

19TH SPECIALIZATION COURSE  
IN INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL LAW  
FOR YOUNG PENALISTS

**HUMAN RIGHTS AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

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Siracusa, June 2-10, 2019

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**AGENDA**

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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 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 from<sup>1</sup> 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 from<sup>1</sup> 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](http://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](http://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](mailto:icl-course@siracusainstitute.org) or +39 0931 414515.

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<sup>1</sup> Four shuttles a day (approximately at 10, 13.30, 18, 21.30)

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## **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
- Dr. Francesco Italia, Mayor of Siracusa

### **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

- Judge Christine van den Wyngaert
- Prof. Margaret deGuzman
- Judge David Re
- Ms. Helen Brady

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

- Prof. Margaret deGuzman
- Ms. Helen Brady

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  
- Prof. John Vervaele  
- Professor William Schabas  
- Judge David Re

16.00-16.30 Break

16.30-17.00 General Discussion

**SESSION 5 CINEMA AND INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE: THE NUREMBERG TRIAL**

17.00-18.30 Speaker  
- Prof. William Schabas

**Wednesday, June 5**

**SESSION 6 FAIR TRIAL GUARANTEES AND RIGHTS OF THE DEFENCE (PART II)**

09.00-11.00 Speakers  
- Judge David Re  
- Prof. John Vervaele  
- Prof. Elies van Sliedregt

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, June 6**

**SESSION 8 RIGHTS AND VICTIMS**

09.30-11.00 Speakers  
- Prof. Fannie Lafontaine  
- Dr. Antonio Coco

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 9 EQUALITY, NON-DISCRIMINATION AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE (INCLUDING SEXUAL AND GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE)**

09.30-11.00 Speakers  
- Prof. Elies van Sliedregt  
- Prof. Fannie Lafontaine  
- Prof. William Schabas

11.00-11.30 Break

11.30-13.00 General Discussion

13.00-14.00 Lunch Break

### **SESSION 10 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 11 PUNISHMENT, DETENTION AND HUMAN RIGHTS**

09.30-11.00 Speakers  
- Prof. Yvonne McDermott Rees  
- Dr. Antonio Coco  
- Prof. Salvatore Zappalà  
- Prof. William Schabas

11.00-11.30 Break

11.30-13.00 General Discussion

13.00-14.30 Lunch Break

### **SESSION 12 TRANSITIONAL JUSTICE AND RESTORATIVE JUSTICE**

14.30-16.00 Speakers  
- Prof. Salvatore Zappalà  
- Prof. William Schabas  
- Prof. Yvonne McDermott Rees

16.00-16.30 Break

16.30-17.30 General Discussion

## **Sunday, June 9**

### **SESSION 13 JUVENILE JUSTICE**

09.30-11.00 Speakers  
- Prof. Fannie Lafontaine  
- Prof. Salvatore Zappalà  
- Prof. Yvonne McDermott Rees

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

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

- Prof. 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

### **Ms. Helen Brady (Australia)**

Senior Appeals Counsel and Head of the Appeals Section, Office of the Prosecutor (OTP), International Criminal Court (ICC), The Netherlands

### **Dr. Antonio Coco (Italy)**

Departmental Lecturer in Law, University of Oxford, UK

### **Professor Margaret deGuzman (USA)**

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

### **Professor Fannie Lafontaine (Canada)**

Professor of Criminal Law, Laval University, Faculty of Law, Québec, Canada

### **Professor Yvonne McDermott Rees (Ireland/UK)**

Professor of International Criminal Law and International Human Rights Law, Hillary Rodham Clinton School of Law, Swansea University, UK

### **Judge David Re (Australia)**

President of the Trial Chamber, Special Tribunal for Lebanon, The Netherlands

### **Judge Christine Van den Wyngaert (Belgium)**

Judge, Kosovo Specialist Chambers, The Netherlands

### **Professor Dr. Elies van Sliedregt (The Netherlands)**

Professor of International and Comparative Criminal Law, School of Law, University of Leeds, UK

### **Professor John Vervaele (Belgium)**

President, International Association of Penal Law (AIDP); Professor in Economic and European Criminal Law, Willem Pompe Institute for Criminal Law and Criminology, Utrecht University, The Netherlands

### **Professor Salvatore Zappalà (Italy)**

Professor of International Law, University of Catania; former Legal Adviser to the Permanent Mission of Italy to the United Nations