Antonio Cassese Summer School

TRANSITIONAL JUSTICE

CONFLICT AND HUMAN RIGHTS

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The challenge of dealing with the aftermath of violent conflict continues to trouble countries throughout the world. In responding to that challenge, the ever-expanding field of transitional justice proposes a series of practical measures – including criminal prosecutions, truth commissions, reparations programmes and institutional reform – to potentially assist societies emerging from armed conflict.

The 2015 Antonio Cassese Summer School offers comprehensive, in-depth knowledge of the theoretical and practical application of these measures and practices. Based on both scholarly and practitioner expertise across a range of areas (including human rights, international criminal law, security reform, legal philosophy, gender politics) and country situations, the programme combines a general course on transitional justice with complementary topic-specific lectures. The general course will be delivered by leading transitional justice scholar Fionnuala Ni Aolain, Professor of Law at the University of Minnesota Law School and at the University of Ulster’s Transitional Justice Institute in Belfast.

**MAIN LECTURER**

Professor Fionnuala Ni Aolain holds the Dorsey and Whitney Chair in Law at the University of Minnesota Law School and is concurrently Professor of Law at Ulster University’s Transitional Justice Institute. She is the author of various books, including *Law in Times of Crisis* (with Oren Gross, CUP 2006), which was awarded ASIL’s Certificate of Merit for creative scholarship. Ni Aolain was appointed by the UN Secretary-General as Special Expert on promoting gender equality in times of conflict and peace-making (2003) and served on the Executive Council of the American Society of International law.

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- Frank Haldemann, Director of the 2015 Antonio Cassese Summer School, Professor, Geneva Academy
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