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# Seminar on International Criminal Law Defence

**2-4 May 2018**

*in cooperation with*

**the Office of Public Counsel for the Defence of the International Criminal Court**

**Wednesday  
2 May**



<i>Registration of participants and distribution of material</i>	09.00 – 09.15
<i>Introduction to International Criminal Law – A Defence Perspective</i> Marie O’Leary	09.15 – 10.45
<b>Coffee Break</b>	10.45 – 11.15
<i>Understanding the charges – Punishable Conducts and Modes of Liability</i> Deirdre Montgomery	11.15 – 12.45
<b>Lunch Break</b>	12.45 – 13.45
<i>The Defence in International Criminal Law Trials – Investigation &amp; Theory</i> Marie O’Leary	13.45 – 15.15
<b>Coffee Break</b>	15.15 – 15.30
<i>The Defendant in International Criminal Law Trials – Client Interviewing</i> Deirdre Montgomery	15.30 – 17.00

**Thursday  
3 May**



<b><i>The Role of Defence Offices</i></b> Marie O’Leary	09.30 – 10.15
<b><i>The Role of the Defence Counsel and Teams – Duties &amp; Responsibilities</i></b> Deirdre Montgomery	10.15 – 11.00
<b>Coffee Break</b>	11.00 – 11.30
<b><i>The Role of the Defence Counsel and Teams – Ethical Considerations</i></b> Deirdre Montgomery	11.30 – 12.45
<b>Lunch Break</b>	12.45 – 13.45
<b><i>Admission of Guilt</i></b> Marie O’Leary	13.45 – 15.30
<b>Coffee Break</b>	15:30 – 16.00
<b><i>The Trial: Overview of Trial Proceedings</i></b> Deirdre Montgomery	16.00 – 17.00

**Friday  
4 May**



<b><i>The Trial: In-court objections to evidence and witness testimony</i></b> Marie O'Leary	09.30 – 11.00
<b>Coffee Break</b>	11.00 – 11.30
<b><i>Structuring &amp; Presenting Legal Arguments</i></b> Marie O'Leary	11.30 – 13.00
<b>Lunch Break</b>	13.00 – 14.00
<b><i>Detention &amp; Interim Release</i></b> Marie O'Leary	14.00 – 15.30
<b>Coffee Break</b>	15.30 – 16.00
<b><i>Post Trial for a Defendant</i></b> Marie O'Leary	16.00 - 17.00

## **Venue**

United Nations Campus - UNICRI Headquarters  
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## **Lecturers**

### **Ms. Marie O’Leary**

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### **Ms. Deirdre Montgomery**

*Attorney at Law, Solicitor (England & Wales), Legal Officer, Ayyash Defence Team of the Special Tribunal for Lebanon*

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