

INTERNATIONAL LAW AND HUMAN RIGHTS STUDENT FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM
SPRING 2011 SEMINARS
(As of 2/16/11)

With the exception of the ILC seminars which are subject to normal course requirements, all NYU law students are welcome to attend the seminars as long as they have prepared in advance by completing the noted readings.

Note: the seminars are NOT listed in chronological order.

1. OVERVIEW OF INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS LAW

Lecturer: Jayne Huckerby, CHRJ Research Director
Date: Wednesday, March 9
Time: 4:00 to 6:00 PM
Location: Furman Hall, Room 326
Mandatory: All Fellows who have not taken a law school international human rights law course at NYU or elsewhere
Optional: All other Fellows and NYU law students

Readings:

Available at <http://www.ohchr.org/EN/Pages/WelcomePage.aspx>

- International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
- International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
- G.A. Res. A/RES/63/117 (Dec. 10, 2008), Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
- International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination
- The Nature of States Parties Obligations, General Comment 3, U.N. CESCR, 5th Sess. (1990)
- The Nature of the General Legal Obligation Imposed on States Parties to the Covenant, General Comment 31, U.N. CCPR, Human Rights Committee, 80th Sess. (2004)
- Non-Discrimination in Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (art. 2, para. 2), General Comment No. 20, U.N. CESCR, 42nd Sess. (2009)
- OHCHR, Human Rights Treaty Bodies, available at:
<http://www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/treaty/index.htm>

2. OVERVIEW OF INTERNATIONAL LAW ON REFUGEES AND INTERNALLY DISPLACED PEOPLE I

Lecturer: Kirsten Hagon, Humanitarian Policy Advisor, Oxfam International
Date: Thursday, March 10 (small chance of change)
Time: 6:00 to 8:00 PM
Location: Furman Hall, Room 110
Mandatory: Fellows with internships at UNHCR
Optional: All other Fellows and NYU law students

Readings:

- 1951 Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees (<http://www.unhcr.org/basics.html>)
- 1967 Protocol Relating to the Status of Refugees (<http://www.unhcr.org/basics.html>)
- Statute of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (1950) (<http://www.unhcr.org/basics.html>)
- Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, Article 3 (<http://www.ohchr.org/english/law/>)
- International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, Article 7 (<http://www.ohchr.org/english/law/>)
- Reports on the Work of the Standing Committee: International Protection: Note on International Protection, A/AC.96/1038, 29 June 2007 (<http://www.unhcr.org/excom/EXCOM/46939b882.pdf>)
- Handbook on Procedures and Criteria for Determining Refugee Status under the 1951 Convention and the 1967 Protocol relating to the Status of Refugees (<http://www.unhcr.org/publ/PUBL/3d58e13b4.pdf>)
- Convention Governing the Specific Aspects of Refugee Problems in Africa ("OAU Convention") 1969 (http://www.africa-union.org/Official_documents/Treaties_%20Conventions_%20Protocols/Refugee_Convention.pdf)
- Guiding Principles on Internal Displacement (http://www.reliefweb.int/ocha_ol/pub/idp_gp/idp.html)

3. OVERVIEW OF INTERNATIONAL LAW ON REFUGEES AND INTERNALLY DISPLACED PEOPLE II

Lecturer: Jason Pobjoy, Visiting Doctoral Researcher
Date: Wednesday, March 23
Time: 4:00 to 6:00 PM
Location: Furman Hall, Room 326
Mandatory: Fellows with internships at UNHCR
Optional: All other Fellows and NYU law students

Readings:

- 1951 Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees (<http://www.unhcr.org/basics.html>)
- 1967 Protocol Relating to the Status of Refugees (<http://www.unhcr.org/basics.html>)
- Statute of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (1950) (<http://www.unhcr.org/basics.html>)
- Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, Article 3 (<http://www.ohchr.org/english/law/>)
- International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, Article 7 (<http://www.ohchr.org/english/law/>)
- Reports on the Work of the Standing Committee: International Protection: Note on International Protection, A/AC.96/1038, 29 June 2007 (<http://www.unhcr.org/excom/EXCOM/46939b882.pdf>)
- Handbook on Procedures and Criteria for Determining Refugee Status under the 1951 Convention and the 1967 Protocol relating to the Status of Refugees (<http://www.unhcr.org/publ/PUBL/3d58e13b4.pdf>)
- Convention Governing the Specific Aspects of Refugee Problems in Africa ("OAU Convention") 1969 (http://www.africa-union.org/Official_documents/Treaties_%20Conventions_%20Protocols/Refugee_Convention.pdf)
- Guiding Principles on Internal Displacement (http://www.reliefweb.int/ocha_ol/pub/idp_gp/idp.html)

4. INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL LAW I

Lecturer: Natalie Reid (with support from Ivona Josipovic), Debevoise & Plimpton
Date: Wednesday, March 2
Time: 6:00 to 8:00 PM
Location: Furman Hall, Room 110
Mandatory: All Fellows with internships at: ECCC, ICTJ, ICTY, STL and UNHCR
Optional: All other Fellows and NYU law students

Readings: (Available with password to those who may attend session at <http://www.chrgj.org/opportunities/docs/ICL-SessionOneReadings.pdf>. Contact Tish Armstrong (tish.armstrong@nyu.edu) for password. Please note that full footnotes are included only for reference even when only excerpts of articles are provided.

- UN Security Council Resolution 955 (1994)
- UN Press Release, Secretary-General Welcomes Rwanda Tribunal's Genocide Judgement As Landmark In International Criminal Law, SG/SM/6687, L/2896 (2 September 1998)
- Richard Goldstone, Historical Evolution--From Nuremberg to the International Criminal Court, as part of Symposium the Future of International Criminal Justice - Evolving Accountability from Nuremberg to the International Criminal Court, 25 Penn State International Law Review 763 (2007)
- Mirjan Damaška, What is the Point of International

Suggested Additional Readings

- Payam Akhavan, Beyond Impunity: Can International Criminal Justice Prevent Future Atrocities?, 95 American Journal of International Law 7 (2001)
- Theodor Meron, Reflections on the Prosecution of War Crimes by International Tribunals, 100 American Journal of International Law 551 (2006)
- Tom Ginsberg, The Clash of Commitments at the International Criminal Court, 9 Chicago Journal of International Law 499 (2009)

5. INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL LAW II

Lecturer: Natalie Reid (with support from Ivona Josipovic), Debevoise & Plimpton
Date: Wednesday, March 9
Time: 6:00 to 8:00 PM
Location: Furman Hall, Room 110
Mandatory: All Fellows with internships at: ECCC, ICTJ, ICTY, STL and UNHCR
Optional: All other Fellows and NYU law students

Readings: (Available with password to those who may attend session at <http://www.chrgj.org/opportunities/docs/ICL-SessionOneReadings.pdf>. Contact Tish Armstrong (tish.armstrong@nyu.edu) for password. Please note that full footnotes are included only for reference even when only excerpts of articles are provided.

Provisional Release

- Innocent Until Alleged Guilty: Provisional Release at the ICTR, 44 Harvard International Law Journal 577 (2003)
- Decision on Prosper Mugiraneza's Motion to Dismiss the Indictment for Violation of Article 20(4)(C) of the Statute, Demand for Speedy Trial and for Appropriate Relief, *The Prosecutor v. Prosper Mugiraneza*, Case No. ICTR-99-50-I (2 October 2003)
- Decision on Prosper Mugiraneza's Interlocutory Appeal from Trial Chamber II Decision of 2 October 2003 Denying the Motion to Dismiss the Indictment, Demand Speedy Trial and for Appropriate Relief, *The Prosecutor v. Prosper Mugiraneza*, Case No. ICTR-99-50-AR73 (27 February 2004)
- Decision on Prosper Mugiraneza's Application for a Hearing or Other Relief on his Motion for Dismissal for Violation of his Rights to a Trial Without Undue Delay, *The Prosecutor v. Casimir Bizimungu et al.*, Case No. ICTR-99-50-T (3 November 2004)

Plea Bargaining

- Anna Petrig, Negotiated Justice and the Goals of International Criminal Tribunals, With a Focus on the Plea-Bargaining Practice of the ICTY and the Legal Framework of the ICC, 8 Chicago-Kent Journal of International and Comparative Law 1 (2008)

Suggested reading

- Julian A. Cook, III, Plea Bargaining at the Hague, 30 Yale Journal of International Law 473 (2005)

Victim Participation

- Charles P. Trumbull IV, The Victims of Victim Participation in International Criminal Proceedings, 29 Michigan Journal of International Law 777 (2008)

Suggested reading

- Christine H. Chung, Victims' Participation at the International Criminal Court: Are Concessions of the Court Clouding the Promise?, 6 Northwestern University Journal of International Human Rights 159 (2008)

6. INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL LAW III

Lecturer: Natalie Reid (with support from Ivona Josipovic), Debevoise & Plimpton
Date: Wednesday, March 30
Time: 6:00 to 8:00 PM
Location: Furman Hall, Room 110
Mandatory: All Fellows with internships at: ECCC, ICTJ, ICTY, STL and UNHCR
Optional: All other Fellows and NYU law students

Readings: TO COME

7. INTERNATIONAL LAW COMMISSION: Treaties and Responsibility: Selected Topics in the Current Work of the U. N. Intl Law Commission (L05.3587.001)

Lecturer: Santiago Villalpando, UN Office of Legal Affairs
Date: Tuesdays, per course schedule, 14 sessions
Time: 6:00 to 7:50 PM
Location: Furman Hall, Room 110
Mandatory: All 2L and LLM Fellows with internship placements at the ILC; 1L Fellows with such internships for Units 1 and 2 and other sessions as may be relevant to Commissioner assignment
Optional: Strictly limited to enrolled students

Readings: Provided to those enrolled in course.

8. RESEARCH ON INTERNATIONAL AND FOREIGN LAW

Lecturer: Mirela Roznovschi, Reference Librarian for International and Foreign Law, Law Library
Date: Monday, March 28
Time: 4:00 to 6:00 PM
Location: Vanderbilt Hall, Room 206
Mandatory: All 1L Fellows
Optional: All other Fellows and NYU law students

Readings:

- International and Foreign Legal Research : a coursebook / Marci Hoffman, Mary Rumsey. Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, c2008 Reference K85 .H64 2008
- Accidental Tourist on the New Frontier: an introductory guide to global legal research / edited by Jeanne Rehberg & Radu D. Popa. Littleton, Colo.: F.B. Rothman, 1998. Part II. Chapter Four: Finding foreign Law. Part III: International Law, Reserve K85 .A27 1998
- Toward a Cyberlegal Culture, Mirela Roznovschi. Ardsley, N.Y.: Transnational Publishers, c2002.: Chapter 2.: Legal Research on the Frontier of Innovation. (International and foreign law); Reserve K87 .R69 2002
- International Law Research articles at GlobaLex <http://www.nyulawglobal.org/Globalex/index.html>

9. PRACTICAL INFORMATION SESSION*

Lecturer: Tish Armstrong, Fellowship Coordinator
Date : Monday, April 11
Time: 4:00 - 4:55 PM
Location: Vanderbilt Hall, Room 201
Mandatory: All Fellows

*Note: JD Fellows (1Ls and 2Ls) are also required to attend a PILC meeting entitled "Tips for a Successful International Internship" on Monday, April 4, at 12:15-1:15 PM, in Furman Hall, Room 216.