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**SIM Summer School 2022**  
**International Human Rights Law: An Introduction**  
**4-8 July 2022**

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Programme (as of 7 April 2022. Subject to further modifications.)

<b>Monday 4 July 2022</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Description</b>
9.00- 9.30am	Registration and Welcome	<a href="#">Prof. Antoine Buyse</a> and <a href="#">Prof. Felisa Tibbitts</a> Tea and coffee
9.30am- 12.30pm	Lecture with Discussion	The Human Rights Idea: Foundations and Historical Overview by <a href="#">Dr Brianne McGonigle Leyh</a>
12.30- 1.30pm	Lunch	Provided by the SIM Summer School
1.30- 3.30pm	Lecture and Workshop	The Work of the UN Treaty Body System of Human Rights Protection Workshop on engaging with the UN Treaty Body System of Human Rights Protection by <a href="#">Dr. Roisin Burke</a>
3.30- 4.30pm	Lecture	UN Charter-Based System of Human Rights Protection by <a href="#">Prof. Yves Haeck</a>
4.30 – 6.00pm	Welcome reception	Provided by the SIM Summer School

<b>Tuesday 5 July 2022</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Description</b>
9.30- 11.30am	Lecture & Workshop	Workshop on Regional Human Rights Systems: Africa and Americas by <a href="#">Prof. Javier Couso Salas</a>
11.30am – 12.30pm	Lecture	ECHR and EU system of fundamental rights protection by <a href="#">Ms. Claire Loven</a>
12.30- 1.30pm	Lunch	Provided by the SIM Summer School.
1.30- 3.30pm	Workshop and assignment	Human rights law in times of armed conflict, with discussion of the summer school assignment by <a href="#">Dr. Katharine Fortin</a>
4 p.m. – 6 p.m.	Panel	Human Rights & Higher Education

<b>Wednesday 6 July 2022</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Description</b>
9.30 – 11.30am	Lecture & Workshop	Substantive Rights in Focus: Civil and Political Rights by <a href="#">Prof Antoine Buyse</a>

11.30am-12.30pm	Lecture	Human Rights Education by <a href="#">Prof. Felisa Tibbitts</a>
12.30-1.30pm	Lunch	Provided by the SIM Summer School Brown bag lunch conversation with Shelter City Human Rights Defender
1.30-3.30pm	Lecture & Workshop	Human Rights and the Environment by <a href="#">Dr. Julie Fraser</a>
3:30-4:30	Lecture	Business and Human Rights, by <a href="#">Dr. Lucas Roorda</a>

<b>Thursday 7 July 2022</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Description</b>
9.30am – 12.30pm	Lecture and Workshop	Workshop on Equality and Discrimination in Human Rights Law by <a href="#">Dr Alexandra Timmer</a>
12.30-1.30pm	Lunch	Provided by the Summer School
1.30-3.30pm	Lecture and Workshop	Workshop on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights by <a href="#">Dr Laura Henderson</a>
3.30-4.30pm		Students work on moot court

<b>Friday 8 July 2022</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Description</b>
9:30 am	Check out of accommodation	
10.00am-12.00pm	Site Visit	Utrecht Human Rights City – municipality and NGOs
12.30-2.00pm	Lunch	Provided by the SIM Summer School
2.30-4.30pm	Final Assignment	Group presentations of assignment with <a href="#">Dr Katharine Fortin</a> , <a href="#">Dr. Istrefi Kushtrim</a>