

Monday 25 September	
Course Introduction and Overview of Disaster Law	
08.30-09.00	Registration of participants
09.00-9.15	Welcome Address and overview of the course 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	Presentation of Participants and Ice-breaking Exercise
9.45-10.30	Key Legal Issues in Disaster Risk Management: An Overview Isabelle Granger (Global Lead, Disaster Law and Auxiliary Role, IFRC)
10.30-11.15	Group Exercise on the ILC Draft Articles
11.15-11.30	Coffee-break
11.30-12.30	Keynote Lecture: The Work of the International Law Commission on the Protection of Persons in the Event of Disaster Eduardo Valencia-Ospina Former Special Rapporteur on the Protection of Persons in the Event of Disasters, UN International Law Commission
12.30-13.45	Lunch Break
13.45-14.45	Dialogue with the Special Rapporteur
14.45 – 15.45	The Work of IFRC Disaster Law: An Overview Isabelle Granger (Global Lead, Disaster Law and Auxiliary Role, IFRC)
15.45-16.00	Coffee Break
16.00-17.00	The International Legal Framework on International Disaster Law: An Introduction Giulio Bartolini, Roma Tre University
17.15 – 18.30	Reception Drink

Tuesday 26 September	
Morning: Key Cross-Cutting Topics in Disaster Law	
Afternoon: Protection issues and disasters	
9.00 - 9.15	Summary of day one and Overview of day two
9.15-10.15	Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR): Normative and Institutional Developments Marie Aronsson-Storrier, University College Cork (online)
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	Disaster Preparedness and Response: A Domestic Legal Angle Rachel Macleod, IFRC Disaster Law
12.30-13.45	Lunch Break
13.45-14.45	Group exercise
14.45-15.45	The Protection of Migrants and Refugees in Disaster Contexts Martina Ranieli, IIHL
15.45-16.00	Coffee Break
16.00-17.00	The Protection of Cultural Property in Disaster Context Flavia Zorzi Giustiniani, Link Campus University

Wednesday 27 September	
Morning: Protection issues and disasters (continues)	
Afternoon: Regional Approaches to IDL	
9.00 - 9.15	Summary of day two and Overview of day three
9.15-10.00	Human Rights and Disasters: An Introduction Emanuele Sommario, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Pisa
10.00-11.00	Ordinary and Extraordinary Limitations on Human Rights in Disaster Settings Emanuele Sommario, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Pisa
11.00-11.15	Coffee Break
11.15-12.30	Keynote Lecture - The Protection of Persons Displaced by Disasters: Human Rights Challenges Walter Kälin, University of Bern, Former Representative of the UN Secretary-General on the Human Rights of Internally Displaced Persons
12.30-13.45	Lunch Break
13.45-14.45	Group exercise
14.45-15.45	European Disaster Law: The Role of the EU in Disaster Management within and outside its Borders Federico Casolari, University of Bologna
15.45-16.00	Coffee Break
16.00-17.00	Approaches to Disaster Prevention and Response in Central America and the Caribbean Jessie Jordan and Rebeca Muñoz, IFRC Disaster Law (online)



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PROGRAMME

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Thursday 28 September

Morning: Regional Approaches to IDL
Afternoon: Legal Issues in Disaster Response

- 9.00-9.15 **Summary of day three and Overview of day four**
- 9.15-10.15 **Legal and Institutional Developments on disaster management in Pacific Island Countries**
Finau Leveni, IFRC Disaster Law (online)
- 10.15-11.15 **IDL in Asia: The role of ASEAN and SAARC**
Dug Cubie, University College Cork and Padmini Nayagam, IFRC Disaster Law Adviser, Southeast Asia
- 11.15-11.30 **Coffee Break**
- 11.30-12.30 **IDL in Africa: Updates from the Field**
Reece Da Costa, IFRC Disaster Law (online)
- 12.30-13.45 **Lunch Break**
- 13.45-14.45 **International Disaster Response Law: The Role of the Affected State and the International Community**
Flavia Zorzi Giustiniani, Link Campus University
- 14.45-15.45 **The International Coordination System for Humanitarian Response: The Cluster Approach**
Marina Skuric Prodanovic, Chief, System-wide Approaches and Practices Section, Coordination Division, UN OCHA (online)
- 15.45-16.00 **Coffee Break**
- 16.00-17.00 **International Disaster Response Law: Goods, Equipment and the Legal Status of Relief Personnel**
Tommaso Natoli, IFRC Disaster Law and Italian Red Cross
- 20.00 **Final Social Dinner**

Friday 29 September

Legal Issues in Disaster Response (continues)

- 9.00-9.15 **Summary of day four and Overview of day five**
- 9.15-10.15 **The Role of Armed Forces in Disaster Settings**
Dug Cubie, University College Cork
- 10.15-11.00 **Group exercise**
- 11.00-11.15 **Coffee Break**
- 11.15-12.30 **Keynote Lecture: Pandemics and International Law**
Gian Luca Burci, Former Legal Counsel, WHO
Adjunct Professor of international law, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies
- 12.30-13.45 **Lunch Break**
- 13.45-14.00 **Course Evaluation**
- 14.00-14.30 **Closing Ceremony & Awarding of Certificates**

Board of Organisers

- Course Directors**
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