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# SHORT COURSE

## ACCOUNTABILITY FOR ATROCITY CRIMES

ONLINE | 29 APRIL - 20 MAY 2025

This online short course examines and discusses the main criminal jurisdictions fostering individual legal accountability for international crimes. It will discuss the role of national courts in the fight against impunity, including on the basis of universal criminal jurisdiction. It will also review the various international and hybrid criminal tribunals, with a particular emphasis on the International Criminal Court and its mandate.

### ONLINE

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This is an online short course

### AUDIENCE

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This short course forms part of the Geneva Academy Executive Master in International Law in Armed Conflict. It is open to professionals – diplomats, lawyers, legal advisers, judges, NGO staff, human rights advocates, media specialists, professionals working in emergency situations, UN staff and staff from other international organizations – who are not enrolled in the Executive Master and who want to deepen their expertise in this specific issue.

### CERTIFICATE

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Participants obtain a certificate at the end of the course (no ECTS credits are gained).

## SCHEDULE

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Courses take place during lunchtime on:

- Tuesday, 29 April 2025, 12:00–14:00 (CET)
- Wednesday, 30 April 2025, 12:00–14:00 (CET)
- Tuesday 6 May 2025, 12:00–14:00 (CET)
- Monday, 12 May 2025, 12:00–14:00 (CET)
- Monday, 19 May 2025, 12:00–14:00 (CET)
- Tuesday, 20 May 2025, 12:00–14:00 (CET)

## LECTURERS

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### **Cécile Aptel**

Deputy Director, UNIDIR. As a leading expert in international criminal justice, transitional justice and child rights, Cécile Aptel has over 20 years' experience in legal, policy and humanitarian matters.

### **Jamie Williamson**

Executive Director of the International Code of Conduct for Private Security Service Providers Association (ICoCA). Jamie Williamson is a leading expert in international justice and international humanitarian law.

## LIMITED PLACES

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We can admit a maximum of five participants to this short course (in addition to students enrolled in our Executive Master).

## DEADLINES AND TUITION FEE

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Fee: **CHF 1,250.** In case of cancellation by the participants, CHF 200 won't be returned.

Deadlines: Application end: **10 April 2025**

## HOW TO APPLY

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Applications for individual courses must be submitted via the online form available on our website.

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[www.geneva-academy.ch/masters/executive-master/individual-courses](http://www.geneva-academy.ch/masters/executive-master/individual-courses)

