

THE 2018 PROGRAMME

The 2018 class of the MACIL summer programme will discuss how violations of international law can be redressed.

Seminars will thus address the major **legal hurdles** (e.g. immunities) that need to be overcome in order to render the enforcement of international law more effective. We will look into concrete examples of how international actors like **sovereign states, international organisations**, or powerful private actors like **transnational corporations** can be held to account.

Seminars will allow participants to explore the role of both **national courts** and international bodies in redressing violations of international law.



*2018 Session
(1 - 17 August 2018)*

**RIGHTING INTERNATIONAL
WRONGS:**

**Responsibility and
redress for violations
of international law**

**COME AND STUDY
INTERNATIONAL LAW IN MUNICH!**

CONTACT

All MACIL seminars will be led by **renowned international law scholars and practitioners**.

The 2018 MACIL class will go on a short **retreat** in the nearby Bavarian Alps for the first two days of our summer programme. The remainder of the programme takes place at the Faculty of Law in the **city centre of Munich**.

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7th Munich Advanced Course in International Law (MACIL) – 2018 Session

“Righting international wrongs: Responsibility and redress for violations of international law”

GENERAL INFORMATION

With its rich academic heritage – famous international lawyers like *Erich Kaufmann* and *Bruno Simma* held a chair at LMU – and the excellent research facilities provided by one of the major **law libraries** in Europe, Munich is an ideal place to study public international law. Apart from that, Munich offers a fantastic atmosphere for **international encounters**.

The MACIL summer school, run by LMU’s Institute of International Law, offers an opportunity for **students** and **young professionals** to dedicate two weeks to intense and in-depth study of public international law. In addition, the city and its beautiful surroundings can be enjoyed during **extra-curricular activities**. The programme takes place from **31 July to 17 August 2018** and is entirely taught in **English**.

Lectures are given by renowned experts of public international law, academics as well as practitioners. The MACIL class is typically composed of **30 to 35 students**, allowing for a close exchange of ideas between lecturers and students. Classes of recent years have brought together participants with **different academic backgrounds** – advanced undergraduates, master and PhD students as well as young professionals from the field of international law, international relations or related subjects – and more than **20 nationalities** each year.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMME

The questions to be discussed are going to include, amongst others: *

- General introduction to the law of **state responsibility**
- The responsibility of **international organisations**: An assessment of the ILC’s Draft Articles
- The role of **national courts** in holding states, international organisations and high-ranking officials to account
- The developing framework for an international liability of **transnational corporations**: Assessing the proposed “**Business and Human Rights Treaty**”
- Limitations of the traditional system of state responsibility I: Compensation for **environmental damages**
- Limitations of the traditional system of state responsibility II: Responsibility for violations of **humanitarian law**

FACULTY

Lecturers for the 2018 MACIL class are going to include, amongst others: *

- *Pierre d’Argent* (University of Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium)
- *Andrea Gattini* (University of Padova, Italy)

- *Devika Hovell* (London School of Economics and Political Science, UK)
- *Radu Mares* (Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Human Rights, Lund, Sweden)
- *Tonya Putnam* (Columbia University, USA) (tbc)
- *Kirsten Schmalenbach* (University of Salzburg, Austria)
- *Tullio Scovazzi* (University of Milan, Italy)
- *Christian Walter* (University of Munich, Germany)

GRADES & REGISTRATION

Participation in the course is worth **4 ECTS credits** (or 6 ECTS credits including an individual grade if participants choose to write an individual essay).

Applicants are required to have a basic knowledge of public international law and a good command of English. Applications for the course are kindly submitted via the **online form** available at

www.macil-misu.de

Deadline for registration is **1 April 2018** (early birds) / **1 May 2018**.

For further application details, please refer to our webpage.