

**Monday 26 September****Course Introduction and Overview on International Disaster Law**

08.30-09.00	<b>Registration of participants</b>
09.00-9.15	<b>Welcome Address and overview of the course</b> Giulio Bartolini (Editor-in-Chief, Yearbook of International Disaster Law) and Isabelle Granger (Global Lead, Disaster Law and Auxiliary Role, IFRC)
9.15-9.45	<b>Presentation of the Participants and Ice-breaking exercise</b>
9.45-10.30	<b>Key Legal Issues in Disaster Risk Management: An Overview</b> Isabelle Granger (Global Lead, Disaster Law and Auxiliary Role, IFRC)
10.30-11.15	<b>Group Exercise on the ILC Draft Articles</b>
11.15-11.30	<b>Coffee-break</b>
11.30-12.45	<b>Keynote Lecture: The Work of the International Law Commission on the Protection of Persons in the Event of Disaster</b> Eduardo Valencia-Ospina Former Special Rapporteur on the Protection of Persons in the Event of Disasters, UN International Law Commission
12.45-14.15	<b>Lunch Break</b>
14.15-15.00	<b>Dialogue with the Special Rapporteur</b>
15.00 – 15.45	<b>International Disaster Law and the work of IFRC Disaster Law: An Overview</b> Isabelle Granger (Global Lead, Disaster Law and Auxiliary Role, IFRC)
15.45-16.00	<b>Coffee Break</b>
16.00-17.00	<b>The International Legal Framework on International Disaster Law: An Introduction</b> Emanuele Sommario, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Pisa
17.15 – 18.30	<b>Reception Drink</b>

**Tuesday 27 September****Legal Challenges in Relief Operations**

9.00 - 9.15	<b>Summary of day one and overview of day two</b>
9.15-10.15	<b>International Disaster Response Law: The Role of the Affected State and the International Community</b> Giulio Bartolini, Roma Tre University
10.15-11.15	<b>The International Coordination system for Humanitarian Protection: the UN Cluster Approach</b> John Graham, World Food Programme (WFP), Legal Office
11.15-11.30	<b>Coffee Break</b>
11.30-12.30	<b>International Disaster Response Law: Goods, Equipment and the Legal Status of Relief Personnel</b> Giulio Bartolini, Roma Tre University
12.30-13.45	<b>Lunch Break</b>
13.45-14.45	<b>Group exercise</b>
14.45-16.00	<b>Keynote Lecture: Pandemics and International Law</b> Gian Luca Burci, Former Legal Counsel, WHO Adjunct Professor of international law, Graduate Institute of International
16.00-16.15	<b>Coffee Break</b>
16.15-17.00	<b>Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Response: a Domestic Law Angle</b> Rachel Macleod, IFRC Disaster Law

**Wednesday 28 September****Disaster Law and Cross-Cutting Sectors**

9.00 - 9.15	<b>Summary of day two and overview of day three</b>
9.15-10.00	<b>Human Rights and Disasters: An Introduction</b> Emanuele Sommario, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Pisa
10-11.15	<b>Keynote Lecture: Human Rights in Disaster Settings</b> Walter Kälin, University of Bern, Former Representative of the UN Secretary-General on the Human Rights of Internally Displaced Persons
11.15-11.30	<b>Coffee Break</b>
11.30-12.30	<b>The Protection of Migrants in Practice: Overview of Recent Disasters and Related Initiatives</b> International Organization for Migration representative (name TBD)
12.30-13.45	<b>Lunch Break</b>
13.45-14.45	<b>Group exercise</b>
14.45-15.45	<b>The Protection of Cultural Property in Disaster Scenarios</b> Flavia Zorzi Giustiniani, Link Campus University
15.45-16.00	<b>Coffee Break</b>
16.00-17.00	<b>The role of Armed Forces in Disaster Settings</b> Dug Cubie, University College Cork

## Thursday 29 September

Morning: Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change

Afternoon: Regional Approaches to IDL

9.00-9.15 **Summary of day three and overview of day four**

9.15-10.15 **Disaster Risk Reduction: Developments and Institutional Law Issues**  
Marie Aronsson-Storrier, University College Cork

10.15-11.15 **Disasters and Climate Change: Integrating Climate Change Adaptation, DRR and SDGs in Legal and Policy Frameworks**  
Tommaso Natoli, IFRC Disaster Law and Italian Red Cross

11.15-11.30 **Coffee Break**

11.30-12.30 **European Law on Disasters. The Role of the EU in the Response to Disasters within and outside its Borders**  
Federico Casolari, University of Bologna

12.30-13.45 **Lunch Break**

13.45-14.45 **Group exercise**

14.45-15.45 **The Central American approach to Disaster Prevention and Response**  
IFRC Disaster Law Programme Representative

15.45-16.00 **Coffee Break**

16.00-17.00 **IDL in Africa: Updates from the Field**  
IFRC Disaster Law Programme Representative

20.00 **Final Social Dinner**

## Friday 30 September Regional Approaches to IDL (continues)

9.00-9.15 **Summary of day four and overview of day five**

9.15-10.15 **IDL in Asia: The role of ASEAN and SAARC**  
IFRC Disaster Law Programme Representative

10.15-11.15 **Addressing Disasters and Climate Change in Pacific Island Countries**  
Tommaso Natoli, IFRC Disaster Law and Italian Red Cross

11.15-11.30 **Coffee Break**

11.30-12.30 **Session facilitated by the Department of International Refugee Law and Migration Law**

12.30-13.45 **Lunch Break**

13.45-14.00 **Course Evaluation**

14.00-14.30 **Closing Ceremony & Awarding of Certificates**

### Board of Organisers

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