Executive Course in Public International Law

Programme Summary

- What are the prospects of drafting a treaty on business and human rights?
- What is the scope for holding parent companies responsible for the actions of their subsidiaries in tort law?
- How should courts approach colonial legacy litigation?
- How do you bring and defend claims in international investment law?

These are some of the questions we deal with in a course organised by the SOAS School of Law designed for professionals interested in public international law. The course bridges both mainstream and critical approaches to international law. You will learn from some of the leading academics and practitioners within their particular area of expertise and will provide an insider perspective on litigation strategies and advocacy. Participants will have the option of developing and presenting their original research at a conference attended by the law faculty written with a view to publication followed by lunch at Lincoln’s Inn and a drinks reception for practitioners.

Who is the Course for?

The course is for diplomats, executives, policymakers, non-profit organisations, lawyers, professionals and anyone interested in public international law.

| Dates: | 9-13 September 2019 |
| Location: | SOAS, School of Law (Senate House), University of London |
| Mode of Attendance: | Full Time |
| Price: | £1600 |

(A small number of places have been reserved for those in the early stages of their career)

Further information on how to Apply: [www.soas.ac.uk/law/programmes/public-international-law](http://www.soas.ac.uk/law/programmes/public-international-law)

Deadline to Apply: Rolling Deadline. Please apply early to avoid disappointment as there are a limited number of places.

Scholarship: See website for details
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**Speakers**

- **Shaheed Fatima QC**
  - Blackstone
- **Chanaka Wickremasinghe**
  - Foreign & Commonwealth
- **Robert Volterra**
  - Volterra Fietta
- **Michel Massih QC**
  - Drystone
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- **Tayab Ali**
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- **Professor Sheldon Leader**
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- **Martyn Day**
  - Leigh & Day
- **Lucas Bastin**
  - Essex Court
- **Sylvia Noury**
  - Freshfields
- **Wendy Miles QC**
  - Debevoise & Plimpton
- **Dr Carla Ferstman**
  - University of Essex
- **Clive Stafford Smith**
  - Reprieve

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- **Dr Muin Boase**
  - SOAS, University of London
- **Professor Robert McCorquodale**
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