

PROGRAM

51º COURSE ON INTERNATIONAL LAW

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MONDAY 3



9:00 am Student registration

9:30 am Opening ceremony

10:50 am Official photograph

11:00 am Reception

11:15 am ***Inter-American Juridical Committee. (ESP)***
Professor: Dr. Luis Toro

12:45 pm Lunch

14:30 pm ***Information session for students. (ESP)***
Led by Dr. Eduardo Parada

TUESDAY 4



9:30 am

The Law of the Sea: Continuity and Evolution. The United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea: Participation, Implementation, and Jurisdiction of States. (ESP)

Professor: Dra. María Teresa Infante

11:00 am

Break Period

11:15 am

Professor: Dra. Jimena María Conde

12:45 pm

Lunch

14:30 pm

Contemporary Challenges of IHL: Its Implementation at the National Level and the ICRC's Contribution to its Promotion, with Special Reference to the Americas. (ESP)

Professor: Gabriel Valladares – CICR

WEDNESDAY 5



9:30 am

The Protection of the Oceans and the Regulation of Resources Beyond National Jurisdiction. (ESP)

Professor: Dra. María Teresa Infante

11:00 am

Break Period

11:15 am

Professor: Dra. Jimena María Conde

12:45 pm

Lunch

14:30 pm

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THURSDAY 6



9:30 am

Professor: Dr. Abdulqawi Ahmed Yusuf

11:00 am

Break Period

11:15 am

Reform and Harmonization of the Legal Framework for Secured Transactions. (ESP)

Professor: Dr. Alejandro Garro

12:45 pm

Lunch

14:30 pm

The Interactions Between Public and Private International Law in the Era of Monetary Digitalization: From Lex Monetæ to Lex Contractus. (ESP)

Professor: Dra. Adriana Zapata

FRIDAY 7



9:30 am

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11:00 am

Break Period

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MONDAY 10



9:30 am

Assessing the role currently played by the International Court of Justice in the peaceful settlement of disputes, and the reasons that may explain the increasingly frequent recourse to its jurisdiction. (ESP)

Professor: Dr. Juan Manuel Gómez Robledo

11:00 am

Break Period

11:15 am

The Protection of Democracy by Regional Human Rights Tribunals. (ESP)

Professor: Dr. Laurence Burgorgue-Larsen

12:45 pm

Lunch

14:30 pm

Meeting between students and members of the CJI at Itamaraty Palace

Sea-level rise and the idea of legal stability in the law of the sea.

Professor: Dr. George Rodrigo Bandeira Galindo

(The Course organizers will provide transportation to Itamaraty and return to Palácio da Justiça)

TUESDAY 11



9:30 am

Analysis of Two Recent Cases (One Contentious and One Advisory). (ESP)

Professor: Dr. Juan Manuel Gómez Robledo

11:00 am

Break Period

11:15 am

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Professor: Dr. Laurence Burgorgue-Larsen

12:45 pm

Lunch

14:30 pm

The Inter-American Convention on General Rules of Private International Law (CIDIP II, Montevideo, 1979) as the Backbone of Inter-American Private International Law and an indispensable tool for addressing Private International Law cases. (ESP)

Professor: Dra. Cecilia Fresnedo

(ESP) Lectures will be delivered in Spanish.

WEDNESDAY 12



9:30 am **Artificial Intelligence and the Judiciary. (ESP)**
Professor: Dr. Valter Schuenquener

11:00 am **Break Period**

11:15 am **Sea-Level Rise in Relation to International Law**
Professor: Dr. Raticia Galvao Teles

12:45 pm **Lunch**

14:30 pm **Agreement on the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Marine Biological Diversity in Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction. (ESP)**
Professor: Dr. Alejandro Alday

THURSDAY 13



9:30 am **Sea-Level Rise in Relation to International Law**
Professor: Dra. Patricia Galvao Teles

11:00 am **Break Period**

11:15 am **The Inter American Legal System and the OAS. (ESP)**
Professor: Dr. Jean Michel Arrighi

12:45 pm **Lunch**

14:30 pm **The Insufficient Legal Protection of Consumers in Cross Border Consumer Transactions within the Inter American and Global Framework. (ESP)**
Professor: Dr. Eduardo Antônio Klausner (EMERJ)

FRIDAY 14



11:15 am **Closing Ceremony and Presentation of Certificates**

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