

**SUMMER PROGRAMS IN INTERNATIONAL LAW &
INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS**

The following summer programs and courses in International Law and International Human Rights, most of which are offered abroad, may be of interest to the UofT Faculty of Law's students. A number of the Faculty's professors have taught in these programs, as indicated below, and students may contact those faculty members for further details on the programs.

*****Please note:** Students may attend Summer courses offered by other institutions, however, these courses will not be considered for credit towards your University of Toronto Faculty of Law degree. ***

➤ **The Hague Academy of International Law Summer Programme (The Hague, the Netherlands)**

This prestigious summer program in The Hague, the Netherlands, offers two different three-week courses, namely one in Private International Law, and one in Public International Law. Lectures and seminars are offered by well-known experts in the field, and tours of various international legal institutions in The Hague are also offered. The course is open to students from any nation who have completed three years of undergraduate studies and are fluent in English or French. The fee for each three-week course is 850 Euros; however, some scholarships are available. Deadline for submission of applications for the courses are March 1. A select number of students can also apply to write an examination at the end of the course, successful completion of which will lead to the issuance of a diploma. Full details on the program can be found at:

<http://www.hagueacademy.nl/?summer-programme>

For an indication of the material covered, students may consult the annual series of published lectures, called the *Recueil des Cours*, which are available in the Faculty's Law Library.

➤ **Helsinki Summer Seminar on International Law (Helsinki, Finland)**

This summer seminar in Helsinki, Finland is usually offered over ten days in August. The program consists of 40 hours of lectures, 7 hours of workshop, and a wrap-up session, as well as some educational visits within Helsinki. The tuition fee for the academic program (without accommodation and travel, etc.) is relatively low, namely 120 Euros (approximately CDN \$160.00). Students can opt to receive either a certificate or a diploma at the end of the session. The general tone of the course is relatively theory-based and is organized around a different theme

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each year, according to Professor Knop, who has taught in the program. All classes are offered in English. Deadline for applications is generally in May.

<http://www.helsinki.fi/summerseminar/>

For further information about this program, you can also contact Professor Karen Knop (k.knop@utoronto.ca), Professor Ayelet Shachar (ayelet.shachar@utoronto.ca), or Professor Kerry Rittich (kerry.rittich@utoronto.ca), all of whom have taught at this seminar.

➤ **Academy of European Law Summer School (Course on International Human Rights Law) (Florence, Italy)**

The Academy of European Law offers two two-week summer courses, namely one on (International) Human Rights Law, and one on European Union Law. The Human Rights Program is traditionally held in June. The fee for one course (which does not include accommodation or travel) is approximately 650 Euros. Applications are due in March-April. Check the website for complete details; scholarships are generally not available to Canadian students. Classes are offered in English, and a diploma is available to exceptional students at the end of the course based upon successful completion of an examination.

<http://www.eui.eu/DepartmentsAndCentres/AcademyEuropeanLaw/SummerSchool/Index.aspx>

For further information about this program, you can also contact Professor Karen Knop (k.knop@utoronto.ca) or Professor Patrick Macklem (p.macklem@utoronto.ca), both of whom have taught at the Human Rights seminar.

The theme of each course changes annually. For examples of past themes, students may consult the volumes published as the *Collected Courses of the Academy of European Law* series by Oxford University Press. For volumes with contributions by Professors Macklem and Knop respectively, see Philip Alston, ed, *Labour Rights as Human Rights* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2005) and Karen Knop, ed., *Gender and Human Rights* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2004).

➤ **International Institute of Human Rights summer programs in Human Rights or Refugee Law (Strasbourg, France)**

The International Institute of Human Rights offers a four-week summer study program in International Human Rights in Strasbourg each July. Students should have a working knowledge of French in order to follow those lectures that are offered in French (although many lectures are offered in English.) Students must apply by May of each year. The tuition fee is approximately 700 Euros for the academic program; in exceptional circumstances, scholarships are available.

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Further details are available at:

<http://www.iidh.org/page-17-12-session-annuelle-denseignement.html>

The Institute also offers a Francophone two-week course in International Refugee Law in late June of each summer. The course is only offered in French, and costs 400 Euros for the academic program. Further details are available at the site above.

➤ **Central European University Summer University Courses (Budapest, Hungary)**

The Central European University offers summer courses in a range of topics related to international law and human rights that vary each year. The one to two-week courses are offered in English. Full details are available at

<http://www.summer.ceu.hu/>

Students interested in these courses can also speak with Professor Patrick Macklem (p.macklem@utoronto.ca) about Central European University generally, as he has taught at the university during the regular academic year.

➤ **International Criminal Court Summer School, & Minority Rights and Indigenous Peoples Summer School (Galway, Ireland)**

The Irish Centre for Human Rights offers separate short (approximately 5-day) programs on 1) the International Criminal Court and 2) other Human Rights topics (varies by year), in June of each year. Registration is on a first-come first-served basis. Further information on these two programs is available here:

http://www.nuigalway.ie/human_rights/summer_schools.html

and particular information on the International Criminal Court Summer School (cost of around 450 Euros) is found here:

http://www.nuigalway.ie/human_rights/icc_summer_school.html

➤ **Advanced Course on the International Protection of Human Rights, & Intensive Course on Justiciability of Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, at Abo Akademi University (Turku, Finland)**

The Institute for Human Rights at the Abo Akademi University in Finland offers short courses each summer, which are offered in English. These courses are targeted at Graduate law students. Students in the courses come from across Europe, Russia, and Africa. The courses are generally

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offered in August (10 days) and in November (5 days). Limited numbers of scholarships are available; registration deadlines start in February. Further information is available here:

<http://www.abo.fi/institution/humanrightscourses>

For additional information about these programs, you can also contact Professor Ayelet Shachar, (ayelet.shachar@utoronto.ca) or Professor Kerry Rittich (kerry.rittich@utoronto.ca), both of whom have taught in these programs previously

➤ **Harvard Institute for Global Law and Policy Summer Workshop (Doha, Qatar)**

This intensive ten-day residential program is solely open to Doctoral and post-Doctoral students. The Workshop aims to promote innovative ideas and alternative approaches to issues of global law, economic policy and social justice. Directed by a team of Harvard faculty, the Workshop aims to bring together specialists from across the arts and sciences as well as the professional schools who are interested in the intersections between law, economics and global policy. The organizers attempt to keep the well-sponsored workshop as “cost-free as possible for admitted applicants.” The workshop is held in Doha in January of each year.

Further information about the Workshop is available here:

<http://www.harvardiglp.org/iglp-the-workshop/>

For further information about this program, you can also contact Professor Karen Knop (k.knop@utoronto.ca), or Professor Kerry Rittich (kerry.rittich@utoronto.ca), who has taught at the workshop previously. In addition, Professor Knop can arrange for interested students to speak with UofT graduate students who have attended this seminar in previous years.

➤ **Centre for Refugees Summer Course of Refugee and Forced Migration Issues (Toronto, Canada)**

This one-week program is held in May through the Centre for Refugee Studies at York University. The program is open to students and includes simulations of refugee hearings under Canadian law. The Summer Course provides an interdisciplinary, interactive and experiential approach to the study of forced migration. Through attending lectures and related small group sessions, course participants develop a deepened understanding of the political, economic, social and cultural contexts of forced migration, and the major state and non-state institutions involved in refugee protection and advocacy. Registration ends in April; fees are approximately \$1,200.00; some funding support may be available from the program. For more information, visit:

<http://crs.yorku.ca/summer/>

➤ **Women’s Human Rights Education Institutes (Toronto, Canada)**

These summer institutes consist of either a six-week session on the theory and practice of women’s human rights, or a one-week session on the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW). Courses are generally held in May-June. Further information on these sessions is available at:

<http://learnwhr.org/>

➤ **International Peace and Security Institute Symposium on Conflict Prevention, Resolution and Reconciliation (Bologna, Italy)**

The Bologna Symposium will “bring together the globe’s brightest young minds from top graduate institutions, NGOs, international organizations, grassroots peace movements, and the armed services. Over a four-week period, from June – July, participants will undergo intensive training by the field’s premier political leaders, academic experts, practitioners, and advocates in the practical skills necessary to foster peace and security in their communities and the world.” Applications are accepted until April; tuition, which includes meals and accommodation, is approximately 5,000 Euros.

<http://ipsinstitute.org/bologna-2013/>

➤ **Hague Symposium on Post-Conflict Transitions and International Justice (The Hague, the Netherlands)**

Held from July - August, “the Symposium will bring together 60-80 of the world’s brightest young minds from top law schools, graduate institutions, international organizations, judiciaries, grassroots justice movements, and the military. Over a four-week period, participants will undergo intensive training from the field’s premier political leaders, academic experts, practitioners, and advocates in the skills necessary to holistically restructure a society after the cessation of violent conflict and/or authoritarian rule, as well as bring those responsible for human rights violations to justice.” Applications accepted until May, and tuition is approximately 5,000 Euros, which also covers meals and accommodation.

<http://ipsinstitute.org/the-hague-2013/>