

**LLM Introductory Week, Schedule of Events, 8-11 September 2025**

*Please note that attendance at the introductory sessions is required for all students on the LLM programmes offered at the Irish Centre for Human Rights, they are as follows:*

*LLM in International Human Rights Law*

*LLM in International Migration and Refugee Law and Policy*

*LLM in Peace Operations, Humanitarian Law and Conflict*

*LLM in International Criminal Law*

*LLM in Gender and Human Rights: Law and Policy*

*LLM in Transitional Justice, Human Rights and Conflict*

**Monday 8th September**

Ground Floor, *Aula Maxima*, The Quadrangle, University of Galway

11.00 Welcome from Prof Martin Hogg, Head of School of Law

Student supports overview: Using Canvas: Dr Sergei Medvedev Student Support Officer: Ms AnnMarie Gilchrist

Race Equality and Intercultural Skills: Dr Tanja Kovacic Academic Integrity Adviser: Ms Anna-Louise Hinds Career Development Centre: Ms Aisling Conroy

14.30 Welcome and introduction to the Irish Centre for Human Rights

 *Professor Siobhán Mullally, Director, Irish Centre for Human Rights*

 *ICHR academic and professional services staff and Programme Directors*

15.00 Introduction to staff and to LLM modules, the Human Rights Podcast, Mooting and Q&A

*All Teaching Staff*

16.15 Academic Integrity, Legal Research and LLM Dissertation information session (Professor Siobhán Mullally and graduates)

17:00 Welcome reception – Moffetts restaurant, Orbsen building

**Tuesday 9th September**

Ground Floor, *Aula Maxima*, The Quadrangle, University of Galway

10.00 - 11.15 **Lecture** **and Discussion** - Dr Mais Qandeel ‘ Palestine and International Law’

11.15 -11.30 Break

11.30 - 12.45 **Lecture and Discussion -** Dr Sophie Capicchiano-Young ‘Refugee Law in the Americas’

12.45 - 14.00 Break

14.30 – 15.30 **Lecture and Discussion -** Professor Roja Fazaeli ‘Gender, Islam and Human Rights’

15.30 - 15.45 Break

15.45 - 17.00 Professor Ray Murphy - Book launch, Dr Cian Moran (Irish Defence Forces) *The Evolution of Humanitarian-Intervention in International Law: From the Ottoman Empire to the Russia-Ukraine War* (Brill 2024)

**Wednesday 10th September**

Ground Floor, *Aula Maxima*, The Quadrangle, Main Campus, University of Galway

9.15 LLM in International Migration and Refugee Law and Policy (Programme meeting - Programme students only)

Professor Siobhán Mullally *Programme Director*

(Location – Aula Maxima)

10.00 am LLM in Human Rights Law (Programme meeting - Programme students only) (Location – Aula Maxima)

*Professor Siobhan Mullally, Programme Director*

11.00 - 12.15 **Lecture and Discussion:** Professor Ray Murphy ‘Is Humanitarian Law Still Relevant?’

Break

2.00 - 3.15pm **Lecture and Discussion** ‘Palestine, Apartheid and International Law’

3.15 - 4.30 **Panel Discussion** – Mobilising for Justice: Palestine, Human Rights and Accountability

**Thursday 11th September**

12.30 LLM in International Criminal Law (Programme students only)

*Professor Shane Darcy, Programme Director*

Location: Seminar Room – Irish Centre for Human Rights

13:30 Library training online – *teams invite link to follow*

15.00 LLM in Peace Operations, Humanitarian Law and Conflict (Programme students only)

*Prof. Ray Murphy, Programme Director*

Location: Seminar Room – Irish Centre for Human Rights

15.30 LLM in Gender and Human Rights: Law and Policy (Programme students only)

*Prof. Roja Fazaeli, Programme Director*

Location: Seminar Room – Irish Centre for Human Rights

16:00 LLM in Transitional Justice, Human Rights and Conflict (Programme students only)

*Dr. Anita Ferrara Programme Director*

Location: Seminar Room – Irish Centre for Human Rights