Master of Laws (LL.M.)

International Crime and Justice

United Nations Campus in Turin
November 2012 - July 2013

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 26 AUGUST 2012
1. Overview

The LL.M. in International Crime and Justice is jointly organized by the Faculty of Law of the University of Turin (UNITO) and the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute (UNICRI). It is designed for graduate students and young professionals who seek a deeper understanding of international criminal law and crime prevention instruments, as well as an increased knowledge of the role and functions of international organizations and tribunals operating in this area. The LL.M. offers students a unique combination of theory and practice in an unparalleled setting at the United Nations Campus in Turin. It aims to provide an in-depth knowledge of the international legal instruments and policies related to the prevention and punishment of international and transnational crimes such as war crimes, crimes against humanity, organized crime and terrorism. It includes an up-to-date analysis of the jurisprudence of international criminal tribunals and special courts.

2. LL.M. Content

The LL.M. covers the following topics:

- International Criminal Law, also in relation to International Humanitarian Law
- International Criminal Jurisdictions and International Criminal Procedure
- Relationships between International Criminal Law and National Legislation
- Interstate Co-operation on Criminal Matters
- Transnational Organized Crime, in particular, Trafficking in Persons, Corruption and Terrorism
- Activities and Organizations of the United Nations System
3. Faculty

The lecturers are experts from nationally and internationally recognized academic and research institutions, as well as practitioners from the UN System and international courts. Among others, the following have provided lectures for the LL.M.:

**Carmel A. Agius**: Judge, Appeals Chamber, International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda
Vice-President, International Criminal tribunal for the former Yugoslavia

**Franz Baumann**: Assistant Secretary-General, United Nations

**Fatou Bensouda**: Deputy Prosecutor, International Criminal Court

Late **Antonio Cassese**: Former President, Special Tribunal for Lebanon
Former President, International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia

**Antonio Maria Costa**: Former Under-Secretary-General, United Nations
Former Executive Director, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

**Theodor Meron**: President, International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia
Charles L. Denison Emeritus Professor of Law, New York School of Law

**Staffan de Mistura**: Under-Secretary of State, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Former UN Special Representative of the Secretary General for Afghanistan
Former Head, United Nations Assistance Mission Afghanistan

**Luis Moreno Ocampo**: Chief Prosecutor, International Criminal Court
Visiting Professor, Stanford and Harvard Universities

**William G. O’Neill**: Programme Director for the Conflict Prevention and Peace Forum, Social Science Research Council

**Alphons Orie**: Judge, Trial Chamber, International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia

**Fausto Pocar**: Judge, Appeals Chamber, International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia and for Rwanda
Former President, International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia
President, International Institute of Humanitarian Law

**Robert Roth**: Presiding Judge, Trial Chamber, Special Tribunal for Lebanon

**Yves Sandoz**: Member, International Committee of the Red Cross
Professor of International Humanitarian Law, University of Fribourg and Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights

**William Schabas**: Chairman, Irish Centre for Human Rights, National University of Ireland,
Chair in International Criminal Law and Human Rights, Leiden Law School

**Cornelio Sommaruga**: Honorary President, Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining
Former President, International Committee of the Red Cross

**Cuno Jacob Tarfusser**: Judge, International Criminal Court

**Melinda Taylor**: Legal Advisor and Deputy Head, Office of Public Counsel for the Defence, International Criminal Court

**Christian Tomuschat**: Former Member, UN Human Rights Committee and UN International Law Commission
Professor Emeritus, Humboldt University
4. Methodology

The LL.M. adopts an interdisciplinary approach integrating theory and practice, and a Socratic method of instruction favouring active exchanges between participants, tutors and lecturers. The e-learning module (November 2012-January 2013) provides the students with the solid foundations needed to fully participate in the on-campus phase. This is achieved through an electronic platform that allows them to work from their own countries. The e-learning activities are followed by the on-campus module (January-July 2013) which offers a combination of theoretical lectures, seminars and practical exercises. These include a mock trial, a moot court, field exercises with the Italian Army, and other activities organized in cooperation with international organizations, NGOs, research institutions, military training centres, and other entities belonging to the UN system. In addition, a final research paper must be submitted in July. Attendance is compulsory and students must attain the minimum designate average stipulated for the on-campus lectures.

5. Career Guidance and Professional Opportunities

As part of the LL.M., students have the possibility to benefit from guidance on career and professional development in the UN System that includes, among the others, recruitment interviews with representatives of the United Nations Volunteers (UNV) programme.

Entry requirements

Candidates must meet the following requirements:

• Hold at least a three-year university degree issued by an internationally recognized university in Law, Political Science, International Relations, Criminology or equivalent;
• Have a very good working knowledge of English (both spoken and written).

6. Fees and Scholarships

The fees for the LL.M. are € 7,000 (inclusive of € 567.62 for matriculation fee at the UNITO) and are required to be paid upon confirmation of acceptance by the selected candidate no later than 7 October 2012. The fees are not refundable.

A number of full and partial scholarships will be available. Meritorious candidates requesting scholarship will be identified by the Scientific Committee. Scholarships will be preferably awarded to women and candidates from developing countries, based on merit.
7. How to Apply

All applicants must submit a duly filled application form, which may be downloaded from www.unicri.it together with the mentioned supporting documents. Please note that due to the high number of requests, incomplete applications will not be considered.

The application procedure is structured as follows:

- **The electronic copy (in word format only)** of the complete application form and of all supporting documents duly scanned **must be received** by the LL.M. Administrative Office at llm@unicri.it **by 26 August 2012 11.00 p.m. (GTM+1).**

- **The paper copy** of the application inclusive of all supporting documents must be sent **via ordinary mail by 31 August 2012** to the following address:

  LL.M. in International Crime and Justice • UNICRI
  Viale Maestri del Lavoro 10 - 10127 Turin, ITALY

Please visit the website at www.unicri.it for further information and more detailed requirements.

8. Scientific Committee

The Members of the Scientific Committee are:

- **Fabio Armao**: Dean of the Faculty of Political Science
  Professor of International Relations, University of Turin
- **Mario Deaglio**: Professor of International Economics, University of Turin
- **Jonathan Lucas**: Director, UNICRI
- **Giuseppina Maddaluno**: Head, Training and Advanced Education Unit, UNICRI
- **Alberto Oddenino**: Professor of International Law, University of Turin
- **Michele Papa**: Professor of Criminal Law and Comparative Criminal Law, University of Florence
  Visiting Professor of International and Comparative Criminal Law, Columbia University
- **Marco Pedrazzi**: Professor of International Law, University of Milan
- **Fausto Pocar**: Judge, Appeals Chamber, International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia and for Rwanda
  Former President, International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia
  President, International Institute of Humanitarian Law
- **Roberto Rivello**: Judge
  Didactic Coordinator of the LL.M. in International Crime and Justice
UNICRI

The United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute (UNICRI), was established in 1968. It is mandated to contribute through research, training, field activities and the collection, exchange and dissemination of information, to the formulation and implementation of improved policies in the field of crime prevention and control. Special focus is paid to the integration of such within broader policies for socio-economic change and development, and to the protection of human rights.

UNICRI's goals are: to advance understanding of crime-related problems; to foster just and efficient criminal justice systems; to support the respect of international instruments and standards and to facilitate international law enforcement cooperation and judicial assistance. The current priorities include, inter alia, activities related to justice reform, prevention and control of international crimes including international terrorism, transnational organized crime, illicit trafficking, counterfeiting, crimes against the environment and cyber crimes.

UNITO

Founded in 1404, the University of Turin has grown to become one of the most prestigious colleges in Italy. Current numbers include 70,000 undergraduate students, 1,800 post-graduate and doctoral students, 4,000 faculty members, 12 departments and 70 libraries. The University actively promotes culture, research, innovation and training. The University of Turin prides itself of many distinguished alumni, from Erasmus of Rotterdam in 1506, to many leading 20th Century Italian social and political figures, including two Presidents of the Republic and three Nobel Laureates. Its Faculty of Jurisprudence was among the first in Italy, established more than six centuries ago. Illustrious former professors of the Law School include Pasquale Stanislao Mancini, Francesco Ruffini, Luigi Einaudi, Gaetano Mosca and Norberto Bobbio.