



Academy

“Security of Person and Freedom of Conscience & Religion: How to Enforce Globally Embattled Fundamental Rights”

Course description:

The widespread violation of human rights - by state and non-state actors alike – has been increasing globally and with no end in sight. This course provides an insight into the practical application of key human rights instruments such as the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and related United Nations’ and regional treaties. It aims to give those working in and for public office a better grasp of successfully navigating the international human rights landscape. The course is built around the original treaty texts and the book “The Global Human Rights Landscape – A Short Guide to Understanding International Organizations and the Opportunities for Engagement” by Coleman et al.

Structure:

Seven live online sessions of 50 minutes each. The webinar is taught seminar-style. Dates: 4/5/12/19 May 2022 starting at 4pm Central European Time. All course days, except the first one, have two 50-minute sessions with a 10-minute break in between. Sessions will be automatically recorded.

Faculty:

Prof. Dr. Christiaan Alting von Geusau, J.D., LL.M holds law degrees from the University of Leiden (Netherlands) and the University of Heidelberg (Germany) and completed part of his studies in the United States and France. He obtained with distinction his doctorate in philosophy of law from the University of Vienna (Austria) where he wrote his dissertation on “*Human Dignity and the Law in Post-War Europe – Roots and Realities of an Ambiguous Concept*”. He currently serves as President and Rector of *ITI Catholic University* in Austria where he is also a Professor for Philosophy of Law and Christian Education. Von Geusau leads the *International Catholic Legislators Network (ICLN)*, which he founded in 2010 to provide political and church leaders with (faith) formation, fellowship and networking opportunities. He works extensively with (senior) political and church leaders throughout the world. You may access some of his lectures, interviews and presentations [here](#).

Practical details:

The webinar is limited to 30 participants on a first come, first-serve basis. Cost: €450, - (advance payment, non-refundable). Please pay and register [here](#). At the end of the series and having completed all 7 sessions in person, an official ICLN Academy certificate with full course details will be provided.