENT, DETENTION AND HUMAN RIGHTS

09.30-11.00 Speakers

11.00-11.30 Break

11.30-13.00 General Discussion

13.00-14.30 Lunch Break

SESSION 11 TRANSITIONAL JUSTICE AND RESTORATIVE JUSTICE

14.30-16.00 Speakers

16.00-16.30 Break

16.30-17.30 General Discussion

Sunday, June 9

SESSION 12 JUVENILE JUSTICE

09.30-11.00 Speakers

11.00-11.30 Break

11.30-13.00 General Discussion

13.00-14.30 Lunch Break

SESSION 13 MOOT COURT COMPETITION: FINAL ROUND (*TWO FINALIST TEAMS*)

14.30-16.00 Team I vs. Team II

16.00-17.00 **CLOSING CEREMONY AND DELIVERY OF CERTIFICATES**

- Professor William Schabas
- Dr. Filippo Musca

20.00 **CLOSING DINNER**

Monday, June 10

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 Margaret deGuzman (USA)

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

Professor Paola Gaeta (Italy) *

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Judge Christine Van den Wyngaert (Belgium)

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** Invited*