

**INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS LAW**

ONLINE | 13 OCTOBER - 1 NOVEMBER 2022



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This short course will provide participants with an introduction to substantive human rights law. It will start with an introduction to the nature and sources of international human rights law and its place in the international legal system.

The course will then provide a presentation of the main principles applicable to substantive rights (jurisdiction, obligation and limitations).

Chosen cases and topics will be finally be explored to give concrete examples of current dilemmas and challenges. At the end of the course, participants will be in a position to understand how international human rights law works as a legal system and to understand the major legal controversies and challenges in the field.

**ONLINE**

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This is an online short course

**AUDIENCE**

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This short course forms part of the Geneva Academy Executive Master in International Law in Armed Conflict. It is open to professionals – diplomats, lawyers, legal advisers, judges, NGO staff, human rights advocates, media specialists, professionals working in emergency situations, UN staff and staff from other international organizations – who are not enrolled in the Executive Master and who want to deepen their expertise in this specific issue.

**CERTIFICATE**

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Participants obtain a certificate at the end of the course (no ECTS credits are gained).

## SCHEDULE

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Courses take place during lunchtime on:

- Thursday 13 October 2022, 12:00 – 14:00
- Friday 14 October 2022, 12:00 – 14:00
- Monday 17 October 2022, 12:00 – 14:00
- Monday 24 October 2022, 12:00 – 14:00
- Thursday 27 October 2022, 12:00 – 14:00
- Friday 28 October 2022, 12:00 – 14:00
- Tuesday 1st November 2022, 12:00 – 14:00 (tutorial)

## LECTURER

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**Professor of Public Law at the University of Paris 2 (Panthéon-Assas) and Director of the Paris Human Rights Center**

Olivier de Frouville is also a member of the United Nations Human Rights Committee and of the Institut Universitaire de France.

## LIMITED PLACES

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We can admit a maximum of five participants to this short course (in addition to students enrolled in our Executive Master).

## HOW TO APPLY

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Applications for individual courses must be submitted via the online form available on our website.

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## DEADLINES AND TUITION FEE

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Fee: **CHF 1,250**, in case of cancellation by the participants, CHF 200 won't be returned.

Deadlines: • Application end: 29 September 2022