

# International Winter University in International Human Rights Law and International Humanitarian Law 2026

Navigating Implementation and Compliance Challenges January 2<sup>nd</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>

## Part I: Introduction

Time Berlin (B) Wisconsin (W)	Lecture
<b>Friday (January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026)</b>	
15:00 - 16:30 (B) 8:00 - 9:30 am (W)	<i>Opening Ceremony</i>
17:00 - 18:30 (B) 10:00 – 11:30 am (W)	Introduction to Public International Law <i>Thilo Marauhn</i>
19:00 - 20:30 (B) 12:00 - 1:30 pm (W)	Introduction to the Law of State Responsibility <i>Barry de Vries</i>
<b>Saturday (January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026)</b>	
15:00 - 16:30 (B) 8:00 - 9:30 am (W)	The Sources of International Humanitarian Law: Treaties and Beyond <i>Vanessa Vuille</i>
17:00 - 18:30 (B) 10:00 - 11:30 am (W)	The Sources of International Human Rights Law: Treaties and Beyond <i>León Castellanos-Jankiewicz</i>
<b>Sunday (January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026)</b>	
15:00 - 16:30 (B) 8:00 - 9:30 am (W)	Introduction to International Humanitarian Law (Classification) <i>Farnaz Dezfouli Asl</i>
17:00 - 18:30 (B) 10:00 – 11:30 am (W)	Introducing Civil and Political Rights, and Economic, Social and Cultural Rights <i>Sabrina Rewald</i>
<b>Monday (January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026)</b>	
15:00 - 16:30 (B) 8:00 - 9:30 am (W)	Conduct of hostilities <i>Robert Heinsch</i>
17:00 - 18:30 (B) 10:00 – 11:30 am (W)	Co-Applicability of International Humanitarian Law and International Human Rights Law <i>Saba Pipia</i>
<b>Tuesday (January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2026)</b>	
15:00 - 16:30 (B) 8:00 - 9:30 am (W)	Core International Crimes: War crimes, Aggression, Crimes Against Humanity and Genocide <i>Sannimari Veini</i>
17:00 - 18:30 (B) 10:00 – 11:30 am (W)	Introduction to the Role of Criminal Courts: Case Studies <i>Jelena Plamenac</i>

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Part II: Navigating Implementation and Compliance Challenges	
Wednesday (January 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2026)	
Time Berlin (B) Wisconsin (W)	Lecture
15:00 - 16:30 (B) 8:00 - 9:30 am (W)	Introduction to the Role of Human Rights Courts: Case Studies <i>Eliška Mocková</i>
17:00 - 18:30 (B) 10:00 - 11:30 am (W)	Weapons of Mass Destruction: Enforcing the Prohibition Regimes <i>Kristoffer Burck</i>
Thursday (January 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2026)	
15:00 - 16:30 (B) 8:00 - 9:30 am (W)	State responsibility and Contemporary Armed Conflicts <i>Vaios Koutroulis</i>
17:00 - 18:30 (B) 10:00 - 11:30 am (W)	Strategic Litigation before National Courts and Universal jurisdiction <i>Vera Strobel</i>
Friday (January 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2026)	
15:00 - 16:30 (B) 8:00 - 9:30 am (W)	Ensuring Compliance with IHL through International Fact-Finding and Investigative Mechanisms <i>Farnaz Dezfouli Asl</i>
17:00 - 18:30 (B) 10:00 - 11:30 am (W)	Application of Human Rights in Conflict and Occupation <i>Saba Pipia</i>
Saturday (January 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2026)	
15:00 - 16:30 (B) 8:00 - 9:30 am (W)	Non-State Armed Groups and Compliance with IHL <i>Ezequiel Heffes</i>
17:00 - 18:30 (B) 10:00 - 11:30 am (W)	Business and Human Rights: Understanding Compliance with International Human Rights Law <i>Andrej Lang</i>
19:00 - 20:30 (B) 12:00 - 3:30 pm (W)	<i>Closing Ceremony</i>