

# INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL LAW: GENERAL PRINCIPLES AND INTERNATIONAL CRIMES

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International criminal law has developed dramatically since the early 1990s, and now consists of a complex system involving national courts with international participation, alternative transitional justice mechanisms like truth commissions, and temporary or ad hoc international courts. The International Criminal Court sits at the centre of this. The course will review the origins of international criminal law, its relationship with the international legal order including the UN Security Council and its coexistence with national justice institutions. The scope of international crimes – genocide, crimes against humanity, war crimes and the crime of aggression – will be considered alongside initiatives to expand or add to these categories.

## AUDIENCE

This 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

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

## SCHEDULE

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- Thursday 5 October 18:00-20:30
- Thursday 12 October 18:00-20:30
- Thursday 19 October 18:00-20:30
- Thursday 2 November 18:00-20:30
- Thursday 23 November 18:00-20:30

## LECTURER

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**William A. Schabas**

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Recognized as a leading expert on international human rights law, international criminal law, genocide and capital punishment, William A. Schabas is the author of more than 20 books and 350 journal articles on these issues.

## HOW TO APPLY

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

## DEADLINES AND TUITION FEE

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Fee: **CHF 1'150**

Deadlines: 

- Application start: 28 August 2017
- Application end: 5 October 2017