



Seminar on International Criminal Law Defence

15 – 18 April 2019

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in cooperation with

the Office of Public Counsel for the Defence of the International Criminal Court

**Monday
15 April**



<i>Registration of Participants and Distribution of Material</i>	09.00 - 09.15
<i>Introduction to International Criminal Law (ICL) – A Defence Perspective</i> Marie O’Leary	09.15 - 10.45
Coffee Break	10.45 - 11.15
<i>Understanding the Charges - Punishable Conducts and Modes of Liability</i> Paula Lynch	11.15 - 12.45
Lunch Break	12.45 - 13.45
<i>Theory of the Case - Defence Investigation & Strategy</i> Marie O’Leary	13.45 - 15.15
Coffee Break	15.15 - 15.30
<i>Fair Trial Rights - Using the Rules of Procedure and Evidence to Ensure Fairness</i> Paula Lynch	15.30 – 17:00

**Tuesday
16 April**



<i>The Defence within the International Courts: The Role of Defence Offices</i> Marie O'Leary	09.30 - 10.15
<i>The Defence within the International Courts: The Role of the Defence Counsel and Teams</i> Paula Lynch	10.15 - 11.00
Coffee Break	11.00 - 11.15
<i>The Defendant in International Criminal Law Trials</i> Marie O'Leary	11.15 - 12.45
Lunch Break	12.45 - 13.45
<i>Defence Counsel in ICL - Duties Responsibilities and Ethical Considerations</i> Paula Lynch	13.45 - 15.00
Coffee Break	15.00 - 15.30
<i>A Defendant's Plea & Admission of Guilt Mechanisms</i> Marie O'Leary	15.30 - 17.00

**Wednesday
17 April**



<i>The Trial: Overview of Trial Proceedings - Part I Testimony</i> Paula Lynch	09.30 - 10.15
<i>The Trial: Overview of Trial Proceedings - Part II In-Court Objections</i> Marie O'Leary	10.15 - 11.15
Coffee Break	11.15 - 11.45
<i>The Trial: Structuring & Presenting Legal Arguments</i> Paula Lynch	11.45 - 13.00
Lunch Break	13.00 - 14.00
<i>Detention Issues & Interim Release [Part I]</i> Marie O'Leary	14.00 - 15.30
Coffee Break	15.30 - 16.00
<i>Detention Issues & Interim Release [Part II]</i> Marie O'Leary and Paula Lynch	16.00 - 17.00

**Thursday
18 April**



<i>Closing a Case</i> Paula Lynch	09.30 - 11.00
Coffee Break	11.00 - 11.15
<i>Post-Trial Matters: What happens to a Defendant when a Case is Over</i> Marie O' Leary	11.15 - 12.45
<i>Closing and Delivery of Certificates</i>	12.45 - 13.00

Venue

United Nations Campus - UNICRI Headquarters
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Lecturers

Ms. Marie O’Leary

Counsel, Office of Public Counsel for the Defence of the International Criminal Court (ICC-OPCD).

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Associate Legal Officer, Defence Office, Special Tribunal for Lebanon (STL).

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