



Online Advanced Training on International Law and Practice
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The CIL Singapore Academy of International Law (CIL eAcademy 2020), a part-time online training course, will provide law students, young academics, diplomats and lawyers an opportunity to develop their knowledge in International Law.

The weekly interactive thematic courses will be delivered by highly-qualified academics and practitioners from all over the world, including Singapore, with additional weekly special lectures from high-profile guests. The lecturers include, among others, current and former judges of the International Court of Justice and other International Courts and Tribunals, members of the United Nations International Law Commission, ambassadors, lawyers from top international law firms, and leading academics in the different subjects offered. Materials will also be provided in advance of each module to enhance the interactive character of the courses.

Training certificates will be awarded by the NUS Centre for International Law upon successful completion of the courses.

Lecturers *Confirmed* | *Listed In alphabetical order of surnames* |

Professor Antony ANGHIE Professor of International Law, NUS Faculty of Law

His Excellency Bogdan L AURESCU Member, UN International Law Commission / Foreign Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Romania

Professor Robert BECKMAN Head, CIL Ocean Law & Policy Programme

Professor Pierre BODEAU-LIVINEC Professor of Public Law, University Paris Nanterre / Director of Studies of the International Law Association (ILA)

Rodman BUNDY Director, Dispute Resolution, Eversheds LLP

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Professor Walter KÄLIN Professor Emeritus, University of Bern / Envoy of the Chair of the Platform on Disaster Displacement

Professor Tommy KOH Ambassador-at-Large, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore / Chairman, CIL Governing Board

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Elizabeth Maruma MREMA Executive Secretary, Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity

His Excellency Arif Havas OEGROSENO Ambassador of Indonesia to Germany / Former Deputy Minister for Maritime Sovereignty, Coordinating Ministry for Maritime Affairs, Indonesia

Dr Nilüfer ORAL Member, UN International Law Commission (ILC) / Director, NUS Centre for International Law

Professor Photini PAZARTZIS Professor of International Law and Director of the Athens Public International Law Center, National & Kapodistrian University of Athen / Member and Vice-Chair, UN Human Rights Committee ICCPR / President of the European Society of International Law and Member of the ESIL Board

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Professor Dire TLADI Member, UN International Law Commission / Professor of International Law, University of Pretoria

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Professor Christina VOIGT Department of Public and International Law, University of Oslo, Norway / Member, IUCN World Commission on Environmental Law (WCEL)

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Registration Fee Structure

USD 500 for 5 Modules

USD 1,000 for 10 Modules

USD 1,250 for 15 Modules (Full Course)

The recordings of thematic courses will be made available to enrolled participants.

Weekly Session Duration

Thematic courses (2.5 hours x 2 times a week) | Tuesday, Thursday

Special Guest Lecture (1 hour x 1 time a week) | Wednesday

Total hours of training = 6 hours

Modules / Thematic Courses for Selection (Note: CIL eAcademy participants get exclusive Zoom access to interact with the guest lecturers at the Special Guest Lectures. Guest lectures, which may be made public via live stream on a social media platform, are scheduled to be on Wednesdays, subject to changes.)

SEPTEMBER

Week 1, Tue-Thu, 8, 9, 10 Sep 2020**International Law Making**

This module will look at how international law is made today, from an academic but also a practitioner's point of view. It will present a dynamic and interactive view of the sources of international law, specially treaty and customary law, and discuss the increasing role of soft law. It will also discuss specific issues related to treaty negotiations, at the bilateral and multilateral levels.

Lecturers

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Week 2, Tue-Thu, 15, 16, 17 Sep 2020**International Organizations and Regional/Global Governance**

The objective of this module is to discuss the increasing relevance of International Organisations in the international arena. It will look at the role of International Organizations at the regional and global levels and the main challenges that global governance faces today. The examples of the United Nations and ASEAN will merit special attention.

Lecturer(s)

Professor Antony ANGHIE Professor of International Law, NUS Faculty of Law

Professor August REINISCH Member, UN International Law Commission / Professor of International and European Law, University of Vienna

Week 3, Tue-Thu, 22, 23, 24 Sep 2020**International Peace and Security**

The present module will focus on the current challenges to international peace and security, including regarding the role of the United Nations Security Council, new threats such as terrorism and cyber-attacks, and the increased relevance of non-state armed groups. It will analyze important questions concerning the use of force in the 21st century related to self-defence and discuss other possible exceptions to the prohibition of the use of force under international law.

Lecturers

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Professor Dire TLADI Member, UN International Law Commission / Professor of International Law, University of Pretoria

Week 4, Tue-Thu, 29-30 Sep, 1 Oct 2020**International Responsibility**

The objective of this module is to discuss current issues related to international responsibility concerning both States, International Organisations and other non-State actors. It will also focus the question of liability for acts not prohibited by international law and analyse concrete examples of how the regime of international responsibility is applied in practice.

Lecturers

Professor Pierre BODEAU-LIVINEC Professor of Public Law, University Paris Nanterre / Director of Studies of the International Law Association (ILA)

Sir Michael WOOD Member, UN International Law Commission / Barrister, Twenty Essex

OCTOBER

Week 5, Tue-Thu, 6, 7, 8 Oct 2020**Diplomatic Law and Immunities under International Law**

This module will discuss key challenges that arise today in relation to diplomatic law, including regarding the functions of the diplomatic mission, the protection of the diplomatic premises, the role of the host State and the question of diplomatic immunities. It will also discuss the broader issue of immunities under international law, including State immunities, the immunities of State officials before foreign criminal jurisdictions and international courts and tribunals.

Lecturers

His Excellency Mahmoud Daifallah HMOUD Member, UN International Law Commission / Ambassador of Jordan to Singapore

Professor Philippa WEBB Professor of Public International Law, King's College London

Week 6, Tue-Thu, 13, 14, 15 Oct 2020**Law of the Sea**

The present module will discuss the key features of the international regime regarding the Law of the Sea. It will highlight current issues regarding maritime delimitation and the evolving case-law of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea. It will also focus on the current developments related to the protection of marine biodiversity in areas beyond national jurisdiction and the extension of the continental shelf.

Lecturers

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His Excellency Arif Havas OEGROSENO Ambassador of Indonesia to Germany / Former Deputy Minister for Maritime Sovereignty, Coordinating Ministry for Maritime Affairs, Indonesia

Week 7, Tue-Thu, 20, 21, 22 Oct 2020**Environmental Law**

The objective of this module is to present a brief evolution of international environmental law, highlighting its main principles, and to focus on some of the key current challenges to the protection of the environment, including regarding the mechanisms of implementation at the international and domestic levels. The ongoing process regarding the elaboration of a Global Pact for the Environment will also be discussed.

Lecturers

Arnold KREILHUBER Acting Director, Law Division, UN Environment Programme

Elizabeth Maruma MREMA Executive Secretary, Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity

Dr Nilüfer ORAL Member, UN International Law Commission (ILC) / Director, NUS Centre for International Law

Week 8, Tue-Thu, 27, 28, 29 Oct 2020**Climate Change Law**

This module will discuss the development of the law related to climate change. It will present the key features of the international regime regarding climate change and highlight current developments regarding international and domestic implementation frameworks, as well as relating to climate justice and climate litigation.

Lecturer(s)

Professor Christina VOIGT Department of Public and International Law, University of Oslo, Norway / Member, IUCN World Commission on Environmental Law (WCEL)

NOVEMBER

Week 9, Tue-Thu, 3, 4, 5 Nov 2020**Human Rights Law**

The present module will provide a general overview of the international and regional mechanisms for the protection of human rights and of the main international human rights standards. It will discuss current challenges such as the protection of human rights in situations of armed conflict, domestic violence or turmoil and in times of pandemic, as well as the question of the relationship between human rights and the environment.

Lecturer(s)

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Week 10, Tue-Thu, 10, 11, 12 Nov 2020**International Humanitarian Law/International Criminal Law**

The purpose of this module is to provide an overview of the main features of international humanitarian law and international criminal law. The module will also highlight and discuss the current challenges in this area related to new types of conflict, new actors, new weapons and technologies, and concerning the need for better implementation and the promotion of accountability. The roles of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), International Criminal Court, Ad Hoc Criminal Tribunals and mechanisms of transitional justice will merit special attention.

Lecturer(s)

Prof Dr Charles C JALLOH Member, UN International Law Commission / Professor of Law, Florida International University

Week 11, Tue-Thu, 17, 18, 19 Nov 2020**International Law concerning Refugees and Migration**

The objective of this module is to discuss the different legal regimes that govern the movement of persons across borders. It will analyse the applicable different sources of international law, the categories of international protection, and the important role of soft law regarding internal displacement and migration, while also focusing on current challenges such as the issue of “climate refugees/migrants”. The roles of the United Nations High Commissioner (UNCHR) and the International Organization for Migration (IOM) will merit special attention.

Lecturers

Professor Vincent CHETAIL Professor of International Law, Head of the International Law Department, Graduate Institute Geneva / Director, Global Migration Centre
António VITORINO Director-General, International Organization for Migration

Week 12, Tue-Thu, 24, 25, 26 Nov 2020**International Disaster Response Law**

This module will present this emerging area of international law designed specifically to improve the humanitarian response to natural disasters. It will analyse the existent and developing key international instruments in this area, such as the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction and the International Law Commission’s Draft Articles on the Protection of Persons in the Event of Disasters, and discuss the role of the different stakeholders involved, including the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) and the Platform on Disaster Displacement (PDD), a follow-up to the work started by the Nansen Initiative.

Lecturers

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Arnold PRONTO Principal Legal Officer, Office of Legal Affairs, United Nations

DECEMBER

Week 13, Tue-Thu, 1, 2, 3 Dec 2020**International Investment Law and International Dispute Settlement**

This module will look at current developments related to international investment law, including developments at UNCITRAL. In addition the module will examine the different possibilities for settling international disputes, from negotiation to mediation and conciliation, and judicial means.

Lecturers

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Dr Romesh WEERAMANTRY Head, CIL International Dispute Resolution Programme

Week 14, Tue-Thu, 8, 9, 10 Dec 2020**Current developments in International Courts and Tribunals I**

The objective of the present module is to complement the module on international dispute settlement, by focusing – including on a first hand basis - on specific issues present in recent or on-going cases before international courts and tribunals relating both to State to State disputes and also investor/State disputes.

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Week 15, Tue-Thu, 15, 16, 17 Dec 2020**Current developments in International Courts and Tribunals II**

The objective of the present module is to complement the module on international dispute settlement, by focusing – including on a first hand basis - on specific issues present in recent or on-going cases before international courts and tribunals relating both to State to State disputes and also investor/State disputes.

Lecturer(s)

Philippe COUVREUR Judge Ad Hoc International Court of Justice and Former Registrar of the International Court of Justice



Timeslots for the Courses

Tuesdays & Thursdays: 4.00pm – 6.30pm, Singapore Time

Wednesdays: 4.00pm – 5.00pm, Singapore Time

You may wish to use the [Time Converter](#) to check the equivalent time in your country.

<https://www.timeanddate.com/worldclock/converter.html>

Application

Please visit <https://cil.nus.edu.sg/e-academy-2020/> to apply. You are encouraged to apply as soon as possible as there is a limited number of participants accepted into the course.

Enquiries? Please email Ms Gerry Ng at cil.events@nus.edu.sg

We look forward to welcoming you!