

2nd Course on International Refugee Law

for Post-Graduate Students

Sanremo, 17 – 20 March



Today 70.8 million people are reported to be forcibly displaced worldwide, including 25.9 million refugees, 3.5 million asylum seekers, and 41.3 million internally displaced persons (IDPs). In addition, at least 10 million individuals are stateless, and do not receive the protection by any State.

With forced displacement reaching historic levels, it is fundamental to transform the way the world responds to refugee situations, benefitting both uprooted persons and host communities. This need is echoed in the Global Compact on Refugees, which constitutes a unique opportunity to forge a stronger and fairer search for durable solutions for refugees, based on the principles of solidarity and responsibility sharing.

The International Institute of Humanitarian Law, as a reputable institution dedicated to training on human rights and displacement since 1982, wishes to contribute to the outcome of the Global Compact on Refugees by fostering a culture of knowledge, respect and awareness towards the issues faced by uprooted persons, starting from young generations.

In cooperation with the Institut de Droit de la Paix et du Développement of the University of Nice Sophia Antipolis, the Institute is launching its 2nd Course on International Refugee Law for Post-Graduate Students.

Audience

The Course is specifically designed for Post-Graduate students with a background in International Law, and a strong interest in the topic. A very good knowledge of English is a requisite for attendance.

Goals

- Analyze the law, principles and policies relating to international protection
- Define key concepts and employ the correct terminology with regards to refugees, migrants, IDPs and stateless persons
- Raise awareness on the human rights issues faced by refugees and the need for durable solutions
- Develop a pragmatic and solution-oriented attitude towards the situation faced by forcibly displaced and stateless persons
- Create true advocates for refugees among future professionals

Curricula and Methodology

The Course will be delivered in English and will have an updated agenda, abreast of the latest trends and application of legislation and policies affecting people in need of protection. The curricula of the training will include topics such as: evolution of the international legal protection framework; refugee status determination; mixed movements; protection at sea; protection of stateless people and IDPs; protection within diversity and sexual and gender-based violence.

The Course will strike a balance between theory and practice and will be delivered through a participatory and creative teaching methodology. Students will be engaged in case studies, role plays, group discussions and simulations and will interact with practitioners and experts in the field of international protection.

Dates and venue

The Course will take place on four days, on 17 – 20 March 2020. The training will be held at Villa Ormond, the headquarters of the Institute in Sanremo, Italy.

Application to the Course and participation costs

Post-graduate students are invited to apply to the Course by filling the registration form at the following link:
<http://iihl.org/international-refugee-law-courses/2nd-course-on-international-refugee-law-for-post-graduate-students/>

Participants should cover the following expenses:

- 300, - € registration fee (which comprises breaks and lunches at the Institute during workshop days);
- Transfer to Sanremo, Italy;
- Accommodation.

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