

Antonio Cassese Summer School

# TRANSITIONAL JUSTICE CONFLICT AND HUMAN RIGHTS

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The challenge of dealing with the aftermath of violent conflict continues to trouble countries throughout the world. In responding to that challenge, the ever-expanding field of transitional justice proposes a series of practical measures – including criminal prosecutions, truth commissions, reparations programmes and institutional reform – to potentially assist societies emerging from armed conflict.

The 2015 Antonio Cassese Summer School offers comprehensive, in-depth knowledge of the theoretical and practical application of these measures and practices. Based on both scholarly and practitioner expertise across a range of areas (including human rights, international criminal law, security reform, legal philosophy, gender politics) and country situations, the programme combines a general course on transitional justice with complementary topic-specific lectures. The general course will be delivered by leading transitional justice scholar Fionnuala Ní Aoláin, Professor of Law at the University of Minnesota Law School and at the University of Ulster's Transitional Justice Institute in Belfast .

- Intensive course on transitional justice principles and processes, with a focus on post-conflict situations
- Internationally renowned professors and leading experts and practitioners in the field
- Award of a 'Certificate of Participation' from the Cassese Initiative and the Geneva Academy (3 ECTS)
- Audience: advanced law and international affairs students as well as professionals working in areas related to transitional justice
- Tuition Fees: 1530 Swiss Francs

## MAIN LECTURER

**Professor Fionnuala Ní Aoláin** holds the Dorsey and Whitney Chair in Law at the University of Minnesota Law School and is concurrently Professor of Law at Ulster University's Transitional Justice Institute. She is the author of various books, including *Law in Times of Crisis* (with Oren Gross, CUP 2006), which was awarded ASIL's Certificate of Merit for creative scholarship. Ní Aoláin was appointed by the UN Secretary-General as Special Expert on promoting gender equality in times of conflict and peace-making (2003) and served on the Executive Council of the American Society of International Law.

## SUMMER SCHOOL FACULTY

- **Frank Haldemann**, Director of the 2015 Antonio Cassese Summer School, Professor, Geneva Academy
- **Mô Bleeker**, Head of the Task Force for Dealing with the Past and Prevention of Atrocities, Swiss Federal Department for Foreign Affairs
- **Caty Clément**, Senior Programme Advisor and Senior Fellow, Geneva Centre for Security Policy
- **Paola Gaeta**, Professor, University of Geneva, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies
- **Sévane Garibian**, Grantholder of Excellence UNIGE 2011, Geneva
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- **Bénédict De Moerloose**, Legal Advisor, TRIAL
- **Robert Roth**, Professor, Director of the Geneva Academy
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- **Thomas Unger**, Researcher, Cassese Initiative and Geneva Academy
- **Lucie Viersma**, Human rights lawyer, Transitional Justice, Rule of Law and Democracy Section, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights