Program

Workshop on International Law 2010

Organized by the Department of International Law of the Secretariat for Legal Affairs of the Organization of American States

San José, Costa Rica
Inter-American Institute for Human Rights

February 2 - 5, 2010

Tuesday, Feb. 2

9:00 – 10:00  Registration

10:00 – 10:30  Inauguration and orientation session

Jean-Michel Arrighi
Secretary for Legal Affairs of the Organization of American States

Dante Negro
Director of the Department of International Law of the OAS

Roberto Cuéllar
Executive Director, Inter-American Institute for Human Rights

Diego Moreno
Department of International Law, OAS
First Session

10:30 - 11:00

Finding Jus Cogens: International Law and Natural Law Process
Prof. Mary Ellen O’Connell
Robert and Marion Short Professor of Law and Research Professor of International Dispute Resolution, University of Notre Dame Law School

11:00 – 12:00

Debate
Moderator: Prof. Nicolás Boeglin
Professor of Public International Law, Faculty of Law, Universidad de Costa Rica

12:00 – 2:00

Lunch

Second Session

2:00 – 2:30

The Inter-American System: Democracy
Prof. Jean-Michel Arrighi
Secretary for Legal Affairs of the Organization of American States

2:30 – 3:30

Debate
Moderator: Prof. Luis Alberto Varela
Professor of Public International Law
Escuela Libre de Derecho, Costa Rica

3:30 – 4:00

Break

Third Session

4:00 – 4:30

The Teaching of International Law
Prof. Jorge Antonio Quindimil López
Professor of Public International Law and International Relations, Universidad de A Coruña

4:30 – 5:30

Debate
Moderator: Profesor Tércio W. Albuquerque
Professor of Public and Private International Law, UNIDERP, Brazil
Wednesday, Feb. 3

Fourth Session

9:00 – 9:30

The Reform of the Rules of Procedure of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights and the Inter-American Court of Human Rights: Scope and Perspectives

Prof. Victor Manuel Rodriguez Rescia
Inter-American Institute for Human Rights, Costa Rica

9:30 – 10:30

Debate

Moderator: Prof. Roberto Cuéllar
Executive Director, Inter-American Institute for Human Rights, Costa Rica

10:30 – 11:00

Break

Fifth Session

11:00 – 11:30

Aspects of Caribbean Community Law

Prof. Winston Anderson
University of the West Indies, Barbados

11:30 – 12:30

Debate

Moderator: Prof. Roshene Betton
University of the West Indies, Barbados

12:30 – 2:30

Lunch

2:30 – 4:00

Visit to the Inter-American Court of Human Rights

Thursday, Feb. 4

Sixth Session

9:00 – 9:30

Extradition and Legal Assistance

Prof. David P. Stewart
Visiting Professor of Law, Georgetown University Law Center. Member of the Inter-American Juridical Committee
9:30 – 10:30 Debate

10:30 – 11:00 Break

Seventh Session

11:00 – 11:45 Universal and Regional Standards of Protection for Afrodescendants
Dr. Dante Negro / Diego Moreno / Roberto Rojas
Department of International Law, Organization of American States

11:45 – 12:30 Debate

12:30 – 2:30 Lunch

Eighth Session

2:30 – 3:00 New Trends in the Jurisprudence of the International Court of Justice
Prof. Antonio Remiro Brotóns
Professor of Public International Law and International Relations, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid. Member of the Institut de Droit International

3:00 – 4:00 Debate
Moderator: Dra. Rocío Barahona Riera
Vice-chairperson, Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights of the UN, Costa Rica

Friday, Feb. 5

Ninth Session

9:00 – 9:30 New Trends in International Refugee Law
Prof. Juan Carlos Murillo
Regional Legal Advisor, UNHCR, Costa Rica
9:30 – 10:30  Debate
**Moderator:** Ms. Hazelle Jones (Lecturer in International Law)
University of the West Indies, Jamaica

10:30 – 11:00  Break

**Tenth Session**

11:00 – 11:30  The Teaching of International Law
*Prof. José Luis Molina Quesada / Prof. Mario Fernández Silva*
Universidad de Costa Rica

11:30 – 12:30  Debate
**Moderator:** Prof. Oscar Sandoval
Universidad de Costa Rica

12:30 – 1:00  **Closure and establishment of follow-up mechanisms**

*Jean-Michel Arrighi*
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