

## Summer School on Protecting Human Rights through United Nations Mechanisms

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The 2010 Human Rights Law Centre Summer School on Protecting Human Rights through United Nations Mechanisms runs from 28 June to 2 July. The focus throughout is practical and applied: the Summer School gives participants an insider's understanding of the mechanisms and equips them with the tools to best use the UN system for the protection of human rights. The School devotes sessions to the human rights treaty bodies (the reporting and individual communications procedures), the Human Rights Council's Universal Periodic Review Procedure, Special Procedures (UN human rights special rapporteurs, etc.), and the work of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and its field presences.

The Summer School is a highly interactive event in which all participants are encouraged to be fully involved. The training methods include presentations, Q and A, group exercises and role play. The working language for the Summer School is English. All participants receive an extensive electronic file of resource materials.

The Summer School faculty members are all highly experienced experts on the UN human rights system and come from a wide variety of backgrounds.



#### Confirmed members of Summer School faculty include:

- > **Professor Michael O'Flaherty**, Co-Director of the Human Rights Law Centre, University of Nottingham; Member of the UN Human Rights Committee; former head of various UN human rights field presences.
- > **Professor Sir Nigel Rodley**, Chair of the Human Rights Centre, University of Essex; Vice-Chair, UN Human Rights Committee; former Special Rapporteur on Torture
- > **Dr. Ibrahim Salama**, Chief of Branch, Human Rights Treaties Branch, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights
- > **Rachel Brett**, Human Rights and Refugees Representative, Quaker UN Office, Geneva
- > **Kate Fox**, Petitions Team, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights
- > **Bela Kapur**, Conflict Advisor, United Kingdom Department for International Development; formerly with UN Department for Peacekeeping Operations and Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights
- > **Tanya Ward**, Deputy Director, Irish Council for Civil Liberties

#### Who should attend?

The Summer School is aimed broadly at professionals in non-governmental organisations, national human rights institutions, government, international governmental organisations, field operations and interested academics and students.

#### Fees & Registration

The course fee is **£850.00**, which includes tuition, lunches and breaks, accommodation (bed and breakfast rate), and course materials. The course fee is **£600.00** for participants who do not require accommodation. There is a non-refundable deposit of **£200.00** payable upon registration. The registration and deposit are due by **21 May 2010**. Participants will need to meet their own travel costs and arrange visa and other UK entry requirements.

For a registration form please visit our website at [www.nottingham.ac.uk/hrlc/SummerSchool](http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/hrlc/SummerSchool) or contact us at [hrlcsummerschool@nottingham.ac.uk](mailto:hrlcsummerschool@nottingham.ac.uk) or +44 (0)115 846 6309.



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