

Advanced International Refugee and Human Rights Law

Monday June 23 – Saturday June 28

Course description:

The course will cover various advanced topics in international refugee law. Topics to be covered include the "nexus" requirement of the definition; the meaning of "persecution"; developments in the interpretation of the exclusion provisions of the Convention; the non-refoulement and expulsion provisions of the Convention; refugee rights guaranteed by the Convention; and, the interaction between the Convention and other regional and complementary forms of protection. The course will also cover procedural issues raised by refugee status determination (RSD), particularly in RSD conducted by UNHCR. The focus of the course will be on issues arising during the representation of refugee claimants and developing the skills required to represent these individuals. Participants in the course should already have a basic to intermediate understanding of international refugee law (or be prepared to engage in a specified course of pre-study of the topic).

Tuition

The tuition fee for each course is US \$300 for international participants and LE 200 for Egyptians and Residents of Egypt.

Application procedures

Please send a letter of application stating:

- ~ Interest in the Summer School
- ~ The course(s) you are applying for.
- ~ Why the course(s) is/are important to your work or academic interest.

And include your updated curriculum vitae.

Addressed to:

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Deadline for applications is **March 30th 2008**

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