

Middlesex University
School of Law
PhD seminar programme
11-12 May 2023



All times are shown for UK (London Time)

Day 1 – Thursday 11 May 2023 – Hendon Campus, Barn 2

Zoom link for the day:

Giulia Pecorella is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: PhD Seminar - day 1

Time: May 11, 2023 10:00 AM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://mdx-ac-uk.zoom.us/j/95465138861?pwd=QW1GRVFTa2JNdGFkZkZCK215UHVtQT09>

Meeting ID: 954 6513 8861

Passcode: 164092

10:00-10:15 Coffee and Tea

10:15-10:30 Welcome, introductions

10:30-12:00 **Student Presentations on the progress of their research**

10:30-11:00 Francesca Braga How the meaning of “Inhumanity” has changed in the Rome Statute

11:00-11:30 Bisi Adewole The legal basis of courts in non-self-governing entities in international law

11:30- 12:00 Malik Sow TBC

12:00-13:00 Prof Yuval Shany, Hebrew University of Jerusalem and former Chairman of the UN Human Rights Committee - Digital human rights

13:00-14:00 Lunch break

14:00-14:30 Dr Alex Patrick– Mandatory Gender Pay Gap Reporting: Neither Carrot nor Stick

14:30-14:45 Q&A

14:45- 15:45 Student Presentations on the progress of their research

14:45- 15:15 Oscar Barrero Leal The Room Next Door, the Guilded and the Illusion of Wholesome Representation: A Case Study of Rice in The United States-Colombia Trade Promotion Agreement

15:15- 15:45 Maqsood Ali TBC

15:45-16:00 Break

16:00-17:30 Book Club: Dr Alessandra De Tommaso discussing Hamnet by Maggie O'Farrell. At the pub Greyhound

18:00 Social event for those in London – Drinks and dinner at the Claddagh Ring

Day 2 – Friday 12 May 2023 - Hendon Campus, Barn 2

Zoom link for the day:

Giulia Pecorella is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: PhD Seminar - day 2

Time: May 12, 2023 10:00 AM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://mdx-ac-uk.zoom.us/j/96160453638?pwd=cl0zYVZuRzRYeU00V3E4WjA1dlhndz09>

Meeting ID: 961 6045 3638

Passcode: 703666

10:00-10:15 Coffee and Tea

10:15-11:15 **MOCK VIVA**

10:15-11:00 Candidate **Itaf Said Hasan Al-Awawdeh**, Chair **Elena Borsacchi**, External Examiner **Sofia Atsopardi**, Internal Examiner **Bisi Adewole**

11:00-11:15 Q&As

11:15-12:15 **Student presentations**

11:15- 11:45 **Emeka Okenwa** The Application of Customary International Law in Nigeria

11:45- 12:15 **Tofiq Shahniyarov** -Policy element in international crimes: deadlock in academia and customary international law

12:15- 12:45 **Prof William Schabas** - Legal academic writing

12:45-13:00 Q&As

13:00-14:00 **Lunch break**

14:00-15:30 **Student presentations** - Yaroslav Mudryi National Law University (Kharkiv, Ukraine)

14:00- 14:30 **Yaroslav Bielykh**- Doctrine of "leading case" in practice the European Court of Human Rights.

14:30-15:00 **Kateryna Polezhaka**- Advisory opinions of international human rights courts as a source for the improvement of international law.

15:00-15:30 **Georgiy Grabchak**- Pros, cons and perspectives of ICSID Rules & Regulations Amendment

15:30- 15:45 Wrap up

15:45-16:00 Break

16:00-18:00 **Dr Lisa Overton** - Shut-up and write session