

## MACIL Summer School

- online edition -

*10th Session*

*(19 - 23 July 2021)*

**COPING WITH NATURAL  
DISASTERS, CLIMATE CHANGE  
AND PANDEMICS:**

**THE ROLE OF INTERNATIONAL  
LAW**



## THE 2021 PROGRAMME

This year's programme will focus on the role of international law in times of global catastrophes. What is the legal framework provided by international law and how can it contribute to preventing, mitigating and solving the arising problems? What is the role international institutions, human rights and general principles of international law can or should play in dealing with worldwide humanitarian challenges? These questions will be addressed in the following lectures:

- COVID 19: The Global Pandemic as Challenge for the World Health System
- The Role of International Law when Responding to Disasters
- Climate Change and Forced Migration: Protecting Climate Refugees under International Law

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### General Information

The MACIL summer school, run by LMU's prestigious Institute of International Law, offers an opportunity for **students** and **young professionals** to dedicate one week to intense and in-depth study of international law. The programme is taught in **English**.

Lectures are given by renowned experts of international law. The MACIL class regularly brings together 20-30 participants with **different academic backgrounds** – advanced undergraduates, master's and PhD students, and young professionals – and more than **20 nationalities** each year.

Apart from the academic studies, the course will provide for opportunities of **networking** and interaction with the fellow participants.

In the final **debate** at the end of the class, the acquired knowledge will be demonstrated in teamwork with the other participants.

### Faculty

Lecturers for the 2021 MACIL classes are going to include, *inter alia*.\*

- **Marie Aronsson-Storrier** (University of Reading, United Kingdom)
- **Simon Behrman** (University of Warwick, United Kingdom)
- **Armin von Bogdandy** (Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law)
- **Christian Walter** (University of Munich, Germany)

### Format

For the first time, MACIL will be taught as **online-course**, allowing students to participate from all over the world even in times of a global pandemic.

### Grades & Registration

All participants receive a **certificate of attendance**. If participants choose to write an individual essay, the MACIL counts for **3 ECTS credits**.

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

[www.macil-misu.de](http://www.macil-misu.de)

Deadlines for the registration are

**1 April / 1 June 2021.**

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