

the University of Belgrade Faculty of Law,
the Representation of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees in Serbia
and the International Institute of Humanitarian Law in Sanremo, Italy
Department of International Refugee Law and Migration Law

announce the call for applications for

The Specialists' Course on International Refugee Law

Description: The *Specialists' Course* will cover the key aspects of the international protection of refugees. The topics will range from the analysis of international refugee law and its complementarity with other bodies of law to the different displacement phases. The causes that force people to flee, the protection risks encountered through the displacement cycle, and the search and implementation of durable and sustainable solutions will also be examined. Additional refugee-related issues, including topics of emerging importance, are further analyzed through a cross-cutting approach, such as gender-based violence and the protection of internally displaced and stateless people.

The Course aims at promoting law, principles, and policies related to the international protection of refugees, strengthening the knowledge of participants of key legal concepts in international refugee protection, and enhancing their skills in developing and applying policies and standards in conformity with international law.

Timeline

The Course will be delivered online and it will be held in **English**. The 12-week Course will commence on **7 March 2022** and will last until **6 June 2022**.
Online sessions will be held twice a week, on **Mondays** and **Thursdays**, from **17:00 until 19:00**, on [Zoom](#).
The full [Agenda](#), including the schedule and titles of the individual sessions, is annexed to this document.

Target Audience

The *Specialists' Course* is intended for master students and Ph.D. candidates in law from Serbia and the wider region, as well as young academics who teach refugee law at their universities or act as researchers on refugee issues.

Certification

Certificates of attendance will be issued to the participants who successfully complete the *Specialists' Course*.
The Certificates will be issued jointly by the *International Institute of Humanitarian Law*, *UNHCR Serbia*, and the *University of Belgrade Faculty of Law*.

Applications

Interested candidates may apply for the course by filling the **online registration form**.
The deadline for submitting applications is **Sunday, 20 February 2022**.
Attending the *Specialists' Course* is not subject to a tuition fee, although **only a limited number of applications will be accepted** in order to retain the interactive character of the Course.

Queries on the *Specialists' Course* should be directed at refugeelawcourse@ius.bg.ac.rs