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PROGRAMME

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SEPTEMBER

WEEK 1 | INTERNATIONAL LAW MAKING

Tue-Thu, 7, 8, 9 Sep 2021

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.

Professor Patrícia GALVÃO TELES *Member, UN International Law Commission (ILC) / Professor of International Law at the Autonomous University of Lisbon*

WEEK 2 | INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY

Tue-Thu, 14, 15, 16 Sep 2021

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 analyse 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.

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

WEEK 3 | INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND REGIONAL/GLOBAL GOVERNANCE

Tue-Thu, 21, 22, 23 Sep 2021

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.

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

WEEK 4 | INTERNATIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

Mon, Wed, Thu, 27, 29, 30 Sep 2021

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.

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

OCTOBER

WEEK 5 | DIPLOMATIC LAW AND IMMUNITIES UNDER INTERNATIONAL LAW

Tue-Thu, 5, 6, 7 Oct 2021

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.

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

WEEK 6 | ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

Tue-Thu, 12, 13, 14 Oct 2021

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.

Prof LYE Lin Heng *Adjunct Professor, Environmental Law, National University of Singapore*

WEEK 7 | LAW OF THE SEA

Tue-Thu, 19, 20, 21 Oct 2021

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.

Professor Robert BECKMAN *Head, CIL Ocean Law & Policy Programme, National University of Singapore*

Dr Tara DAVENPORT *Senior Research Fellow, CIL Ocean Law & Policy Programme, National University of Singapore*

WEEK 8 | CLIMATE CHANGE LAW

Tue-Thu, 26, 27, 28 Oct 2021

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.

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

NOVEMBER

WEEK 9 | HUMAN RIGHTS LAW

Tue, Wed, 2, 3 Nov 2021

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.

***Dr Sergey SAYAPIN** Assistant Professor, International Law at KIMEP University*

WEEK 10 | INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW/INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL LAW

Tue-Thu, 9, 10, 11 Nov 2021

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.

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

WEEK 11 | INTERNATIONAL LAW CONCERNING REFUGEES AND MIGRATION

Tue-Thu, 16, 17, 18 Nov 2021

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.

***Professor Vincent CHETAIL** Professor of International Law, Head of the International Law Department, Graduate Institute Geneva / Director, Global Migration Centre*

WEEK 12 | GLOBAL HEALTH LAW

Tue-Thu, 23, 24, 25 Nov 2021

Global health law is a growing field of international law, highlighted by current challenges such as the COVID-19 pandemic. This module will look at the existing governance structure and regulation of global health. It will focus, in particular, on the role of the WHO and of the International Health Regulations and discuss its shortcomings and proposals for reform, including the proposal for a new Pandemics Treaty.

Dr Ayelet BERMAN *Lead, CIL Global Health Law and Governance, National University of Singapore*

DECEMBER

WEEK 13 | INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW

Tue-Thu, 30 Nov, 1, 2 Dec 2021

The purpose of this module is to provide an overview of international trade law, with a particular focus on the legal framework and work of the WTO. It will look also into proposals for reform of the WTO, including its dispute settlement system, and current challenges related to international trade law, such as the ones posed by the COVID-19 Pandemic and “trade wars” between major economic powers.

Professor Gabrielle MARCEAU *UNIGE and Sr. Counsellor, WTO Research Division*

WEEK 14 | INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT LAW AND INTERNATIONAL DISPUTE SETTLEMENT

Tue-Thu, 7, 8, 9 Dec 2021

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.

Professor N Jansen CALAMITA *Head, CIL Investment Law & Policy Programme, National University of Singapore*

Dr Romesh WEERAMANTRY *Head, CIL International Dispute Resolution Programme, National University of Singapore*

WEEK 15 | CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS IN INTERNATIONAL COURTS AND TRIBUNALS

Tue-Thu, 14, 15, 16 Dec 2021

The objective of the present module is to complement the module on international investment law and 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.
