



This course examines the mechanisms and institutions available in international law to hold individuals legally accountable for acts amounting to international crimes, focusing on the International Criminal Court (ICC) and the role of national jurisdictions.

The first part of the course will cover issues concerning the institutional framework of the ICC, such as the scope and ambit of the ICC jurisdiction, the complementarity of the ICC to national jurisdictions, and the relationship between the ICC and the United Nations Security Council. The second part of the course will analyse the principles and rules of international law on the repression of international crimes by national jurisdictions, with a specific emphasis on universal criminal jurisdiction and the so-called *aut dedere aut iudicare* principle.

Ultimately, the course intends to provide participants with a solid understanding of the existing pluralistic system of international accountability for international crimes and of its main challenges.

## AUDIENCE

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.

## SCHEDULE

---

- Thursday 4 April 2019 18:00 – 20:30
- Thursday 11 April 2019 18:00 – 20:30
- Friday 12 April 2019 15:30 – 18:00
- Thursday 18 April 2019 18:00 – 20:30
- Friday 19 April 2019 15:30 – 18:00

## LECTURER

---

**Paola Gaeta**

**Professor of International Law at the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies**

Paola Gaeta is a leading expert on international criminal law and international criminal courts and tribunals, and has published widely on these issues.

## CERTIFICATE

---

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

## HOW TO APPLY

---

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

## DEADLINES AND TUITION FEE

---

Fee: **CHF 1,150**

Deadlines: 

- Application start: 10 August 2018
- Application end: 21 March 2019