



23<sup>rd</sup> Specialization Course in International Criminal Law  
for Young Penalists 'M. Cherif Bassiouni'

**INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL LAW AND CURRENT GLOBAL CRISES**

Siracusa (Italy) and online  
May 27-June 1, 2024

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Irish Centre for Human Rights, University of Galway (IE)  
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International Association of Penal Law – AIDP



**Program**

<b>MONDAY, MAY 27</b>				
09.30-10.00	<b>Opening Ceremony</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Filippo Musca, Director General, Siracusa International Institute</li> <li>Professor William Schabas, Course Director</li> <li>Mayor of Siracusa (TBC)</li> </ul>		14.00-15.30	<b>Session 2 – Genocide</b> <i>Speakers:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prof. William Schabas</li> <li>Prof. Marko Milanović (on line)</li> <li>Prof. Sharon Weill</li> <li>Amélie Bécquart, magistrate</li> </ul>
10.00-11.00	<b>Session 1 - General Introduction</b> <i>Speaker:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prof. William Schabas</li> </ul>	13.00-14.00 <b>Lunch Break</b>	15.30-16.00	Break
11.00-11.30	Break		16.00-17.30	General Discussion
11.30-13.00	General Discussion			
<b>TUESDAY, MAY 28</b>				
09.30-11.00	<b>Session 3 – International Cooperation regarding Ukraine</b> <i>Speakers:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gen. Jean-Philippe Reiland</li> <li>Prof. Marko Milanović (online)</li> </ul>		14.00-15.30	<b>Session 3- (continuation)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr. Anita Ferrara</li> <li>Prof. Sharon Weill</li> <li>Amélie Becquart, magistrate</li> <li>Prof. Fannie Lafontaine (online)</li> </ul>
11.00-11.30	Break	13.00-14.00 <b>Lunch Break</b>	15.30-16.30	General Discussion
11.30-13.00	General Discussion			

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 29

09.30-11.00	<b>Session 4 – Ukraine and International Criminal Justice. Battlefield evidence</b> <i>Speaker:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gen. Jean-Philippe Reiland</li> </ul>		14.00-15.30	<b>Session 6 – War</b> <i>Speaker:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prof. Andrew Clapham</li> </ul>
11.00-11.30	<i>Break</i>	<b>13.00-14.00</b>	15.30-16.00	<i>Break</i>
11.30-13.00	<b>Session 5 - The International Criminal Court</b> <i>Speakers:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prof. Larissa van den Herik</li> <li>• Prof. Fannie Lafontaine (<i>online</i>)</li> <li>• Dr. Anita Ferrara</li> </ul> General Discussion	<b>Lunch Break</b>	16.00-17.30	<b>Special Session - Cinema and International Justice: The Nuremberg Trial</b> <i>Speaker:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prof. William Schabas</li> </ul>

### THURSDAY, MAY 30

09.30-11.00	<b>Session 7 – International criminal justice, climate change and migration</b> <i>Speakers:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Judge Margaret deGuzman</li> <li>• Judge Carmel Agius</li> </ul>			
11.00-11.30	<i>Break</i>	<b>13.00-14.00</b>	p.m.	FREE
11.30-13.00	General Discussion	<b>Lunch Break</b>		

### FRIDAY, MAY 31

09.30-11.00	<b>Session 8 – Palestine and Israel</b> <i>Speakers:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Mona Rishmawi</li> <li>• Prof. Larissa van den Herik</li> </ul>		14.00-15.30	<b>Session 9 – Small Group Exercise</b>
11.00-11.30	<i>Break</i>	<b>13.00-14.00</b>	15.30-16.00	<i>Break</i>
11.30-13.00	General Discussion	<b>Lunch Break</b>	16.00-17.00	Small Group Exercise - (continuation)
			17.00-17.15	<b>Presentation of the activities of the Young Penalists of the AIDP</b>

### SATURDAY, JUNE 1

09.30-11.00	<b>Session 10 – Syria, Sudan, Yemen and other conflicts</b> <i>Speakers:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Judge Margaret deGuzman</li> <li>• Ms. Mona Rishmawi</li> <li>• Prof. Larissa van den Herik</li> </ul>		14.00-15.30	<b>Session 11 – The future of international criminal justice</b> <i>Speakers:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Judge Carmel Agius</li> <li>• Prof. Andrew Clapham</li> <li>• Dr. Alessandra De Tommaso</li> </ul>
11.00-11.30	<i>Break</i>	<b>13.00-14.00</b>	15.30-16.00	<i>Break</i>
11.30-13.00	General Discussion	<b>Lunch Break</b>	16.00-17.00	General Discussion
			17.00-17.30	<b>Closing Remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Filippo Musca, Director General, SII</li> </ul>
			20.00-24.00	<b>Aperitivo &amp; Music</b> <i>Zefiro Terrace, Ortigia</i>

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5 & THURSDAY, JUNE 6

Final (oral) examination

## FACULTY

### **Professor William A. Schabas (Canada/Ireland)**

#### **COURSE DIRECTOR**

Professor of International Law, Middlesex University, School of Law, UK; Professor Emeritus of International Criminal Law and Human Rights, Leiden University, The Netherlands; Honorary Chairman, Irish Centre for Human Rights, University of Galway

### **Judge Carmel Agius (Malta)**

Former President of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals (IRMCT); former President of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY)

### **Amélie Becquart (France)**

Magistrate, French Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Legal Affairs Department

### **Professor Andrew Clapham (UK)**

Professor of International Law, Geneva Graduate Institute, Switzerland

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

Judge, International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals (IRMCT); James E. Beasley Professor of Law and Co-Director, Institute for International Law and Public Policy, Beasley School of Law, Temple University, USA

### **General Jean-Philippe Reiland (France)**

Head of Central Office for Combating core International Crimes and Hate Crimes, France

### **Dr. Alessandra De Tommaso (Italy)**

Senior Lecturer in Law, Middlesex University, UK  
Business and Human Rights, EU Law, and Evidence  
Barrister in Italy

### **Dr. Anita Ferrara (Italy)**

Lecturer, Irish Centre for Human Rights, University of Galway, Ireland

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

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

### **Professor Marko Milanovic (Serbia) online**

Professor of Public International Law, University of Reading School of Law, UK

### **Ms. Mona Rishmawi (Palestine/Jordan)**

Former Head of Office, UN Special Envoy for Syria; former Chief of the Rule of Law, Equality and Non-Discrimination Branch, OHCHR

### **Professor Larissa van den Herik (the Netherlands)**

Professor of Public International Law, Grotius Centre for International Legal Studies, Leiden University, The Netherlands

### **Dr. Sharon Weill (France)**

Associate Professor of International Law, American University of Paris, France; Lecturer and researcher, Sciences Po, France