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# TRANSITIONAL JUSTICE CONFLICT AND HUMAN RIGHTS

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The challenge of dealing with the aftermath of violent conflict continues to trouble countries throughout the world. In responding to that challenge, the ever-expanding field of transitional justice proposes a series of practical measures – including criminal prosecutions, truth commissions, reparations programmes and institutional reform – to potentially assist societies emerging from armed conflict.

The 2014 Antonio Cassese Summer School offers comprehensive, in-depth knowledge of the theoretical and practical application of these measures and practices. Based on both scholarly and practitioner expertise across a range of areas (including human rights, international criminal law, security reform, legal philosophy, gender politics) and country situations, the programme combines a general course on transitional justice with complementary topic-specific lectures. The general course will be delivered by leading transitional justice scholar Naomi Roht-Arriaza, Professor of law at the University of California.

- Intensive course on transitional justice principles and processes, with a focus on post-conflict situations
- Internationally renowned professors and leading experts and practitioners in the field
- Award of a 'Certificate of Participation' from the Cassese Initiative and the Geneva Academy (3 ECTS)
- Audience: advanced law and international affairs students as well as professionals working in related fields
- Tuition Fees: 1500 Swiss Francs

## MAIN LECTURER

**Naomi Roht-Arriaza** is Distinguished Professor of Law at the University of California, Hastings College of the Law in San Francisco. In 2011 Professor Roht-Arriaza was a Democracy Fellow at the U.S. Agency for International Development, and in 2012 she was a Senior Fulbright Scholar in Botswana. She is the president of the Board of the Due Process of Law Foundation and a legal advisor to the Center for Justice and Accountability. She earned a BA from UC Berkeley, a MA from the UC Berkeley Goldman School of Public Policy, and a JD from the UC Berkeley School of Law.

## SUMMER SCHOOL FACULTY

- **Alison Bisset**, Lecturer, University of Reading
- **Christine Chinkin**, Professor, London School of Economics and Political Science
- **Paola Gaeta**, Professor, Director of the Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights
- **Sévane Garibian**, Grantholder of Excellence UNIGE 2011, University of Geneva
- **Frank Haldemann**, SNSF Professor, Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights
- **Heiner Hänggi**, Professor, Assistant Director and Head of Research at the Geneva Centre for the Democratic Control of Armed Forces
- **Madeleine Rees**, Secretary-General of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom
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- **Thomas Unger**, Researcher, Antonio Cassese Initiative for Justice, Peace and Humanity
- **Lucie Viersma**, Human rights lawyer, Transitional Justice, Rule of Law and Democracy Section, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights