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In view of the persistent global COVID-19 health crisis, the Academy must remain closed in January 2021 and is forced to cancel the "on-site" session of the Winter Courses.

As a result, the 2021 Winter Courses on International Law will exceptionally take place online only, according to the initially planned programme of the courses, **from 11 to 29 January 2021**.

The online courses will be offered exclusively in the form of lectures following the traditional structure of the morning sessions at the Academy via the [Zoom](#) platform. They will be delivered in French or in English, with simultaneous translation into the other language. The seminars, Directed Studies and other meetings that the Academy generally organizes will not have their "online" equivalent for practical reasons.

Registration for the 2021 Online Winter Courses will officially open on **Thursday 8 October 2020 at 0:00 hrs, The Hague Time (GMT + 1)**.

The registration fee for this session of courses is considerably lower than the fee for the regular "on-site" sessions, since the Academy managed to set it at **€250**. No scholarships will be available to register for the courses.

All information about this special online edition, as well as the [programme](#) of the courses can be found on the web page of the [2021 Online Winter Courses](#). Interested applicants are invited to register via the [appropriate online form](#) as of 8 October 2020.

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Prof. Giuditta Cordero-Moss - Professor at the University of Oslo, 2014 Academy lecturer



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2021 Online Winter Courses

Registration for the 2021 Online Winter Courses will open on [October 8th, 2020](#) at 0:00 hrs. The Hague Time (GMT +1).

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and for the first time in the Academy's almost century-old history, a session of courses will be held exclusively online, that of winter 2021. The programme of the Winter Courses will take place as originally scheduled, from **11 to 29 January 2021**. The Academy will offer registered attendees the opportunity to follow the courses in webinar format through the [Zoom](#) software application.

PROGRAMME

The Courses will be offered in the form of lectures in English or French, with simultaneous translation into the other language, following the traditional structure of the morning sessions at the Academy. Attendees will have access in advance to an e-learning environment allowing them to benefit the most from the courses. The so-called "afternoon sessions", including among others seminars, guest lectures, the Directed Studies and doctoral networking meetings, aimed at stimulating interaction between attendees and professors and other invited eminent personalities, as well as among attendees themselves, *will not be offered* for practical reasons relating to the specificity of what constitutes a full session in The Hague, which simply cannot be reproduced online but has to be experienced personally.

The programme consists of a General Course and a series of Special Courses (click [here](#) for an explanation of the difference between the General Course and the Special Courses).

Attendees will be able to follow three lectures of 50 minutes each per day from Monday to Friday for two of the three weeks of the session: one 50 minute lecture of the General Course each day, which will be spread out over the entire 3 weeks (15 lectures in total), and 2 Special Courses lectures of 50 minutes each per week (5 lectures per course). The last week an extra third Special Course will exceptionally be added.

Daily timetable (live - The Hague time, GMT +1):

- 8:15 – 8:30: Welcome Speech by the Secretary-General (first day only)
- 8:30 – 9:15: Inaugural Lecture (first day only)
- 9:20 – 10:10: Special Course
- 10:30 – 11:20: Special Course
- 11:40 – 12:30: General Course
- 14:00 – 14:50: Special Course (third week only)
- 15:00 – 15:15: Closing Speech by the Secretary-General (last day only)

N.B.: The duration of each lecture can vary between 50 and 60 minutes. The times mentioned are therefore indicative.

The daily lecture sessions are offered in blocks of 3 to 4 hours and include breaks. Each daily session can be followed by registered attendees either live [on Zoom](#) at The Hague local time, or at any other time after the end of the live broadcast [on Vimeo](#), for one week.

An attendee who is in a vastly different time zone from The Hague will, for example, be able to choose to follow the sessions from Monday 11 January at any time of his/her preference until 18 January, and so on.

ADMISSION & REGISTRATION FEE

Registration is open to all interested applicants. As the number of places is unlimited, the Academy will not make any selection.

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FAQ: CAN I MAKE MY OWN TRANSLATION OF DOCUMENTS THAT ARE NOT IN ENGLISH OR FRENCH?

Yes. You can make your own translation of required documents into one of the two languages of the Academy (English or French), as long as you add a sworn statement to each document translated, certifying the accuracy of your translation (on the document itself or on a separate sheet of [...]) [Read more >](#)









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Registration fee: €250

There are no scholarships available.

Methods of payment:        

Upon receipt of the payment, the registration for the courses will be automatically confirmed. During the first week of January attendees will receive individual login details to access Zoom and Vimeo allowing them to access the online sessions.

NB: the registration fee is neither refundable nor transferable to another person. No certificate of attendance will be delivered upon completion of the courses. Instead, each attendee will receive an electronic certificate of enrolment at the end of the session.

E-LEARNING & REPLAY OF THE COURSES

An e-learning environment with readings recommended by the professors will be available as of December to all registered attendees. The recommended readings can be consulted and downloaded as soon as they appear on the environment, which is accessible via each attendee's personal profile. Power Point presentations used by some professors can be added at the beginning or end of the courses, according to their specific instructions.

N.B.: It will be indispensable to ensure that you have a good Internet connection at your viewing location, as well as speakers on your computer in order to be able to follow the Online Winter Courses.

We will publish a special link to a test webinar as of the opening of registration on October 8th. In the meantime, you may check your standard technical set-up and download the Zoom application by clicking on the following link: <https://zoom.us/test>.



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Prof. Dr. Kerstin von der Decken - Professor at Kiel University; 2012 Academy Director of Studies, Public International Law

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