



UCT Law @ work
Professional Development Project

THE PUNISHMENT OF INTERNATIONAL CRIMES & ATROCITIES: an introduction to international criminal law

PRESENTED ONLINE VIA ZOOM

DATES

22 to 26 June
2026

TIME

9:00 to 12:00
SAST

COURSE DURATION

15 hours
over 5 days

COURSE FEE

R8,250 per delegate

Includes any course materials. Full payment
must be received 3 days before course starts.

This course explores the international criminal justice system and how it responds to the world's most serious crimes - genocide, crimes against humanity, and war crimes.

It examines the origins and evolution of international criminal law, the operation of tribunals such as the International Criminal Court, and the legal, political, and ethical questions surrounding accountability in times of war and atrocities.

Participants will gain an understanding of key substantive and procedural principles in international criminal law, including jurisdiction, modes of liability, defences, and the treatment of gender-based crimes, as well as contemporary debates around amnesty, politics, and transitional justice.

This course is designed for lawyers, policymakers, academics and practitioners working in or alongside the fields of international law, human rights, humanitarian affairs, and transitional justice, as well as those seeking to understand how international criminal law operates in practice.

PRESENTED BY: Dr Orly Maya Stern - consultant, lawyer and researcher

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DIGITAL CERTIFICATE
OF ATTENDANCE
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