

2017 External Programme

The Hague Academy of International Law
International Relations Institute of Cameroon



**« International law as an instrument of
international solidarity, and the fight against
global threats in Africa »**

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(IRIC)
3-10 November 2017



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Opening session

Languages: English and French, with simultaneous translation.

Friday 3 November

Cameroon Authorities:

1. Minister of Foreign Affairs, H.E. Lejeune Mbella Mbella
2. Minister of Higher Education
3. Director of the IRIC

Academy Authorities :

1. Prof. Yves Daudet, President of the Curatorium
2. Prof. Jean-Marc Thouvenin, Secretary-General
3. Maître Michel Pitron, Avocat, Paris Bar, Partner, Gide Loyrette Nouel

I. One-hour Conferences and Group Integration Activities

Week-end (4 and 5 November):

Saturday 4 November

1. **Maître Michel Pitron**, Avocat, Paris Bar, Partner, Gide Loyrette Nouel:
« International Law of the Sea, a Tool for Development and Conflict Prevention in Africa »
2. **Prof. Jean Claude Tcheuwa**, Yaounde II University:
« The International Responsibility of international organizations: Current Evolutions »

Sunday 5 November

3. **Maître Michel Pitron**, Avocat, Paris Bar, Partner, Gide Loyrette Nouel:
« The International Justice: The Experience of an International Counsel »
4. **Prof. Jean Louis Atangana Amougou**, Dean University of Ngaoundere:
« African States as Parties to the Statute of the ICC »



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II. Seminar-Courses and Lectures

Duration 5 hours each, one hour per day:

**Monday 6, Tuesday 7, Wednesday 8, Thursday 9, Friday 10
November**

Monday 6 November

Seminar-Courses:

09.00 – 09.50 **Prof. Maurice Kamto**

(Yaounde II University):

Africa and Judicial settlement of Disputes.

10.00 – 10.50 **Dr. Jean-Pelé Fomété**

(Deputy Registrar of the ICJ):

Africa and International Criminal Justice. Legal aspects.

11.10 – 12.00 **Prof. Laurence Boisson de Chazournes**

(University of Geneva):

The Relations between Universal and Regional Organizations in Africa.

14.00 – 14.50 **Prof. Alain Didier Olinga**

(Yaounde II University):

Peace Keeping, Fight Against Terrorism and Interventions in Africa.

15.00 – 15.50 **Prof. Dr. Sandrine Maljean-Dubois**

(CNRS - Aix-Marseille University):

Africa and International Environmental Law.

Lecture:

16.15 – 17.15 **Prof. Joseph Kamgno,**

Faculty of Medicine of Yaoundé:

Health Challenges in Sub-Saharan Africa.



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Tuesday 7 November

Seminar-Courses:

09.00 – 09.50 **Prof. Maurice Kamto:**

Africa and Judicial settlement of Disputes.

10.00 – 10.50 **Dr. Jean-Pelé Fomété:**

Africa and International Criminal Justice. Legal aspects.

11.10 – 12.00 **Prof. Laurence Boisson de Chazournes:**

The Relations between Universal and Regional Organizations in Africa.

14.00 – 14.50 **Prof. Alain Didier Olinga:**

Peace Keeping, Fight Against Terrorism and Interventions in Africa.

15.00 – 15.50 **Prof. Dr. Sandrine Maljean-Dubois:**

Africa and International Environmental Law.

Lecture:

16.15 – 17.15 **Prof. Alain Didier Olinga:**

International Law and the Fight Against Human Trafficking in Africa.

Wednesday 8 November

Seminar-Courses:

09.00 – 09.50 **Prof. Maurice Kamto:**

Africa and Judicial settlement of Disputes.

10.00 – 10.50 **Dr. Jean-Pelé Fomété:**

Africa and International Criminal Justice. Legal aspects.

11.10 – 12.00 **Prof. Laurence Boisson de Chazournes:**

The Relations between Universal and Regional Organizations in Africa.

14.00 – 14.50 **Prof. Alain Didier Olinga:**

Peace Keeping, Fight Against Terrorism and Interventions in Africa.

15.00 – 15.50 **Prof. Dr. Sandrine Maljean-Dubois:**

Africa and International Environmental Law.

16.30 - Round table :

Current Legal Aspects of the Establishment and Maintenance of Peace and Security in Africa.

Chaired by Prof. Jean-Marc Thouvenin, Secretary-General of the Academy, with the participation of Dr. Christophe Bernasconi, Secretary-General of the Hague Conference on Private International Law



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Thursday 9 November

Seminar-Courses:

09.00 – 09.50 **Prof. Maurice Kamto:**

Africa and Judicial settlement of Disputes.

10.00 – 10.50 **Dr. Jean-Pelé Fomété:**

Africa and International Criminal Justice. Legal aspects.

11.10 – 12.00 **Prof. Laurence Boisson de Chazournes:**

The Relations between Universal and Regional Organizations in Africa.

14.00 – 14.50 **Prof. Alain Didier Olinga:**

Peace Keeping, Fight Against Terrorism and Interventions in Africa.

15.00 – 15.50 **Prof. Dr. Sandrine Maljean-Dubois:**

Africa and International Environmental Law.

Lecture:

16.15 – 17.15 **Prof. Atangcho Nji Akonumbo** (Vice Dean Faculty of Law, Yaoundé II University): *The Right to Peace under International Law : an African perspective of AU Constitutive Act.*

Friday 10 November

Seminar-Courses:

09.00 – 09.50 **Prof. Maurice Kamto:**

Africa and Judicial settlement of Disputes.

10.00 – 10.50 **Dr. Jean-Pelé Fomété:**

Africa and International Criminal Justice. Legal aspects.

11.10 – 12.00 **Prof. Laurence Boisson de Chazournes:**

The Relations between Universal and Regional Organizations in Africa.

14.00 – 14.50 **Prof. Alain Didier Olinga:** *Peace Keeping, Fight Against Terrorism and Interventions in Africa.*

15.00 – 15.50 **Prof. Dr. Sandrine Maljean-Dubois:**

Africa and International Environmental Law.

Closing Lecture:

16.15 – 17.15 **Prof. Marcellin Nguélé Abada** (Yaounde II University): *The Legal Use of Force in Contemporary International Law.*

17.15 **Closing ceremony and conferment of Certificates:**

Prof. Jean-Marc Thouvenin, Secretary-General of the Academy