

Thursday, 20 June

## Protection Issues and Regional Approaches to Disaster Prevention and Response

- 09.00–09.15 Summary of day three and overview of day four
- 09.15–10.15 European Law on Disasters. The Role of the EU in the Response to Disasters within and Outside its Borders  
**Federico Casolari**  
University of Bologna
- 10.15–10.45 The Central American Approach to Disaster Prevention and Response  
**Sophie Teyssier**  
Coordinator for the Americas, Disaster Law Programme, IFRC
- 10.45–11.15 Regional Approach in Africa  
**Maria Martinez**  
Coordinator for Africa, Disaster Law Programme, IFRC
- 11.15–11.30 *Coffee Break*
- 11.30–12.30 Asian Approaches to Disaster Prevention and Response  
**Tommaso Natoli**  
IFRC and University College Cork, Researcher
- 12.30–13.45 *Lunch Break*
- 13.45–15.15 Group Exercise
- 15.15–15.30 *Coffee break*
- 15.30–16.30 Disaster Risk Reduction in International and Domestic Law  
**Maria Martinez**  
Coordinator for Africa, Disaster Law Programme, IFRC
- 20.00 **Final Social dinner**

Friday, 21 June

## Climate change law and adaptation and its relationship with disaster risk reduction

- 09.00–09.15 Summary of day four and overview of day five
- 09.15–10.15 Climate Change Law and its Relationship with Disaster Risk Reduction  
**Tommaso Natoli**  
IFRC and University College Cork, Researcher
- 10.15–11.15 Integrating CCA, DRR and SDG in Legal and Policy Frameworks  
**Nicholas Orago**  
IFRC and University College Cork, Researcher
- 11.15–11.30 *Coffee Break*
- 11.30–12.30 Group Exercise
- 12.30–13.45 *Lunch break*
- 13.45–14.15 Evaluations
- 14.15–15.00 Closing Ceremony & Awarding of Certificates  
**Stefania Baldini**  
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## INTERNATIONAL DISASTER LAW COURSE Sanremo, 17 – 21 June 2019



### FINAL PROGRAMME

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**Monday, 17 June****Introduction, Overview on Legal Frameworks**

08.45–09.00	Registration of participants
09.00–09.15	<b>Welcome Address</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Prof. Fausto Pocar (TBC)</b> President, International Institute of Humanitarian Law (IIHL)</li> <li>• <b>IDL Project Coordinating Team</b></li> <li>• <b>Isabelle Granger</b></li> </ul> Disaster Law Programme, International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC)
09.15–09.30	Overview of the Course
09.30–09.45	<b>IDL Project Coordinating Team</b> <b>Presentation of Participants</b>
09.45–10.30	Key Legal Issues in Disaster Risk Management: An Overview <b>Isabelle Granger</b> – IFRC Disaster Law Programme
10.30–11.00	Group Exercise on the ILC Draft Articles
11.00–11.15	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11.15–12.30	<b>Keynote Lecture:</b> The Work of the International Law Commission on the Protection of Persons in the Event of Disaster <b>Eduardo Valencia-Ospina</b> Former Special Rapporteur on the Protection of Persons in the Event of Disasters, International Law Commission
12.30–13.45	<i>Lunch Break</i>
13.45–14.30	<b>Dialogue with the Special Rapporteur</b> <b>Keynote Lecture</b> Human Rights in Disaster Settings: An overview of the ‘vertical’ dimension of the Draft Articles <b>Prof. Walter Kälin</b> University of Bern Former Representative of the UN Secretary-General on the Human Rights of Internally Displaced Persons
14.30–15.30	
15.30–16.00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
16.00–17.15	The International Legal Framework on International Disaster Law: An Introduction <b>Emanuele Sommario</b> University of S. Anna, Pisa
17.15–18.15	<i>Reception drink</i>

**Tuesday, 18 June****Legal and Operational Challenges in Relief Operations Part I**

09.00–09.15	Summary of day one and overview of day two
09.15–10.15	The Facilitation and Regulation of International Disaster Relief, and the work of IFRC in Disaster Law <b>Isabelle Granger</b> IFRC, Disaster Law Programme
10.15–11.15	International Disaster Response Law: The Role of the Affected State and the International Community <b>Flavia Zorzi Giustiniani</b> Uninettuno University, Rome
11.15–11.30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11.30–12.30	International Disaster Response Law: Goods, Equipment (Access and Quality) <b>Giovanna Adinolfi</b> University of Milan
12.30–13.45	<i>Lunch break and group picture</i>
13.45–14.45	International Disaster Response Law: The Legal Status of International Relief Personnel <b>Giulio Bartolini</b> Roma Tre University
14.45–16.00	Group Exercise
16.00–16.15	<i>Coffee Break</i>
16.15–17.15	The Protection of Cultural Property in Disaster Scenarios <b>Flavia Zorzi Giustiniani</b> Uninettuno University, Rome

**Wednesday, 19 June****Legal and Operational Challenges in Relief Operations Part II and Protection Issues**

09.00–9.15	Summary of day two and overview of day three
09.15–10.15	The International Coordination System for Humanitarian Assistance in Case of Disaster <b>Christophe Schmachtel</b> United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs
10.15–11.15	Disasters, Conflicts and Armed Forces <b>Giulio Bartolini</b> Roma Tre University
11.15–11.30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11.30–12.30	Health Emergencies: The Management and Regulation of Emergency Medical Teams in Disasters <b>Christophe Schmachtel</b> United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs
12.30–13.45	<i>Lunch break</i>
13.45–15.00	Group Exercise
15.00–16.00	Human Rights and Disasters: An Introduction <b>Emanuele Sommario</b> Scuola Superiore Sant’Anna, Pisa
16.00–16.15	<i>Coffee Break</i>
16.15–17.30	The Protection of Migrants in Practice: Overview of Recent Disasters and Related Initiatives <b>Lorenzo Guadagno</b> International Organization for Migration