

INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS LAW SUMMER STUDY

25 June - 4 July 2009

Vilnius

DAY 1 25 June 2009	THURSDAY
10.00 – 10.30	Opening Session (I-414): Welcome, Introductions, Group Photograph
10.30 -- 10.45	<i>Coffee Reception</i>
11.15 – 12.30	What Are Human Rights? (I-408) <i>Henrikas Mickevičius</i> , Executive Director, Human Rights Monitoring Institute
12.30 – 13.30	<i>Lunch (University Canteen)</i>
13.30 – 14:15 15 min break 14:30 - 15.00	Relativity of the Definition of Human Rights (I-408) <i>Kristina Miliauskaitė</i> , Associated professor, Mykolas Romeris University
15.00 15.30 – 17.00 21.00	<i>Departure to the Genocide Victims Museum</i> Off-Site Experiential Program: Genocide Victims Museum (Aukų Str. 2a) Dinner, Havana Social Club, Sermuksniu str. 4A

DAY 2 26 June 2009	FRIDAY
9.00 – 9:45 15 min break 10.00 - 10.45	Human Rights and Democracy: Why Defend Human Rights in a Democracy? (I-414) <i>Morta Vidūnaitė</i> , Lecturer, Institute for Political Science and International Relations, Vilnius University
11.00 – 11.45	International Standards and Systems for the Protection of Human Rights (I-408) <i>Erika Leonaitė</i> , Lecturer, Institute for Political Science and International Relations, Vilnius University
11:45 – 12:00	<i>Break</i>
12.00 – 12.45	Human Rights in Domestic Legal Systems (I-408) <i>Edita Žiobienė</i> , Associate Professor, Mykolas Romeris University, and Director, Lithuanian Human Rights Center
13.00 – 14.00	<i>Lunch (University Canteen)</i>
14.00-14.30	<i>Departure to Trakai</i>
15.00 – 16.00	Trakai Castle tour with guide
16.30 – 17.30	<i>Dinner in Trakai, Restaurant Karališkas Sodas, Kariumu str. 57, Tel: 8 (528) 55749</i>
18.00	<i>Return to Vilnius</i>

DAY 3 27 June 2009	SATURDAY
9.00 - 10.00	International Humanitarian Law (I-408) <i>Justinas Žilinskas, Professor, Mykolas Romeris University</i>
10.00-10:15	Break
10:15--11.45	Right to Life, Prohibition of Torture, Degrading and Inhuman Treatment and Punishment (I-408) <i>Regina Valutytė, Lecturer, Mykolas Romeris University</i>
11:45-12.00	Break
12.00 – 12.45	International Refugee Law (I-408) <i>Laurynas Biekša, Associate Professor, Mykolas Romeris University</i>
13.30 - 15.00	<i>Lunch at Laikinoji Sostine, Konstitucijos pr. 16, Tel: 8-5-273327, Mob. 8-67830003, restoranas@lakinojisostine.lt</i>
15:15-	<i>National Art Gallery (opened June 20), Konstitucijos 22. Meet at the front entrance of the museum. The museum is a 10-15 minute walk from the Laikinoji Sostine restaurant.</i>

DAY 4 28 June 2009	SUNDAY
9.00	<i>Departure to Kaunas from University [9:20 departure from the Uzupis bridge for those staying at the Barbacan Hotel]</i>
11.00-13.00	Off-Site Experiential Program: 9th Fort (2-hour guided tour)
13.30-15.30	Lunch at <i>Bernelių Užeiga</i> restaurant in Old Town Kaunas M. Valančiaus g. 9, Kaunas, +370 614 05 236; +370 37 20 09 13; http://www.berneliuuzeiga.lt/en/
15:45-16:45	Off-Site Experiential Program: Kaunas – Maironis Lithuanian Literature Museum (Private Tour) 13 Rotuses Sq, LT-44279, Kaunas.
17.30-19.00	<i>Dinner on your own in Kaunas</i>
19:00	<i>Departure to Vilnius</i>

DAY 5 29 June 2009	MONDAY
9.00 – 9.45 <i>15 min break</i>	Enforcing Human Rights Through International Criminal Law (I-408) <i>Gregory S. Gordon, Professor, University of North Dakota School of Law</i>
10.00 – 10:45	
10.45 – 11.00	<i>Break – Coffee/Tea provided</i>
11.00-11.45 <i>15 min break</i>	Freedom of Expression versus Free Speech (I-408) Panel Discussion: Panelists: <i>Edita Žiobienė, Associate Professor, Mykolas Romeris University, and Director, Lithuanian Human Rights Center, Gintaras Aleknonis, Dean of Strategic Management and Policy, Mykolas Romeris University, and Gregory S. Gordon, Professor,</i>
12.00-12.45	

	University of North Dakota School of Law Moderator: <i>Patricia Streeter</i> , Attorney at Law (USA), Executive Director, Bring Human Rights Home, Inc
12.45 – 13.45	<i>Lunch (University Canteen)</i>
13.45 14.30 – 15.45	<i>Departure from the University to the Refugee Detention Center</i> Off-Site Experiential Program: Foreigner’s Registration Center in Pabrade Refugee Detention Center (Vilniaus str. 10, Pabrade)
16.30	<i>Return to the University</i>

DAY 6 30 June 2009	TUESDAY
9.00 – 9.45	Right to Personal Security and Fair Trial: Presentation and Case Study (I-408) <i>Patricia Streeter</i> , Attorney at Law, USA, Executive Director, Bring Human Rights Home
9.45 - 10.00	<i>Break</i>
10.00 – 10.45	Strategic Litigation (I-408) <i>Jolanta Samuolytė</i> , Research Director, Human Rights Monitoring Institute
10.45 - 11.00	<i>Break– Coffee/Tea provided</i>
11.00 – 12.45	European Union and Protection of Human Rights (I-408) <i>Marine Toullier</i> , Professor, University of Rouen, Faculty of Law
13.00 – 14.00	<i>Lunch (University Canteen)</i>
14.00 – 14.45	Professional Ethics in the Context of Human Rights (I-408) <i>Gregory S. Gordon</i> , Professor, University of North Dakota School of Law
14.45 – 15.00	<i>Break</i>
15.00 – 16.45	Right to Respect for Private and Family Life (I-408) <i>Gediminas Sagatys</i> , Associate Professor, Mykolas Romeris University Attorney at Law, Raidla Lejins & Norcous Law Office`
16.45-17.15	International Humanitarian Law Issues in Republic of Azuria v. Kingdom of Marino Rel Unio <i>Catherine Peterson</i> , Student, University of North Dakota School of Law

DAY 7 1 July 2009	WEDNESDAY
9.00 9.30 - 12.30	<i>Departure from the University to the Office of Ombudsperson for Equal Opportunities</i> Off-Site Experiential Program: Office of Ombudsperson for Equal Opportunities (Šeimyniškių str. 1A, Vilnius) General Prohibition of Discrimination <i>Antonina Masliko</i> , Lecturer, European Humanities University Gender Rights <i>Margarita Jankauskaitė</i> , Project Manager, Center for Equality Advancement
13.00 – 14:45	<i>Lunch in Old Town Vilnius, Café Gusto Blynine, Ausros g. 6, near the Gates of Dawn</i>
15.00 – 18.00	Reading on your own in preparation for Moot Court training Thursday morning (July 2) Students may choose the location for their preparation

DAY 8 2 July 2009	THURSDAY Moot Court Preparation
9:00 - 9:15	Announcements and Introductions
9.15 - 10:45	Introduction to Human Rights litigation in the International Court of Justice The art of presenting arguments in the International Court of Justice Moderated by <i>Vitalius Tumonis</i> , Senior lecturer in Public International Law, Mykolas Romeris University
<i>10.45 - 11.00</i>	<i>Break – Coffee/Tea provided</i>
<i>11.00-12;45</i>	Division of teams and team meeting rooms announced, visit to the Moot Court Room Moderated by <i>Vitalius Tumonis</i> , Senior lecturer in Public International Law, Mykolas Romeris University
13.00 - 14.00	<i>Lunch (University Canteen)</i>
14.00 – 15.45	Teams meet to work on the problem, divide the arguments, prepare individual memoranda outlining main points for argument with assistance of Faculty Advisors: <i>Vitalius Tumonis</i> , Senior lecturer in Public International Law, Mykolas Romeris University, <i>Gregory S. Gordon</i> , Professor, University of North Dakota School of Law, <i>Patricia Streeter</i> , Attorney at Law, USA, Executive Director, Bring Human Rights Home, and <i>Dr. Betty Morgan</i> , Ph.D., Elon Center for Public Affairs, Elon University, North Carolina, USA (rooms to be assigned) Meanwhile, clerks and bailiffs are trained for Friday’s moot court session
16:00 - 17:00	Teams practice arguments (and later if desired)

DAY 9 3 July 2009	FRIDAY Moot Court Arguments
<i>9:00 – 9:30</i>	<i>Assembly of spectators and participants in the Moot Court Room</i>
9.30 – 13.00	Final arguments, Moot Court Room
13.00 – 14.00	<i>Lunch (University Canteen)</i>
14.00 – 16.00	Final arguments continue, Moot Court Room
20.00	Farewell Party, café La Boheme, Sv. Ignoto str. 4/ tel. 212 10 87, www.labohome.lt

DAY 10 4 July 2009	SATURDAY
10.00 – 10.30	Program Evaluation , Dr. Betty Morgan, Ph.D., Elon Center for Public Affairs, Elon University, North Carolina, USA (I-408)
<i>10.30-10.45</i>	<i>Break</i>
10.15 – 11.00	Discussion and Evaluation (I-414)
<i>11.15-11.30</i>	<i>Break</i>
11.30 – 12.00	Official Closing Ceremony (I-414)
<i>12.00-12.30</i>	<i>Coffee Reception</i>