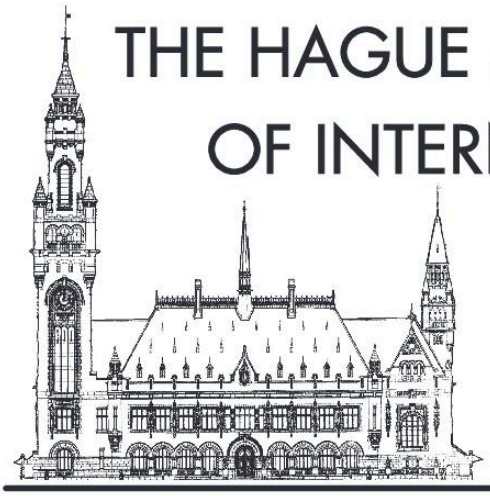
Registration Open Soon: The Hague Academy of International Law’s Winter Courses 2026



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WINTER COURSES
ON INTERNATIONAL LAW

12 - 30 January 2026

Inaugural Lecture * **The Emergence of a Judicial Ecosystem to Fight the Most Serious International Crimes**	**Silvia FERNÁNDEZ de GURMENDI** Former President of the International Criminal Court
General Course **The Contemporary International Legal Order**	**Bing Bing JIA** Professor at Tsinghua University
Provisional Measures in International Law	**Catherine AMIRFAR** Partner at Debevoise & Plimpton LLP
* **The Genesis of *Lex Publica* in International Trade Law**	**Xavier BOUCOBZA** Professor at the University of Paris-Saclay
Facilitative Compliance Mechanisms in Multilateral Treaties	**Caroline FOSTER** Professor at the University of Auckland
Changing Aspects of Reparation for Victims of Armed Conflict	**Schuichi FURUYA** Professor at Waseda University
* **Property and International Law**	**Yannick RADI** Professor at the Université catholique de Louvain
International Law and Domestic Courts: Quantum Uncertainty	**Antonios TZANAKOPOULOS** Professor at the University of Oxford

*** Lecture delivered in French, simultaneously interpreted into English**

DIRECTED STUDIES FOR DIPLOMA EXAM CANDIDATES AND ADVANCED STUDENTS

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English-speaking section:
Guy Fiti SINCLAIR, Associate Professor at the University of Auckland

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REGISTRATION

All applicants are required to register online. A limited amount of scholarships is available.

- Registration period for full fee applicants: May 1st – October 1st, 2025
- Registration period for scholarship applicants: May 1st – July 31st, 2025

Selected attendees of the Winter Courses will also be able to participate in the doctoral networking sessions, coordinated by Dr. Letizia Lo Giacco (Grotius Centre for International Legal Studies), additional afternoon lectures, embassy visits, social activities.

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Recently, the Hague Academy of International Law published the 2026 programme of its renowned **Winter Courses in International Law** (12-30 January 2026). Unlike the Summer Courses, this program presents lectures on **both Public and Private International Law** and therefore provides for a particularly holistic academic experience. Once again, the Academy has spared no effort in inviting **legal scholars from around the world** to The Hague, including speakers from countries as diverse as Argentina, Belgium, China, France, Japan, the United Kingdom, and the United States, offering its audience a **truly global perspective on the topic.**

Following the **Inauguaral Lecture** by **Silvia Fernández de Gurmendi** (Former President of the International Criminal Court), this year's General Course will focus on **"The Contemporary International Legal Order**" and will be delivered by **Bing Bing Jia** (Tsinghua University). Furthermore, Special Courses will be offered in English by **Catherine Amirfar** (Debevoise & Plimpton LLP), **Caroline Foster** (University of Auckland), **Schuichi Furuya** (Waseda University) and **Antonios Tzanakopoulos** (University of Oxford), while **Xavier Boucobza** (University of Paris-Saclay) and **Yannick Radi** (Université Catholique de Louvain) will deliver their presentations in French. As always, all lectures will be simultaneously interpreted into English or French and *vice versa*.

Advanced Students, especially those who are ambitious to sit for the prestigious **Diploma Exam**, are highly encouraged to apply for the Academy's **Directed Studies** as well. The French edition of these interactive afternoon seminars will be directed by **Vaios Koutroulis** (Université libre de Bruxelles), while English-speaking candidates are taught by **Guy Fiti Sinclair** (University of Auckland).

Registration will be open from **1 May to 1 October 2025** via the institution's own Online Registration Form . Students who whish to apply for the **Academy's scholarship opportunities** need to submit their application by **1 May to 31 July 2025**. For **further information** on the HAIL 2026 Winter Courses and the Hague Academy in general, please consult the HAIL Homepage or refer to the enclosed PDF Programme.