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16TH SPECIALIZATION COURSE
IN INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL LAW

THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL RESPONSIBILITY OF NON-STATE ACTORS

Siracusa, May 29-June 8, 2016

AGENDA

Sponsored by:

International Institute of Higher Studies in Criminal Sciences – ISISC (Siracusa, Italy)
International Association of Penal Law – AIDP (Paris, France)
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The PlanetHood Foundation (White Plains, NY, USA)



University of Palermo
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National University of Ireland, Galway
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GENERAL INFORMATION

1. The course will commence on Monday, May 30 and conclude on Tuesday, June 7. Arrival of participants is Sunday, May 29 and departure is Wednesday, June 8. The course will take place at the International Institute of Higher Studies in Criminal Sciences (ISISC) in Siracusa, Italy and will consist of 12 working sessions. Each day will be divided into two sessions of three hours each, for a total of 36 academic contact hours.
2. Participants should have at a minimum a first degree in law, having graduated in the last eight years (between 2008 - 2016), and be 35 years of age or under.
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 contribution for the course is € 700 per person, which includes academic material, 1 opening lunch, 6 light lunches on course days and 1 closing dinner. Participants who wish ISISC to arrange their hotel and ground transportation from and to Catania airport on arrival and departure days are required to pay the relevant extra charges. Detailed information on the extra charges will be provided to the successful applicants.
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, 1 opening lunch, 6 light lunches on course days, 1 closing dinner, and ground transportation from/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 as well as in the Workshop is expected. Participants who have successfully completed the course will be entitled to 3 university credits.
9. The deadline to apply to the 2016 course is **March 20, 2016**. The application form should be filled out online at www.isisc.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 will provide a limited number of computers with internet access and printing facilities for the use of the participants. However, due to the limited number, 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 ISISC at icl-course@isisc.org.

THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL RESPONSIBILITY OF NON-STATE ACTORS

Sunday, May 29

ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS

Monday, May 30

09.30-10.00 **OPENING CEREMONY**

Welcome by:

- M. Cherif Bassiouni, ISISC Honorary President

SESSION 1 THE MULTIPLE REGIMES OF INDIVIDUAL INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL RESPONSIBILITY: INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL LAW, INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS LAW, INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW: THEIR IMPLEMENTATION IN NATIONAL LEGAL SYSTEMS

10.00-11.00 Speaker

- Professor M. Cherif Bassiouni

11.00-11.30 Break

11.30-13.00 General Discussion

13.00-14.30 **OPENING LUNCH**

SESSION 2 PANEL DISCUSSION ON SESSION 1

14.30-16.00 Panelists

- Dr. Jean-Marie Henckaerts
- Professor William Schabas (moderator)
- Professor Noam Lubell

16.00-16.30 Break

16.30-17.30 General Discussion

Tuesday, May 31

SESSION 3 THE CHANGING CHARACTER OF WAR AND THE EVOLUTION OF INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW IN THE FACE OF NEW FORMS OF CONFLICTS AND NEW PARTICIPANTS

09.30-11.00 Speaker

- Dr. Jean-Marie Henckaerts

11.00-11.30 Break

11.30-13.00 General Discussion

13.00-14.30 Lunch Break

SESSION 4 LEGAL ISSUES UNDER INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW AND INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL LAW PERTAINING TO CERTAIN NON-STATE ACTORS: “PRIVATE SECURITY ORGANIZATIONS,” “MERCENARIES” AND “ORGANIZED CRIME”

- 14.30-16.00 Speakers
- Professor Paola Gaeta
- Professor Noam Lubell (moderator)
- Dr. Sibylle Scheipers
- 16.00-16.30 Break
- 16.30-17.30 General Discussion

Wednesday, June 1

SESSION 5 LEGAL ISSUES PERTAINING TO “TERRORISM”

- 09.30-11.00 Speakers
- ASG Jean-Paul Laborde
- 11.00-11.30 Break
- 11.30-13.00 General Discussion
- 13.00-14.30 Lunch Break

P.M. FREE

Thursday, June 2

SESSION 6 MODELS OF INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL RESPONSIBILITY: DIFFERENCES BETWEEN CORE CRIMES AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL LAW CRIMES

- 09.30-11.00 Speaker
- Professor William Schabas
- 11.00-11.30 Break
- 11.30-13.00 General Discussion
- 13.00-14.30 Lunch Break

SESSION 7 THE PARTICULARITIES OF TORTURE AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING AS INTERNATIONAL CRIMES AS WELL AS TYPES OF CRIMES COMMITTED AS PART OF CORE INTERNATIONAL CRIMES (GENOCIDE, CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY AND WAR CRIMES)

- 14.30-16.00 Speaker
- Professor Juan Mendez
- 16.00-16.30 Break
- 16.30-17.30 General Discussion

Friday, June 3

**SESSION 8 INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL RESPONSIBILITY OF MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS:
THE PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND THE ABUSE OF POWER AND
CORRUPTION**

- 09.30-11.00 Speakers
- *TBD*
- 11.00-11.30 Break
- 11.30-13.00 General Discussion
- 13.00-14.30 Lunch Break

**SESSION 9 INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR AGGRESSION UNDER THE INTERNATIONAL
CRIMINAL COURT KAMPALA DEFINITION OR AS PART OF CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY**

- 14.30-16.00 Speakers
- Professor Sean Murphy
- Professor Donald Ferencz
- 16.00-16.30 Break
- 16.30-17.30 General Discussion

Saturday, June 4

A.M.-P.M. FREE

Sunday, June 5

A.M.-P.M. FREE

Monday, June 6

- 09.30-13.00 **MEETING OF WORKING GROUPS**
- 13.00-14.30 Lunch Break
- 14.30-17.30 **MEETING OF WORKING GROUPS**

Tuesday, June 7

SESSION 11 MEETING OF WORKING GROUPS - DRAFTING OF FINAL REPORTS

- 09.30–13.00 The four working groups will meet to draft a report reflecting their conclusions and recommendations
- 13.00-14.30 Lunch Break

SESSION 12 PRESENTATION OF FINAL REPORTS AND CONCLUSIONS OF THE WORKING GROUPS

14.30–16.30 Presentations by working groups, 30 minutes each

- Group 1
- Group 2
- Group 3
- Group 4

16.30–17.00 Break

17.00-18.00 **CLOSING REMARKS**

- Professor M. Cherif Bassiouni

20.00 **CLOSING DINNER**

Wednesday, June 8

DEPARTURE OF PARTICIPANTS

FACULTY

Professor M. Cherif Bassiouni (USA/Egypt)

Honorary President, International Institute of Higher Studies in Criminal Sciences (ISIS); Emeritus Professor of Law and President Emeritus, International Human Rights Law Institute, DePaul University College of Law, USA; Honorary President, International Association of Penal Law (AIDP)

Professor Donald M. Ferencz *

Founder, Planethood Foundation; Convenor, The Global Institute for the Prevention of Aggression; Visiting Professor, Middlesex University School of Law, UK

Professor Paola Gaeta *

Professor of International Law, University of Geneva, Switzerland; Adjunct Professor, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva, Switzerland

Dr. Jean-Marie Henckaerts *

Legal Adviser, International Committee of the Red Cross, Geneva, Switzerland

ASG Jean-Paul Laborde *

Executive Director, UN Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED)

Dr. Noam Lubell *

Professor of International Law and Head, School of Law, University of Essex, UK

Professor Juan E. Mendez *

UN Special Rapporteur on Torture and Special Adviser on Crime Prevention, ICC, Office of the Prosecutor; President Emeritus, International Center for Transitional Justice (ICTJ); Visiting Professor of Law, Washington College of Law, USA

Professor Sean D. Murphy *

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Professor William A. Schabas

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

Dr. Sibylle Scheipers

Senior Lecturer, School of International Relations, University of St. Andrews, UK; Senior Research Associate, Oxford University, UK

** Speakers invited, to be confirmed.*