

**LLM Introductory Week, Schedule of Events, 9-12 September 2024**

*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* (*LLM in International Human Rights Law;* *LLM in International Migration and Refugee Law and Policy; LLM in Peace Operations, Humanitarian Law and Conflict and* *LLM in International Criminal Law*)

**Monday 9th September**

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

13.30 Tea and Coffee and light lunch

14.00 Welcome and introduction to the staff and LLM programmes at the Irish Centre for Human Rights

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

 *ICHR academic and professional services staff and Programme Directors*

14.30 Introduction to LLM modules, Podcast and General Q&A

*All Teaching Staff*

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

17:00 Welcome reception – Moffetts restaurant, Orbsen building

**Tuesday 10th September**

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

9.15 – 10.00 Global Legal Action Network (GLAN) LLM placement opportunities – Dr Gearóid O’Cuinn, Executive Director of GLAN

*Information about GLAN is at:* [*https://www.glanlaw.org/*](https://www.glanlaw.org/)

10.00 - 11.30 Professor Roja Fazaeli, Established Professor of Law and Islamic Studies, Irish Centre for Human Rights ‘Gender, Agency and Islam

11.30 - 12.00 Tea/Coffee Break

12.00 - 13.30 Guest lecture: Priya Gopalan, UN Working Group on Arbitrary Detention and International Criminal lawyer

13.30 - 14.30 Break

14.30 – 15.30 Careers in international law

15.30 - 15.45 Tea/Coffee Break

15.45 - 17.00 Guest lecture: Professor Ray Murphy – ‘Is International Humanitarian Law still relevant?’

**Wednesday 11th September**

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

9.30 - 11.00 Professor Jeremie Gilbert, University of Roehampton, ‘The Rights of Nature’

11.00 - 11.30 Tea / Coffee break

11.45 - 13.00 Fengsuo Zhou (Executive Director of Human Rights in China, co- founder of Humanitarian China.) and Bill Shipsey (Director Art for Human Rights and Lawyer)

13.00 - 14.15 Break

14.15 - 15.45 Rania Muhareb, Irish Centre for Human Rights ‘Apartheid, International Law, and Palestine' with Ramez al Hayek and Hasan Abu Omar (PhD researchers, Irish Centre for Human Rights)

16.30 – 18.00 Inaugural Lecture: Professor Shane Darcy, ‘Ireland and the world – appealing to international law in times of conflict’

18.00 Wine reception

**Thursday 12th September**

10.00 - 11.00 Library training online - *teams invite to follow*

12.30 LLM in International Criminal Law (Programme students only)

*Professor Shane Darcy, Programme Director*

Location: Seminar Room – Irish Centre for Human Rights

14.00 LLM in International Migration and Refugee Law and Policy (Programme students only)

*Dr. Ciara Smyth, Programme Director*

Location: Seminar Room – Irish Centre for Human Rights

15.00 LLM in Human Rights Law Introductory Talk (Programme students only) *Professor Siobhan Mullally, Programme Director*

 Location: Seminar Room – Irish Centre for Human Rights

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

*Prof. Ray Murphy, Programme Director*

Location: Seminar Room – Irish Centre for Human Rights