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# SYLLABUS

## Venue and Times

* Class meets from May 22nd through June 8th, every Monday through Thursday, at the [Inter-American Institute of Human Rights](https://www.iidh.ed.cr), from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. (The Institute is located [here](https://www.google.com/maps/place/IIHR/@9.930898,-84.059044,18z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m2!3m1!1s0x8fa0e3788282ccc7:0x47e1d594930b64f6)).
* On Wednesday, May 24th, we will visit the [Inter-American Court of Human Rights](http://www.corteidh.or.cr/) to watch part of a hearing in a [case](https://www.oas.org/en/iachr/decisions/court/2016/12879FondoEn.pdf) involving the arbitrary detention, torture, and death of a journalist in Brazil during the 1970s military regime.
* On Thursday, May 25th, we will visit Costa Rican labor union plantation workers in the [Caribbean](https://www.google.com/maps/place/Milano,+Costa+Rica/@10.0966104,-83.5086598,8703m/data=!3m1!1e3!4m2!3m1!1s0x8fa7355b7ad1db47:0x5c1836744d1d5d7d) region, as well as a rural community whose water has been contaminated by chemicals used in nearby pineapple plantations. (The community is located [here](https://www.google.com/maps/place/Milano,+Costa+Rica/@10.160204,-83.6003208,2291m/data=!3m1!1e3!4m2!3m1!1s0x8fa7355b7ad1db47:0x5c1836744d1d5d7d). Check out how close the plantations are to the river).
* Classes on June 5-8 will be held at the [Inter-American Court of Human Rights](http://www.corteidh.or.cr) from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (The Court is located [here](https://www.google.com/maps/place/Inter-American+Court+of+Human+Rights/@9.9316546,-84.057899,18z/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x8fa0e38257086b5b:0xddca7f7b80b55727)).
* On June 8th we will visit the [Center for Justice and International Law](https://cejil.org/) (CEJIL) and learn about the work of this non-governmental human rights organization. (CEJIL is located a few blocks from the Inter-American Court).
* Spanish language classes are in the afternoons, Monday through Thursday, at the [Costa Rican Language Academy](http://www.crlang.co.cr) (CRLA). (CRLA is located [here](https://www.google.com/maps/place/Costa+Rican+Language+Academy/@9.9319326,-84.0593049,17z/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x8fa0e37f417a69f7:0xd88ce8569bfa0dcf)).
* The written examination will take place on Friday, June 9th.

## Course Aims and Scope

* This course aims to provide participants with a basic understanding of the nature, scope, and practical enforcement of international human rights law, with a focus on the Inter-American human rights system. The course is divided into 12 sessions over a period of three weeks.
* The first two weeks will provide a general overview of international human rights law, including the U.N. human rights system, the Inter-American human rights system, as well International Criminal Law and International Humanitarian Law. Week 3 will cover more specialized topics in the Inter-American system and will be taught by attorneys from the Inter-American Court of Human Rights, local NGOs, and the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.

## Preparation, Participation and Evaluation

* Class attendance is mandatory.
* Every student is expected to do the required reading for every class. This is a small class, with a heavy emphasis on class discussion and class participation. We recommend you also look at the suggested readings, although these are not required.
* The course is evaluated by way of a written examination (75%) and class attendance and participation (25%). The written examination will take place at the Inter-American Institute of Human Rights on Friday, June 9th, from 9 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.

## Required Reading Material

There is no required textbook. All the readings will be available online or will be sent via email. We recommend that you bring a laptop to class, as we will often ask you to look up online documents to discuss in class.

We do not require, but recommend that you purchase and bring to Costa Rica one of the following two books. Each of these books provides a helpful compilation of key international human rights treaties and other documents.

* Lillich, Hannum et al., International Human Rights: Documentary Supplement (Aspen Publishers 2009) or
* Weissbrodt et al., Selected International Human Rights Instruments and Bibliography for Research on International Human Rights Law (LexisNexis, 4th ed. 2009)

If you prefer not to purchase either of these two books, you can find all the relevant treaties on the internet. We recommend that you also download the material to your computer before traveling to Costa Rica.

# COURSE OUTLINE

## Week One

May 22: Introduction to Public International Law and to International Human Rights Law

May 23: UN Human Rights Treaties

May 24: UN Treaty-based and Charter-based Human Rights Mechanisms. UN exercise.

May 25: Field Trip to Plantations in the Caribbean (Corporate Accountability, Labor Rights, and the Environment)

## Week Two

May 29: Introduction to International Criminal Law and International Humanitarian Law

May 30: The Inter-American Human Rights System (Part I)

May 31: The Inter-American Human Rights System (Part II). IAHRS exercise.

June 1: Human Rights and the Environment; the Human Rights to Housing, and Violence Against Women

## Week Three

June 5: Guest lectures by staff attorneys from the Inter-American Court of Human Rights

* Gender
* Indigenous Peoples
* Torture and Cruel, Inhuman and Degrading Treatment or Punishment

June 6: Guest lectures by staff attorneys from the Inter-American Court of Human Rights

* Enforced Disappearances
* Reparations
* Equality and Non-Discrimination

June 7: Guest lecture by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)

and Introduction to Transitional Justice

June 8: Site visit to and guest lecture at the Center for Justice and International Law (CEJIL) and

Review

June 9: Final Exam (9:00 – 12:00)

# READING ASSIGNMENTS

## WEEK 1

### May 22: Introduction to International Human Rights Law

***Required Readings***

1. [*Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights*: What are Human Rights](http://www.ohchr.org/en/issues/Pages/WhatareHumanRights.aspx)?
2. Ralph G. Steinhardt, Paul L. Hoffman, Christopher N. Camponovo, International Human Rights Lawyering: Cases and Materials, Ch. 1.A. “The Idea of International Human Rights Law”, pp. 1-22. (in online portal and sent by email)
3. Moeckli et al., International Human Rights Law, “Implementation of Human Rights Obligations”, pp. 130-132. (in online portal and sent by email)
4. [What is a Treaty?](http://www.loc.gov/rr/main/govdocsguide/TreatyDefinition.html)
5. [Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties](http://www.oas.org/legal/english/docs/Vienna%20Convention%20Treaties.htm), Preamble and Articles 2, 24, and 26-29.

***Browse/skim the following web pages and human rights research guides:***

1. [UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights](http://www.ohchr.org/EN/Pages/WelcomePage.aspx)
2. [Universal Human Rights Index](http://uhri.ohchr.org/en/) and [research guide](http://uhri.ohchr.org/search/guide).

### May 23: UN Human Rights Treaties

***Required Readings:***

1. Henkin et al., Human Rights, Ch. 5 “The Principal International Human Rights Agreements and Instruments”, pp. 214-223. (in online portal and sent by email)
2. [The Universal Declaration of Human Rights](http://www.un.org/en/documents/udhr/) (1948)
3. [International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights](http://www.ohchr.org/EN/ProfessionalInterest/Pages/CCPR.aspx) (ICCPR) (1976)

***Browse/skim the following UN Human Rights Treaties***:

1. [International Convention on the Elimination of all forms of Racial Discrimination](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/cerd.htm) (CERD)
2. [International Covenant on Economic Social and Cultural Rights](http://www.ohchr.org/EN/ProfessionalInterest/Pages/CESCR.aspx) (ICESCR)
3. [Convention on the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination against Women](http://www.ohchr.org/EN/ProfessionalInterest/Pages/CEDAW.aspx) (CEDAW)
4. [Convention Against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman, or Degrading Treatment or Punishment](http://www.ohchr.org/EN/ProfessionalInterest/Pages/CAT.aspx) (CAT)
5. [Convention on the Rights of the Child](http://www.ohchr.org/EN/ProfessionalInterest/Pages/CRC.aspx)
6. [Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities](http://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/CRPD/Pages/ConventionRightsPersonsWithDisabilities.aspx) (CRPD)
7. [International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of Migrant Workers and Members of their Families](http://www.ohchr.org/EN/ProfessionalInterest/Pages/CMW.aspx) (CMW)
8. [International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance](http://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/CED/Pages/ConventionCED.aspx) (CED)

***Suggested Readings on U.S. Failure to Ratify CEDAW and CRC:***

1. [Why Won’t the U.S. Ratify CEDAW?](http://womensissues.about.com/od/feminismequalrights/a/CEDAWUS.htm)
2. [Why won’t the U.S. ratify the U.N. convention on children’s rights?](http://www.economist.com/blogs/economist-explains/2013/10/economist-explains-2)
3. [CEDAW goes local in California – and beyond?](http://www.intlawgrrls.com/2012/12/cedaw-goes-local-in-california-and.html)
4. [There’s Only One Country That Hasn’t Ratified the Convention on Children's Rights: US](https://www.aclu.org/blog/speak-freely/theres-only-one-country-hasnt-ratified-convention-childrens-rights-us)

### May 24: UN Treaty-based and Charter-based Human Rights Mechanisms

***Required Readings:***

1. [Protecting Your Rights – The UN Human Rights Treaty Bodies](http://www.ohchr.org/Documents/HRBodies/TB/TB_booklet_en.pdf).
2. Explore this page on [UN Human Rights Bodies](http://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/Pages/HumanRightsBodies.aspx).
3. [UNESCO, *How to file complaints on Human Rights Violations*, *A manual for individuals and NGOs*](http://www.unesco.de/fileadmin/medien/Dokumente/Wissenschaft/How_to_file_complaints_2010.pdf)*,* (Look at charts on pp. 174-176)
4. Risa Kaufman, Human Rights at Home Blog, [*The U.S. on Review*](http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/human_rights/2015/05/the-us-on-review.html),May 11, 2015.
5. U.S. Dept. of State: [*2016 Year-End Summary of the U.S. Universal Periodic Review Working Groups*](https://geneva.usmission.gov/2017/01/17/u-s-upr-working-groups-2016-year-end-summary/)*.*

***Suggested reading (for UN exercise)***

1. [*Civil Society Space and the United Nations Human Rights System*](http://www.ohchr.org/Documents/AboutUs/CivilSociety/CS_space_UNHRSystem_Guide.pdf),pages 3-6 and 21-24.

***Browse/skim the following websites***

1. *Skim* this [video](http://webtv.un.org/meetings-events/watch/usa-review-22nd-session-of-universal-periodic-review/4229106421001) of U.S. Universal Periodic Review by U.N. Human Rights Council on May 11, 2015.
2. [UN Human Rights Bodies](http://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/Pages/HumanRightsBodies.aspx)

a.  [Human Rights Committee](http://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/CCPR/Pages/CCPRIndex.aspx)

b.  [Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination](http://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/CERD/Pages/CERDIndex.aspx)

c.  [Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women](http://www.ohchr.org/en/hrbodies/cedaw/pages/cedawindex.aspx)

d.  [Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities](http://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/CRPD/Pages/CRPDIndex.aspx)

1. [UN Human Rights Council](http://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/HRC/Pages/AboutCouncil.aspx)
   1. [Special Procedures](http://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/SP/Pages/Welcomepage.aspx):
      1. [Thematic Mandates](http://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/SP/Pages/Themes.aspx)
      2. [Country Mandates](http://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/SP/Pages/Countries.aspx)
      3. [Working Groups](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/chr/workinggroups.htm)
   2. [Complaint Procedures](http://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/HRC/Pages/Complaint.aspx)
   3. [Universal Periodic Review](http://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/UPR/Pages/UPRMain.aspx)

***Suggested Reading***

1. [UN Human Rights Treaty Bodies – NGO Handbook](http://www.ohchr.org/Documents/Publications/NgoHandbook/ngohandbook4.pdf) (2008) (read pp. 31-44, browse pp. 59-73)
2. Department of State - [U.S. Treaty Reports](http://www.state.gov/j/drl/reports/treaties/index.htm) (on enforcement of UN human rights treaties ratified by US)

### May 25: Field Trip – Water Contamination and Labor Rights Violations in the Pineapple Industry

***Required Reading:***

1. Tico Times, [*If You Like Piña…Water Contamination Case Heads to Inter-American Commission on Human Rights*](http://www.ticotimes.net/2015/03/20/water-contamination-case-heads-to-inter-american-commission-of-human-rights), March 20, 2015.
2. Watch The Guardian, [*Pineapple: Luxury Fruit at What Price?,*](http://www.theguardian.com/environment/video/2010/oct/01/pineapple-trade-costa-rica) up to minute 10:35.
3. If you understand Spanish, watch this [hearing on water and human rights in Costa Rica](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=32yxFaJHil0).
4. Dole Corporate Responsibility statements [here](http://dolecrs.com/corporate-responsibility/workers/) and [here](http://dolecrs.com/press-release-2011/dole-and-standard-fruit-company-recognized-by-costa-rican-american-chamber-of-commerce-for-excellence-in-labor-relations/).

***Suggested Reading:***

1. There is a documentary called [*Bananas*](http://www.bananasthemovie.com/)*!* that highlights the case [*Tellez v. Dole: Nicaraguan Banana Workers Confront the U.S. Judicial System*](http://digitalcommons.law.ggu.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1115&context=gguelj).
2. Report of the UN Special Rapporteur on the [Human Right to Safe Drinking Water](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/hrcouncil/docs/18session/A-HRC-18-33-Add4_en.pdf) and Sanitation on her mission to the United States of America. A/HRC/18/33/Add.4 (August 2, 2011). (21 pages)
3. UN High Commissioner for Human Rights “Fact Sheet No. 35 – [The Right to Water](http://www.ohchr.org/Documents/Publications/FactSheet35en.pdf)”. (50 pages)

## WEEK 2

### May 29: Intro to Intl. Criminal Law and Intl. Humanitarian Law

***Required Readings:***

1. [Understanding the ICC](http://www.icc-cpi.int/iccdocs/PIDS/publications/UICCEng.pdf): Chapters 1 and 3 (pp. 3-6 and 13-15)
2. The [Rome Statute](http://www.icc-cpi.int/NR/rdonlyres/ADD16852-AEE9-4757-ABE7-9CDC7CF02886/283503/RomeStatutEng1.pdf): Articles 5 – 8bis
3. [What is International Humanitarian Law?](http://www.icrc.org/eng/assets/files/other/what_is_ihl.pdf)
4. International Humanitarian Law: [Questions 1-7](http://www.icrc.org/eng/assets/files/other/icrc_002_0703.pdf) (pp. 3-17)

### May 30: The Inter-American Human Rights System (Part I)

***Required Readings:***

1. *Bettinger-López* – [*The Inter-American Human Rights System – A Primer*](http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=1550865): 581-595 (14 pages)
2. Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, [*Petition and Case System Informational Brochure*](http://www.oas.org/es/cidh/docs/folleto/CIDHFolleto_eng.pdf) (2010), pp. 5-16 (11 pages).

***Browse/skim the following:***

1. [American Declaration on the Rights and Duties of Man](http://www.cidh.oas.org/Basicos/English/Basic2.american%20Declaration.htm)
2. [American Convention on Human Rights](http://www.oas.org/juridico/english/treaties/b-32.html)
3. [Rules of Procedure of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights](http://www.oas.org/en/iachr/mandate/Basics/RulesIACHR2013.pdf)
4. Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, [Mandate and Functions](http://www.oas.org/en/iachr/mandate/functions.asp).
5. Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, [Statistics](http://www.oas.org/en/iachr/multimedia/statistics/statistics.html).

***Suggested Readings:***

1. *Cerna, Christina, The Inter-American Commission on Human Rights…*, in Harris and Livingston, “The Inter-American System of Human Rights”, pp. 74-111. (found on Camino)
2. [Human Rights In The United States: Primer On Recommendations From The Inter-American Human Rights Commission](http://web.law.columbia.edu/sites/default/files/microsites/human-rights-institute/files/primer._june_2015.for_cle_0.pdf) & The United Nations, *A Resource for Advocates Interested in Using the U.N. and Inter-American Human Rights Commission to Advance Social Justice*
3. [Other Basic Documents in the Inter-American HR System](http://www.oas.org/en/iachr/mandate/basic_documents.asp)

### May 31: The Inter-American Human Rights System (Part II)

***Required Reading:***

1. Inter-American Court of Human Rights, [2016 Annual Report](http://www.corteidh.or.cr/tablas/informe2016/ingles.pdf), pp. 13-26.

***Suggested Reading:***

1. Inter-American Court of Human Rights, [2016 Annual Report](http://www.corteidh.or.cr/tablas/informe2016/ingles.pdf), *Developments in the Court’s Caselaw,* pp. 119-155.

### June 1: Human Rights and the Environment; the Human Rights to Housing, and Violence Against Women

***Required Readings:***

**Human Right to Housing**

1. [*Cruel, Inhuman, and Degrading: Homelessness in the U.S. under the ICCPR*](https://www.nlchp.org/documents/Cruel_Inhuman_and_Degrading) (2013), Executive Summary (p. 5).

**Human Rights and the Environment**

1. Resolution 31/8, adopted by the U.N. Human Rights Council on March 23, 2016: [Human rights and the environment](http://daccess-ods.un.org/access.nsf/Get?Open&DS=A/HRC/RES/31/8&Lang=E)
2. 2014 U.N. Human Rights Council Resolution on the Right to Safe Drinking Water, found [here](http://ap.ohchr.org/documents/E/HRC/d_res_dec/A_HRC_27_L11_rev1.doc) and on Camino.

**Violence Against Women**

1. Pages 4-15 of this [report](http://law.scu.edu/wp-content/uploads/150602-Santa-Clara-VAW-IAHRS-Report-FINAL.pdf) from Santa Clara Law’s International Human Rights Clinic. Skim the rest of the report.

***Suggested Readings:***

1. [UN Fact Sheet: The Right to Adequate Housing](http://www.ohchr.org/Documents/Publications/FS21_rev_1_Housing_en.pdf) (2014)
2. 2011 [*Simply Unacceptable: Homelessness and the Human Right to Housing In the U.S.*](https://www.nlchp.org/documents/Simply_Unacceptable)
   * + Executive Summary (pp. 6-12)
     + Introduction (pp. 13-15)
     + A Brief History of the Right to Adequate Housing in the U.S. (pp. 16-33)
3. 2011[*Report of the Special Rapporteur on adequate housing as a component of the right to an adequate standard of living, and on the right to non-discrimination in this context*](http://www.ohchr.org/Documents/Issues/Housing/A-HRC-19-53_en.pdf)*.* 
   * + Conclusions and Recommendations (paragraphs 62-74)
4. Browse the Special Rapporteur’s [official](http://www.ohchr.org/EN/Issues/Environment/SREnvironment/Pages/SRenvironmentIndex.aspx) and [personal](http://srenvironment.org/) websites.
5. IACHR 2015 Annual Report, Chapter IV.A, [*Access to Water in the Americas – An Introduction to the Human Right to Water in the Inter-American System*](http://www.oas.org/en/iachr/docs/annual/2015/doc-en/informeanual2015-cap4a-agua-en.pdf)*.*
6. Browse this [UN Women website](http://www.unwomen.org/en/what-we-do/ending-violence-against-women).
7. Read CEDAW Committee’s 1992 [General Recommendation No. 19](http://hrlibrary.umn.edu/gencomm/generl19.htm) on VAW.
8. IACHR, [Thematic Report on Legal Standards Related to Gender Equality and Women's Rights in the Inter-American Human Rights System: Development and Application](http://www.oas.org/en/iachr/women/docs/pdf/REGIONALst.pdf), OEA/Ser. L./V/II.43 (2011).  Read section I, Violence against Women, pp. 5-21.
9. Caroline Bettinger-Lopez, [Introduction: Jessica Lenahan (Gonzales) v. United States: Implementation, Litigation, and Mobilization Strategies](http://www.law.miami.edu/faculty-administration/pdf/caroline-bettinger-lopez/Introduction-Jessica%20Lenahan_v_US_Implementation_Litigation_and%20Mobilization_Strategies.pdf), American University Journal of Gender, Social Policy & the Law, Vol. 21, No. 2, p. 207, (2012).

## WEEK 3 (Sessions held at the Inter-American Court of Human Rights)

### June 5: Gender / Indigenous Peoples / Torture

**9:00 – 9:30 Court Tour**

**9:30 – 10:30 Session 1: Gender in the Jurisprudence of the IA Court** (*Julie Recinos*, IA Court)

Suggested reading:

* I/A Court H.R., [Case of González et al. (“Cotton Field”) v. Mexico. Preliminary Objection, Merits, Reparations and Costs. Judgment of November 16, 2009](http://www.corteidh.or.cr/docs/casos/articulos/seriec_205_ing.pdf). Series C No. 205, paras. 113-164.
* I/A Court H.R., [Case of Atala Riffo and daughters v. Chile. Merits, Reparations and Costs. Judgment of February 24, 2012](http://corteidh.or.cr/docs/casos/articulos/seriec_239_ing.pdf). Series C No. 239, paras. 78-93
* Article 1.1 of the [American Convention on Human Rights](https://www.oas.org/dil/treaties_B-32_American_Convention_on_Human_Rights.htm)
* Articles 1, 2, 6, 7, and 8 of the [Belém do Pará Convention](http://www.oas.org/juridico/english/treaties/a-61.html)

**10:30 – 10:45 Coffee Break**

**10:45 – 11:45 Session 2: Indigenous Peoples** (*Edward Pérez*, IA Court)

Suggested reading:

* Browse the [website](http://www.oas.org/en/iachr/indigenous/) of the IACHR Rapporteurship on Indigenous Peoples

**11:45 – 12:00 Coffee Break**

**12:00 – 1:00 Session 3: Prohibition of Torture** (*Cecilia La Hoz*, IA Court)

Suggested reading:

* [Inter-American Convention to Prevent and Punish Torture](http://www.oas.org/juridico/english/treaties/a-51.html)
* Juan Méndez, *Torture in Latin America,* in Torture, Does it make us safer? Is it ever ok? (in online portal and sent by email)).
* Diego Rodríguez Pinzón and Claudia Martin, [*The Prohibition of Torture and Ill-Treatment in the Inter-American Human Rights System. A Handbook for Victims and their Advocates*](http://www.omct.org/files/2014/11/22956/v2_web_guide_interamricain_en_omc14.pdf), pp. 103-135.

### June 6: Forced Disappearances / Reparations / Discrimination

**9:00 – 10:10 Session 1: Forced Disappearances** (Verena Kahl, IA Court)

Suggested reading:

* [Inter-American Convention on Forced Disappearance of Persons](http://www.oas.org/juridico/english/treaties/a-60.html)

**10:10 – 10:25 Coffee Break**

**10:25 – 11:35 Session 2: Reparations** (Jorge Caldeón, IA Court)

Suggested reading:

* Thomas M. Antkowiak, [*Remedial Approaches to Human Rights Violations: The Inter-American Court of Human Rights and Beyond*](http://law.scu.edu/wp-content/uploads/Article20by20T_20Antkowiak.pdf), 46 Columbia J. Trans’l L. 351 (2008)

**11:35 – 11:50 Coffee Break**

**11:50 – 1:00 Session 3: Equality and Non-Discrimination** (*Mariana Clemente*, IA Court)

Suggested reading:

* Moeckli, Daniel, “Equality and Non-Discrimination”, pp. 189-207. (in online portal and sent by email)

### June 7: Transitional Justice / Refugee Protection

**9:00 – 11:15 Transitional Justice** (*Claudia Josi,* Santa Clara Univ. School of Law)

*Required readings*:

1. [What is Transitional Justice?](http://ictj.org/sites/default/files/ICTJ-Global-Transitional-Justice-2009-English.pdf) (2009)
2. [Swisspeace, A Conceptual Framework for Dealing with the Past](http://www.swisspeace.ch/fileadmin/user_upload/Media/Publications/DwP_Conceptual_Framework_October2012.pdf) (2013) (particularly pages 1-7)
3. [Truth Commissions](http://ictj.org/sites/default/files/ICTJ-Global-Truth-Commissions-2008-English.pdf) (2008)
4. [Truth Commissions II](http://ictj.org/sites/default/files/ICTJ-Global-Truth-Commissions-2008-English2.pdf) (2008)

*Suggested reading:*

[Fujimori on trial](http://ictj.org/sites/default/files/ICTJ-Peru-Fujimori-Trial-2008-English.pdf)

**11:15 – 11:30 Coffee Break**

**11:30 – 12:45 Refugee Protection** (*Pablo Rodríguez*, UN High Commissioner for Refugees)

Suggested reading:

* [The Refugee Law Reader](http://www.en.refugeelawreader.org), Sections I, II, and IV

**12:45 – 1:00 Photos at Court**

### June 8: Site visit to and guest lecture at the Center for Justice and International Law (CEJIL) / Role of NGOs / Review

**8:45 Meet at IA Institute and walk to CEJIL**

**9:00 – 10:45 Tour of CEJIL and Guest lecture on role of NGOs in the IAHRS** (*Alfredo Ortega*, Center for Justice and International Law)

Suggested reading: CEJIL, [What we do](http://cejil.org/en/what-we-do)

**10:45 – 11:00 Walk back to IA Institute**

**11:00 – 1:00 Review**

### June 9: Final Exam (9:00 – 12:00 at IA Institute)