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Seminar on International Criminal Law Defence

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**Wednesday
2 May**



<i>Registration of participants and distribution of material</i>	09.00 – 09.15
<i>Introduction to International Criminal Law – A Defence Perspective</i> Marie O’Leary	09.15 – 10.45
Coffee Break	10.45 – 11.15
<i>Understanding the charges – Punishable Conducts and Modes of Liability</i> Deirdre Montgomery	11.15 – 12.45
Lunch Break	12.45 – 13.45
<i>The Defence in International Criminal Law Trials – Investigation & Theory</i> Marie O’Leary	13.45 – 15.15
Coffee Break	15.15 – 15.30
<i>The Defendant in International Criminal Law Trials – Client Interviewing</i> Deirdre Montgomery	15.30 – 17.00

**Thursday
3 May**



<i>The Role of Defence Offices</i> Marie O’Leary	09.30 – 10.15
<i>The Role of the Defence Counsel and Teams – Duties & Responsibilities</i> Deirdre Montgomery	10.15 – 11.00
Coffee Break	11.00 – 11.30
<i>The Role of the Defence Counsel and Teams – Ethical Considerations</i> Deirdre Montgomery	11.30 – 12.45
Lunch Break	12.45 – 13.45
<i>Admission of Guilt</i> Marie O’Leary	13.45 – 15.30
Coffee Break	15:30 – 16.00
<i>The Trial: Overview of Trial Proceedings</i> Deirdre Montgomery	16.00 – 17.00

**Friday
4 May**



<i>The Trial: In-court objections to evidence and witness testimony</i> Marie O'Leary	09.30 – 11.00
Coffee Break	11.00 – 11.30
<i>Structuring & Presenting Legal Arguments</i> Marie O'Leary	11.30 – 13.00
Lunch Break	13.00 – 14.00
<i>Detention & Interim Release</i> Marie O'Leary	14.00 – 15.30
Coffee Break	15.30 – 16.00
<i>Post Trial for a Defendant</i> Marie O'Leary	16.00 - 17.00

Venue

United Nations Campus - UNICRI Headquarters
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Lecturers

Ms. Marie O’Leary

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Ms. Deirdre Montgomery

Attorney at Law, Solicitor (England & Wales), Legal Officer, Ayyash Defence Team of the Special Tribunal for Lebanon

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