



21st Specialization Course in International Criminal Law for Young Penalists

THE CHANGING LANDSCAPE OF INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE

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MONDAY, MAY 23				
09.30-10.00	Opening Ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Filippo Musca, Director General, Siracusa International Institute • Professor William Schabas, Course Director 	13.00-14.00 <i>Lunch Break</i>	14.00-15.30	Session 2 – International Crimes Speakers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christine Van den Wyngaert • Fannie Lafontaine • Ahmed Seif El-Dawla (<i>online</i>)* • Leila Sadat (<i>online</i>)
10.00-11.00	Session 1 - General Introduction Speaker <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • William Schabas 		15.30-16.00	Break
11.00-11.30	Break		16.00-17.30	General Discussion
11.30-13.00	General Discussion			
TUESDAY, MAY 24				
09.30-11.00	Session 3 – New Crimes, New Phenomena Speakers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yvonne McDermott Rees • Shane Darcy (<i>online</i>) • Fannie Lafontaine • Tomoya Obokata (<i>online</i>) 	13.00-14.00 <i>Lunch Break</i>	14.00-15.30	Session 4 - Small Group Exercise I Break
11.00-11.30	Break		16.00-17.00	Small Group Exercise I (continuation)
11.30-13.00	General Discussion		17.00-17.30	Break
			17.30-18.30	Session 5 - Cinema and International Justice: The Nuremberg Trial Speaker <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • William Schabas
WEDNESDAY, MAY 25				
09.30-11.00	Session 6 – Actors and Processes Speakers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shane Darcy (<i>online</i>) • Neha Jain • William Schabas 	13.00-14.00 <i>Lunch Break</i>	p.m.	FREE
11.00-11.30	Break			

11.30-13.00	General Discussion			
THURSDAY, MAY 26				
09.30-11.00	Session 7 – Human Rights, Armed Conflict and International Criminal Law Speakers • Margaret deGuzman • Yvonne McDermott Rees • Joe Powderly (<i>online</i>)	13.00-14.00 <i>Lunch Break</i>	14.00-15.30	Session 8 - Small Group Exercise II
11.00-11.30	Break		15.30-16.00	Break
11.30-13.00	General Discussion		16.00-17.00	Small Group Exercise II (continuation)
			17.00-17.15	Presentation of the Activities of the Young Penalists of the AIDP Speakers • Francesco Mazzacuva (<i>online</i>)
FRIDAY, MAY 27				
09.30-11.00	Session 9 – Jurisdictional Issues Speakers • William Schabas • Jan Wouters	13.00-14.00 <i>Lunch Break</i>	14.00-15.30	Session 10 – Transitional Justice, Victims and Reparations Speakers • Jan Wouters • Neha Jain
11.00-11.30	Break		15.30-16.00	Break
11.30-13.00	General Discussion		16.00-17.30	General Discussion
SATURDAY, MAY 28				
09.30-11.00	Session 11 – The Future of International Criminal Law Speakers • Margaret deGuzman • William Schabas • Charles C. Jalloh	13.00-14.00 <i>Lunch Break</i>		
11.00-11.30	Break		p.m.	FREE
11.30-12.30	General Discussion		20.00	Social Dinner
11.30-13.00	Closing Remarks • Dr. Filippo Musca, Director General, SII • Prof. William Schabas, Course Director			
TUESDAY, MAY 31 & WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1				
Oral examination (only for participants interested to receive the Diploma of the Siracusa International Institute)				

* The views expressed in the ICL course are those of the presenter and do not necessarily reflect the views of the United Nations, the Counter-Terrorism Committee and/or the Committee's Executive Directorate.

General Information

- The Siracusa International Institute for Criminal Justice and Human Rights will organize the **21th Specialization Course in International Criminal Law for Young Penalists** on 'The Changing Landscape of International Justice' between Monday, May 23, and Saturday, May 28, 2022. The course will take place in presence at the headquarters of the Siracusa Institute, located **in Siracusa, Italy; online participation will also be allowed**.
For those participants interested in obtaining the Diploma (see below), the examinations will take place exclusively online on Tuesday, May 31 and Wednesday, June 1.
- The course will consist of **11 daily sessions** spread over six days, for a total of 29 contact hours. The daily sessions will consist of keynote lectures, panel discussions and **small-group exercises**, which aim to stimulate interaction among participants.
- The daily sessions will be programmed approximately between h. 9.30 and 17.30, CET. Each session will be **broadcast live** on a dedicated digital platform. In addition, during the course and for one week after the broadcast, participants will have access to **video recordings** of all daily sessions.
- In advance of the course, all registered participants must **access the Institute's e-learning platform**, from which the faculty's recommended course readings and other relevant documents can be downloaded. Each participant will have their own personal profile for accessing these materials. PowerPoint presentations and other course resources will be added to the platform at the beginning or end of each session.
- Participants who want to receive the **Diploma of the Siracusa International Institute** will have to take an **online examination** once the course is completed. The examination will have a written and an oral component. Successful participants will be among the Institute's graduates and eligible for a prize to be awarded to the person who achieves the best examination result, and two runners-up. Participants who choose not to take the final examination will receive a **certificate of participation**.
- For participants in person, **attendance** is required at all live sessions: failure to attend more than two live sessions will disqualify participants from receiving the certification of participation or the Diploma. For participants online, watching the recorded video of the sessions will qualify for attendance, but at least 5 sessions should be attended live; in any case, attendance of all live sessions is encouraged.
- 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 participants in person throughout the course.

Eligibility

- The course targets mainly recent law graduates, practitioners, academics and students from across the globe, who are pursuing higher education or careers in the fields of international criminal law and international relations.
- To be eligible for the course, participants should have **a university degree in law, or other relevant education and experience**.
- Being a course for young penalists, participants should be **35 years of age or under**.
- Auditors**, who do not fulfil the eligibility criteria, may also be accepted into the course and receive a certificate of participation or the Diploma.
- The working language will be **English**.

Registration Costs & Scholarships

- The registration for the course is open to all interested applicants. The **application form** should be filled out online at the Institute's website: <http://www.siracusainstitute.org/app/international-criminal-law/>. In the application form, applicants will be asked to specify if they wish to attend in person or online. The **application deadline is April 25, 2022**.
- Please see below the **registration costs** for the different categories of participants:

REGISTRATION COSTS	Registration Diploma and	Registration only
participants in person	€ 750	€ 550
participants online	€ 550	€ 350

The registration costs for all participants include the access to the course online platform, including academic material and video recordings of all session. The registration costs for participants in person include lunches on course days (6 lunches in total) and 1 social dinner.

- The Institute will offer **a limited number of scholarships to participants in person coming from developing and less developed countries**. If awarded a scholarship, participants will be required to pay a reduced registration cost of **€ 200**. The

scholarship covers the Diploma, the access to the course online platform, including academic material and video recordings of all session, lunches on course days (6 lunches in total) and 1 social dinner (travel costs, accommodation and dinners are not included). No scholarships will be available for participants online.

- All accepted participants, including auditors and scholarship recipients, are required to **join the International Association of Penal Law (AIDP)** as Young Penalists (€ 45). Membership information can be found on the AIDP website (www.penal.org).
- All accepted participants will receive an acceptance letter in due course, with further information on technical details, methods of payment and relevant deadlines.

Cancellation Policy

- If a registered participant, in person or online, cancels his/her participation, the registration costs cannot be refunded.
- If a participant in person decides to attend online within May 9, the Institute will refund the difference in the registration cost.
- Given the current exceptional circumstances, if a registered participant, in person or online, cannot attend the course due to contracting Covid-19, the Institute will consider a full refund on presentation of a certified medical certificate.
- If holding a course in presence should not be possible due to the worsening of the global health situation, the course will be held entirely online and the Institute will refund to the participants in person the difference in the registration cost.

If you have any questions, please contact the Siracusa Institute at icl-course@siracusainstitute.org

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