

- **Justice and (criminal) penalties and enforcement**

Izr. Prof. Dr. Jernej Letnar Černej, New University, Kranj/Ljubljana

- **Democracy, rule of law and administration**

Prof. Dr. Pablo Pareja Alcaraz, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona

- **Conflict prevention/management**

Dr. Anne Holper, Co-Director Center for Peace Mediation (CPM), Viadrina European University Frankfurt (Oder)

- **Current issues of the law of armed conflict**

Prof. Dr. Wolff Heintschel von Heinegg, Viadrina European University Frankfurt (Oder)

- **Representation of Interests**

Arthur Traldi, International lawyer 10 years' service at ICTY and ICTR, Lexpat Global Services

- **Performance & implementation**

Moritz Birk, Dipl.-Jur., LL.M., Amnesty International Austria

- **Mass violence and genocide**

Dr. Robert Frau, Viadrina European University Frankfurt (Oder)

- **Responsibility to protect**

Dr. Márton Sulyok JD PhD, Institute of Public Law University of Szeged

- **Research and training**

Prof. Gerard C. Rowe, Viadrina European University Frankfurt (Oder)

WORKSHOPS

- African Human Rights System
- Inter-American Human Rights System
- Legal analysis and writing and Case law



Study Trips

Students have the opportunity to join a 2 or 3-day study trip, where they would be able to visit international organizations in the **Hague**, **Strasbourg**, or **Geneva**. Depending on the city, we will make visits to the International Criminal Court, the European Court of Human Rights, or the United Nations.

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International Human Rights And Humanitarian Law

Master of Law (LLM), Diploma and Certificate Programs



Admission Requirements

Admission to the program is based on*:

- university degree in law or an equivalent qualification
- adequate ability in the English language
- high level of motivation to participate in the program
- at least one year's practical professional experience

The application process is held entirely online!

*Exceptions could apply for the requirement of ECTS point of students who do not have 180 ECTS credits, could take an admissions exam worth 30 ECTS point.

Enrollment Status

The IHL program allows for the possibility of three degree types: the first being an **LL.M. program (90 ECTS)** which can be done in both a full time or part time fashion; a **Diploma program (60 ECTS)** which will follow the same courses for two-semester worth, but will be shorter without the need to complete a thesis and an internship; and the last would be **certificate program (30 ECTS)** which will allow for even more concise curriculum consisting of one semester worth of courses, but still with the ability to specialize in a specific area.

Courses consist of both **face-to-face** and **distance-learning** elements. Lectures and seminars which require personal attendance of the student take place at the European University Viadrina (in April to June in the summer semester, and October to December in the winter semester). Students are expected to prepare intensively for the lectures and seminars and carry out follow-up work through distance learning or library



activity to consolidate the materials covered during face-to-face teaching. The distance-learning elements are presented via an internet platform providing for an interactive study.

Faculty and course of the program:

- **Introduction to the public international law**
Prof. Dr. Carmen Thiele, Viadrina European University Frankfurt (Oder)
- **International human rights law**
Prof. Dr. Pablo Pareja Alcaraz, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona
- **International humanitarian law**
Prof. Dr. Wolff Heintschel von Heinegg, Viadrina European University Frankfurt (Oder)
- **Civil and political rights**
Prof. Dr. Carmen Thiele, Viadrina European University Frankfurt (Oder), and Moritz Birk, Amnesty International Austria
- **Economic, social and cultural rights**
Dr. Aniko Szalai, University of Szeged

- **Prohibition of discrimination**
Prof. Gerard C. Rowe, Viadrina European University Frankfurt (Oder)
- **Women's and children's rights**
Dr. Elsa Fondimare, Université Paris Nanterre
- **Rights of minorities and peoples**
Prof. Dr. Carmen Thiele, Viadrina European University Frankfurt (Oder)
- **Refugees, internally displaced persons**
Dr. Ulrike Brandl, Institute for International Law and International Organisations, University of Salzburg
- **Migration law**
Prof. Dr. Ryszard Piotrowicz, University of Wales, Aberystwyth
- **Individual (criminal) responsibility**
Bernard Dougherty, Arizona
- **State responsibility**
Prof. Dr. Wolff, Heintschel von Heinegg, Viadrina European University Frankfurt (Oder)