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**Monday
April
2nd**

<i>Registration of participants and distribution of material</i>	09.15 - 09.30
<i>Introduction to International Criminal Law (ICL).</i> Melinda Taylor	09.30 - 11.00
Break	11.00 - 11.15
<i>Fundamental principles of ICL.</i> Colleen Rohan	11.15 - 12.00
<i>Punishable conducts and modes of liability.</i> Melinda Taylor	12.00 - 13.00
Lunch	13.00 - 14.00
<i>Investigating and prosecuting international crimes.</i> Colleen Rohan	14.00 - 15.30
Break	15.30 - 15.45
<i>Rules of procedure of International Criminal Court (ICC).</i> Melinda Taylor	15.45 - 17.00

**Tuesday
April
3rd**

<i>Official Opening</i> Jonathan Lucas, Edoardo Greppi and Giuseppina Maddaluno	09.15 - 09.30
<i>Introduction and overview of International Criminal Defence.</i> Melinda Taylor	09.30 - 10.15
<i>Defence Council qualifications and training - Setting up a defence team.</i> Colleen Rohan	10.15 - 11.00
Break	11.00 - 11.15
<i>Representing the interests of a suspect during the investigation phase.</i> Melinda Taylor and Colleen Rohan	11.15 - 12.15
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Lunch	13.00 - 14.00
<i>Defence ethics during investigations.</i> Colleen Rohan	14.00 - 15.45
Break	15.45 - 16.00
<i>Plea negotiations.</i> Melinda Taylor	16.00 - 17.30
<i>Social Event</i>	19.30

**Wednesday
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4th**

<i>Challenging the OTP case.</i> Melinda Taylor	09.30 - 11.00
Break	11.00 - 11.15
<i>How to structure legal arguments. Presenting the case.</i> Colleen Rohan	11.15 - 13.00
Lunch	13.00 - 14.00
<i>How to structure legal arguments. Presenting the case.</i> Colleen Rohan	14.00 - 15.45
Break	15.45 - 16.00
<i>In-court objections to evidence and witness testimony.</i> Melinda Taylor	16.00 - 17.30

**Thursday
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5th**

<i>Direct and cross-examination: strategies, tips, and common mistakes.</i> Colleen Rohan	09.30 - 11.00
Break	11.00 - 11.15
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<i>Discussion: The real story</i> Melinda Taylor and Colleen Rohan	12.15 - 13.00
Lunch	13.00 - 14.00
<i>Common grounds for appeal and how to preserve the record for appeal.</i> Melinda Taylor and Colleen Rohan	14.00 - 15.45
Break	15.45 - 16.00
<i>Common grounds for appeal and how to preserve the record for appeal.</i> Melinda Taylor and Colleen Rohan	16.00 - 17.15
<i>Distribution of Certificates and Closing</i> Representative of UNICRI	17.15 - 17.30

Lecturers
Ms. Melinda Taylor <i>Counsel/Legal Advisor, Office of Public Counsel for Defence - International Criminal Court (ICC)</i>
Ms. Colleen Rohan <i>Defence Counsel, International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (ICTY)</i>

Speakers
Mr. Jonathan Lucas <i>Director of the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute (UNICRI)</i>
Mr. Edoardo Greppi <i>Masters Programme Director</i>
Ms. Giuseppina Maddaluno <i>Head of the Training and Advanced Education Unit, UNICRI</i>

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