

JANUARY- FEBRUARY 2011 PROGRAM

UNITED NATIONS
Geneva



Sat 22 Jan: check-in (Hôtel Drake-Longchamp, 7 rue Butini, CH-1202 Genève)
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[Cast of characters: You, the *réceptioniste* & possibly the *garçon d'étage*]

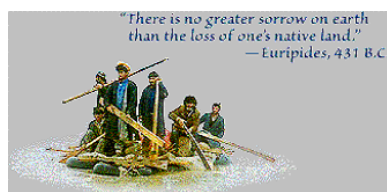
WEEK 1: INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IN CONTEXT

Date	Time/Duration	Location	Activity	Lecturers/Speakers
Sun 23 Jan	1:30-3:15 PM (1 ¾ hr)	Hôtel Drake, Ground Floor	Formal Start of the Program (aka <i>ouverture</i>): admin briefing, course materials, practical info, etc	JP Fonteyne (ANU)
	3:30-5:00 PM	From Hôtel Drake	Geneva familiarization <i>tour à pied</i> (weather permitting)	JP Fonteyne
	7:00-??? PM	Restaurant Cave Valaisanne	Inaugural Fondue Dinner (aka <i>la grande bouffe</i> - complimentary yet memorable)	NO speeches...
Mon 24 Jan	10:00-12:00 AM (2 hrs)	Salle 2, Villa Barton	Intro to Int'l Organizations: Wherefrom & Whereto	JP Fonteyne
	1:45-2:00 PM: Security Check-in	Palais des Nations (UN/ONU)	Palais des Nations tour & UN Intro	UNOG Visitor Service
	2:00-3:00 PM (1 hr)			
	3:00-3:45 PM		break	UN Gift Shop
	3:45-4:15 PM (30 mins)		UN Library tour	Christina Giordano (UNOG Library)
4:45-6:15 PM (1 ½ hr)	<i>The Role of the UNOG Legal Office</i>		Markus Schmidt (Head, UNOG Legal Office)	
Tues 25 Jan	9:30-11:30 AM (2 hrs)	Salle 2, Villa Barton	<i>The UN: Primary & Subsidiary Goals</i>	JP Fonteyne
	11:45-12:15 AM (30 mins)	IHEID Library, Voie Creuse	IHEID (Graduate Institute) Library tour	Martine Basset (IHEID Library)
	3:00-4:30 PM (1 ½ hrs)	Salle 2, Villa Barton	NGOs – Some Illustrations: Equity, HR & Other Issues	Caroline Dommen (Quaker UN Office)
	5:00-6:30 PM (1 ½ hrs)	Salle Aubert, Bâtiment Rothschild	<i>Civil Society and Non-State Actors in the International System</i>	Claire Mahon (Graduate Institute); ex-ANU/SWING
Wed 26Jan	10:00-12:30 AM (2 ½ hrs)	Salle 2, Villa Barton	<i>International Organizations: Decision-Making Structures & Powers</i>	JP Fonteyne
	2:30-4:30 PM (2 hrs)	Salle 2, Villa Barton	NGOs – Some Illustrations: Human Rights NGOs	Claire Mahon
	4:30-5:36:00 PM (1 hr)	Salle 2, Villa Barton	<i>Intro to Australia's UPR</i>	Claire Mahon
Thurs 27 Jan	9:00-10:30 AM (1 ½ hr)	Maison des Associations [TBC]	NGOs – Some Illustrations: Humanitarian Law	Aurelie Lamazière & Tim Carstairs (Geneva Call)
	11:00-12:30 AM (1 ½ hr)		NGOs – Some Illustrations: Environmental Issues	David Azoulay (CIEL)
	2:00-2:30 PM: Security Check-in & Accreditation	Palais des Nations (UN/ONU)	UN Council on Human Rights, Universal Periodic Review : Australia	Claire Mahon
2:30-5:30 PM (3 hrs)				
27-29 Jan	OPTIONAL ACTIVITY	Meyrin	Concerts, Exhibition, Presentations & Panels on Food Security	SEE SEPARATE HAND-OUT
Total official program activities in Week 1: 24 ¼ hours				

Fri 28 Jan, Sat 29 Jan, Sun 30 Jan

FREE

WEEK 2: INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS – THE HUMAN RIGHTS DIMENSION



Date	Time/Duration	Location	Activity	Lecturers/Speakers
Mon 31 Jan	9:00-9:15 AM: Security Check-in	WHO/OMS	<i>WHO – Role & Functions</i>	Alex Ross (Dir., Partnerships & UN Reform, WHO)
	9:15-9:45 (1 hr)			
	9:45-10:45 AM (1 hr)			
	11:00-12:00 AM (1 hr)			
	12:00-13:00 PM (1 hr)		<i>The International Health Regulations</i>	Fernando Gonzalez-Martin (Legal Counsel, Int'l Health Regs, WHO)
	1:00-1:15 PM: Security Check-in	ILO Cafeteria (vouchers to be collected)	Lunch (complimentary – supposedly best UN cafeteria in Geneva ...)	Health first, work second?
1:15-2:15 PM				
	2:30-6:15 PM (3 ¾ hrs)	ILO/BIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>ILO Standard Setting & Supervision System</i> • <i>Comparative Labour Law & Legislative Assistance: ILO Experience</i> • <i>ILO Standards & Elimination of Child Labour</i> 	Martin Oelz (Conditions of Work & Employment Progr., ILO) Colin Fenwick (Industrial & Employment Relations Dept, ILO) Simon Steyne (Int'l Progr. for Elimination of Child Labour, ILO)
Tues 1 Feb	9:00-9:15 AM: Security Check-in	Palais Wilson (OHCHR/HCDH)	<i>The UN Human Rights system</i>	Safir Sayed (OHCHR)
	9:15-10:15 AM (1 hr)			
	10:30-12:00 AM (1 ½ hr)		<i>Treaty Bodies</i>	Catherine de Preux (OHCHR)
	1:45-2:00 AM: Security Check-in	Palais Wilson (OHCHR/HCDH)	<i>The Petition System</i>	Marie-Eve Friedrich (OHCHR)
2:00-3:30 PM (1 ½ hr)				
3:45-5:00 PM (1 ¼ hr)		<i>The Human Rights Council & the Road Ahead</i>	Jane Connors (OHCHR)	
Wed 2 Feb	10:00 -12:30 PM (2 ½ hrs)	Salle 2, Villa Barton	<i>International Refugee Law: Overview</i>	JP Fonteyne
	1:45-2:00 AM: Security Check-in	UNHCR/HCR	UNHCR video	Angelika Montillot (Visitors Service, UNHCR)
	2:00-2:15 PM (15 mins)			
	2:15-3:30PM (1 ¼ hr)			
3:30-4:15 PM (¾ hr)		<i>Climate Change Issues</i>	José Riera (Sen. Advisor to the Dir., Dept of Int. Protection, UNHCR)	
Thurs 3 Feb	9:15-9:30 PM: Security Check-in	ICRC/CICR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>ICRC Film</i> • <i>IHL</i> • <i>The ICRC: Issues in the Field</i> 	Bea Van Hove (ICRC Visitor Service) Knut Dörmann (Head, Legal Division, ICRC) Simeon Antoulas (Diplomatic Advisor, ICRC Humanitarian Diplomacy Unit)
	9:30-12:30 AM (3 hrs)			
	12:45-1:45 PM	ICRC Cafeteria	Lunch (complimentary)	just us ... & maybe some others
	2:15-5:30 PM (3 ¼ hrs)	IFRC/Fédération	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>IFRC film: Changing Lives, Changing Minds</i> • <i>International Disaster Response Laws, Rules and Principles</i> • <i>IFRC Governance</i> • <i>Humanitarian Diplomacy</i> 	Fatiha Hamza-Moulin (IFRC) Priya Pillai (Sen. Legal Officer, IFRC) Frank Mohrhauer (Head, Governance Support, IFRC) Jonathon Gurry (Sen. Officer, Gov'ts and Public Affairs, IFRC)
	7:30-9:30 PM	U Michigan social	the more the merrier ?	16 rue Butini [c/o Claire Mahon]
Total official program activities in Week 2: 21 ¾ hours				

Fri 4 Feb, Sat 5 Feb, Sun 6 Feb, Mon 7 Feb

FREE

WEEK 3: TRADE, THE ENVIRONMENT & RELATED MATTERS

Date	Time/Duration	Location	Activity	Lecturers/Speakers
Tues 8 Feb	9:30-12:00 PM (2 ½ hr)	Salle 2, Villa Barton	<i>The UN, the Environment & Climate Change</i>	Prof. Jorge Vinales (Graduate Institute)
	1:45-2:00 PM: Security Check-in 2:00-6:00 PM (4 hrs)	Salle Rhin, Int'l Environment House II / Maison de l'environnement 2 [UNEP Regional Office for Europe]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intro • UNEP & Int'l Environment Law • The Green Economy Initiative • The Chemicals & Waste Conventions • The CITES Convention • UNEP Post-Conflict & Disaster Management Activities • UN-REDD: Assisting States in Reducing Emissions from Deforestation & Forest Degradation 	Diana Rizzolio (Geneva Env Network) Barbara Ruis (UNEP Regional Office for Europe) Anna Autio (UNEP Economic & Trade Branch) Amélie Touafiq (Legal Officer, Joint Services Unit, Basel - Rotterdam - Stockholm Conventions) Marceil Yeater (CITES) Cecile Vialle (UNEP PCMD Branch) Linda Rosegren (UN-REDD Program)
Wed 9 Feb	9:00-9:15 AM: Security Check-in 9:15-10:15 AM (1 hr)		<i>Intro to WIPO</i>	Cathy Jewell (Senior Info Officer, WIPO)
	10:15-11:15 AM (1 hr)	WIPO/OMPI	<i>Copyright in the Digital Era</i>	Victor Vazquez Lopez (Sen. Legal Off., Culture & Creative Industries Sector, WIPO) & Rafael Ferraz Vazquez (Legal Off., ditto)
	11:30-12:30 AM (1 hr)		<i>WIPO's Work on IP & Traditional Knowledge, Folklore & Genetic Resources</i>	Simon Legrand (Counsellor, Trad. Creativity, Cultural Expressions & Heritage Section, WIPO)
	12:30-1:30 PM	WIPO Cafeteria	<i>Lunch (complimentary)</i>	<i>Phew – long morning!!!</i>
	1:45-2:45 PM (1 hr)	WIPO/OMPI	<i>WIPO's Arbitration & Mediation Center</i>	David Roache-Turner (Head, Domain Name Dispute Resolution Section, WIPO)
	2:45-3:45 PM (1 hr)		<i>IP& Public Policy (Climate Change, Public Health & Food Security)</i>	Hans Georg Bartels (Sen. Program Off., Global Challenges Div., WIPO)
	4:30-6:00 PM (1 ½ hr)	Australian Mission	<i>Briefing</i>	Ambassador Peter Woolcott <i>et al</i>
Thurs 10 Feb	9:30-11:30 PM (2 hrs)		<i>WTO, International Trade and the DDA Negotiations</i>	Raul Torres (Counsellor, WTO Development Div.)
	11:30-12:45 PM (1 ¼ hr)	Salle 3, Villa Barton	<i>TRIPPS</i>	Hannu Wager (Counsellor, IP Div., WTO)
	3:00-5:00 PM (2 hrs)		<i>WTO Dispute Settlement & other Legal Issues</i>	Miguel Burnier de Silviera (Legal Affairs Off., WTO Rules Div.)
Fri 11 Feb	10:00-11:15 AM (1 ¼ hrs)	GAVI	<i>The Global Alliance for Vaccines & Immunisation: Issues & Achievements</i>	Geoff Adlide (GAVI)
	1:45 PM at Butini	Chocolaterie	<i>Chocolate factory visit (optional)</i>	Claire Mahon
	5:00 PM	DEADLINE FOR APPROVAL OF ESSAY TOPIC		
<i>Total official program activities in Week 3: 19 hours</i>				
Sat 12 Feb	12:00 noon	Hôtel Drake-Longchamp	<i>Hotel check-out – 12 noon (check with Reception...)</i>	<i>The Police Cantonale if you can't settle your bill ...</i>

Program Total: 66 hours

Wednesday 27 April 2010	4:00 PM	ANU Services Office	DUE DATE FOR THE ESSAY
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