



INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE AND VICTIMS' RIGHTS
SUMMER SCHOOL
June 4 to June 9, 2018

<http://cerium.umontreal.ca/etudes/coles-dete-2018/justice-internationale-et-les-droits-des-victimes/>

The School

The *International Justice and Victims' Rights* summer school will bring together internationally renowned experts, and human rights organizations in order to discuss and reflect on issues surrounding victims' rights and international justice. In recent years, developments like the International Criminal Court, have catapulted victims' rights into criminal justice. In order to ensure that as they evolve, victims' rights remain linked to the reality of victims and not develop into empty legal concepts that are detached from victims' needs, it is important to have an understanding of the impact of victimization, victims' needs and the effects of the law.

This course serves to train and engage students and professionals in the areas of law, criminology, and related disciplines in key issues regarding the rights of victims of crime and abuse of power. Organized in collaboration with the School of Criminologie, the CÉRIUM, and the International Centre for Comparative Criminology, this course is an activity of the Canadian Partnership for International Justice, which is funded by the SSHRC.

Topics include reparation of victims of crimes against humanity, addressing the needs of victims of sexual violence in the courts, how courts handle victims who at the same time are perpetrators, as well as the place of victims in transitional justice.

This week long course consists of daily lectures by experts. Each day there are two lectures: one in the morning and one in the afternoon. Lectures are one hour and thirty minutes and are followed by a break and a discussion period. In addition, a visit to the *Raoul Wallenberg Center* and a meeting with a representative from the *Canadian Center for International Justice* are scheduled.

Language

The school is bilingual (French-English). Students are expected to be fluent in French or English and to have at least a passive understanding of the other language. Students may submit their work in French or English.

Professors

- **Jo-Anne Wemmers, Course Leader**, *Professor, School of Criminology, University of Montreal*. Researcher at the International Centre of Comparative Criminology (CICC), Head of the research team Victims, Rights and Society.
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- **Fannie Lafontaine**, *Professor, Faculty of Law, Laval University*
Canada Research Chair in International Criminal Justice and Fundamental Rights.

- **Stéphan Parmentier**, *Director of the Department of Criminal Law and Criminology, Leuvens Instituut voor Criminologie (LINC)*
- **Valérie Oosterveld**, *Associate Dean (Research), Western Law. Associate Director, Western University's Center for Transitional Justice and Post-Conflict Reconstruction.*
- **Michel Seymour**, *Professor, Department of Philosophy, Université de Montréal*
- **Jonathan Doak**, *Leader in Research Development, Nottingham Law School. Member of the Center of Conflict, Rights, and Justice*
- **Mark A. Drumbl**, *Alumni Professor of Law and Director, Transnational Law Institute, School of Law, Washington and Lee University*
- **Frédéric Mégret**, *Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, McGill, William Dawson Scholar*
- **Amissi Manirabona**, *Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, Université de Montréal*
- **Isabelle Daignault**, *Assistant Professor, School of Criminology, Université de Montréal*
- **Philippe Tremblay**, *Senior Legal Adviser, Lawyers Without Borders*

Social activities

Participants are invited to attend an opening cocktail on the first day of the school, as well as a closing cocktail on Saturday, where certificates of participation will be presented. Exchanges between professors, professionals and students will be encouraged in order to allow participants to expand their networks.

Registration details

The course is intended for graduate and exceptional undergraduate students in the areas of law, criminology, and related disciplines at the Université de Montréal, as well as other universities in Quebec, Canada and abroad. It is also intended for interested professionals, including lawyers working in the field of international criminal law.

Professionals will receive a certificate of participation rather than credits. Members of the *Ordre des criminologues du Québec* and the *Barreau du Québec* may be credited with this course by their professional order¹.

¹ Conditions may apply

Undergraduate students are required to have the authorization of their program director, an average of 3.5 out of 4.3 and have completed at least 60 university credits before enrolling.

Students can choose either to obtain 3 credits (meeting all the requirements) or obtain 1.5 credits (attending lectures and doing only part of the assignments).

For information on registration procedures, please visit:

<http://cerium.umontreal.ca/etudes/ecoles-dete-2018/informations-et-tarifs/>

Registration fees

- Government and business employees: CA \$ 1,200
- General public (employees, retirees, self-employed): CA \$ 1,000
- NPO and NGO: CA \$ 500
- Uncredited students: CA \$ 475
- Daily Rates: CA \$ 350

Arrival

Participants from outside of Canada may require a visa to visit Canada. In order to know the steps to obtain a visa, please visit:

<http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/tourist.asp>

If required, participants can receive a letter of invitation from CÉRIUM by contacting the course leader.

Montreal-Pierre Elliott Trudeau International Airport is located on the Island of Montreal. The Montreal Transit Corporation (STM, <http://www.stm.info/en>) offers bus and metro service. Bus 747 runs between Trudeau Airport and the Lionel-Groulx Metro Station. The rate of this express line is \$ 10, payable in exact change on the bus. At the Lionel-Groulx station, you can take the metro to get to the Université de Montréal (blue line, Université de Montréal and Côte-des-Neiges stations). To access the metro map, please visit: <http://www.stm.info/en/infos/reseaux/metro> Taxis are also available. Expect to pay approximately \$40 for a taxi from the airport to the university.

Accommodation

It is the responsibility of participants coming from outside Montreal to find and book their accommodation. The *Hotel Studios* is located very close to the university (Metro station *Université de Montréal*) and offers the possibility of renting a room for the week. Prices start at \$ 270 + tx / week for a single or \$ 360 + tx / week for a double room. For more information and to make your reservations, please visit:

<http://www.zumhotel.ca/en/tariffs/>

For other options, please visit:

<http://www.logement.umontreal.ca/trouver/temporaire.htm>

Tourist activities

Montreal is a cosmopolitan and multicultural city of 4 million people from 120 different countries. Just a few steps from the university, you will find Côte-des-Neiges street where you will have access to supermarkets, pharmacies, restaurants, cafés, bookstores, among others.

The university is a short walk from Saint Joseph's Oratory. It has easy access to the city center, the Old Port, Mount-Royal, as well as the Le Plateau and Mile-End neighborhoods, where you will find a wide offer of restaurants, cafés, boutiques, and other tourist attractions.

For more information about what to do in Montreal, please visit the Tourisme Montréal website: <https://www.mtl.org/en>

Looking forward to seeing you in Montreal in June 2018!