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**SIM Summer School 2021**  
**International Human Rights Law: An Introduction**  
**5-9 July 2021**

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Programme (as of 1 April 2021)

Live class meetings will take place daily from 10 a.m.- noon, and 1 p.m. – 3 p.m. Amsterdam time.

<b>Monday 5 July 2021</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Description</b>
9.30-10:00 am	Welcome and Getting To Know One Another	<a href="#">Dr. Antoine Buyse</a>
10 am-12.00 pm	Lecture and Workshop	The Human Rights Idea: Foundations and Historical Overview by <a href="#">Dr Brianne McGonigle Leyh</a>
12.00-1pm	Break	Students are invited to have a virtual lunch together. During lunch <a href="#">Dr. Naema Tahir</a> will do a reading from the book <i>Little People Big Dreams Malala Yousafzai</i> , by M.I. Sanchez Vegara, followed by sharing thoughts on stories about human rights.
1.00-3:00pm	Lecture and Workshop	UN Treaty Body System of Human Rights Protection by <a href="#">Dr Katharine Fortin</a>

<b>Tuesday 6 July 2021</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Description</b>
10:00-noon	Lecture and workshop	Various systems of human rights protection by <a href="#">Dr Marjolein van den Brink</a>
12:00-1pm	Break	Students are invited to have a virtual lunch together.
1:00-3.00pm	Lecture, workshop and assignment	The right to environment, with discussion of the summer school assignment by <a href="#">Dr Julie Fraser</a>
3:30-5:00 pm	Virtual tour of UN with expert speaker	

<b>Wednesday 7 July 2021</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Description</b>
9.00 –10:00 am	Student Groups confer on assignment	
10:00am-12.00pm	Lecture and workshop	Workshop on Equality and Discrimination in Human Rights Law by <a href="#">Dr Alexandra Timmer</a>
12.00-1.00 pm	Break	Students are invited to have a virtual lunch together.
1.00-1:30 pm	Lecture	Intersectional Discrimination: Race and Sex by <a href="#">Dr Lorena Sosa</a>
1:30-3:00 pm	Lecture and workshop	The right to life by <a href="#">Dr. Kushtrim Istrefi</a>

<b>Thursday 8 July 2021</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Description</b>
9:00-10:00 am	Student Groups confer on assignment	
10:00am – noon	Lecture and Workshop	Civil and Political Rights and the Right to Protest by <a href="#">Prof Antoine Buyse</a>
12.00-1.00pm	Break	Students are invited to have a virtual lunch together.
1.00-3:00 pm	Lecture and Workshop	Human Rights Education by <a href="#">Dr Felisa Tibbitts</a>

<b>Friday 9 July 2021</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Description</b>
9:00-10:00 am	Student Groups confer on assignment	
10.00am-12.00pm	Final Assignment	Group presentations simulations with <a href="#">Dr Julie Fraser</a>
12.00-1.00pm	Break	Students are invited to have a virtual lunch together.
1-2.30pm	Panel presentation followed by Q&A	SIM Faculty Panel: Addressing the Most Pressing Human Rights Issues of the Day <a href="#">Dr. Javier Couso Salas</a> <a href="#">Dr. Janneke Gerard</a> <a href="#">Dr. Cees Flinterman</a> <a href="#">Dr. Barbara Oomen</a>
2:30-3:00 pm	Graduation and Goodbye	<a href="#">Dr. Antoine Buyse</a> and <a href="#">Dr. Felisa Tibbitts</a>