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**2016 LEGAL ENGLISH &**

**INTERNATIONAL**

**HUMAN RIGHTS**

**SUMMER SCHOOL**

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## WHY STUDY AT BANGOR UNIVERSITY'S LEGAL SUMMER SCHOOL?

### EDUCATION:

- Enjoy a summer school programme in International Human Rights Law, and/or an additional week of Legal English classes.
- Update yourself on new angles in International Human Rights.
- Learn from world-class academics and graduates from some of the world's most prestigious universities.

### CULTURE:

- As you indulge in a comprehensive educational programme, you will also get to enjoy beautiful historic North Wales, including Snowdonia the famous mountain, and Caernarfon Castle, where Prince Charles was crowned Prince of Wales.
- Study in an historic UK University
- Enjoy your stay at a place of spectacular heritage which combines sea, sun, and history.

### SOCIAL:

- Mix with students from other countries interested in Climate Change, War Crimes, Maritime Law, Child Law, IP, and appreciate how Human Rights interfaces' with these different areas of law in new and innovative ways.
- Meet British Lawyers and Judges.
- Experience a Courtroom visit.
- Make new contacts and give yourself a cutting edge for your future studies and career.

# SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAMME:

## SUMMER SCHOOL FUN FACTS:

- THE BANGOR SUMMER SCHOOL WAS ESTABLISHED IN 2004
- STUDENTS FROM 25 DIFFERENT COUNTRIES HAVE ATTENDED SO FAR, FROM CHILE TO CHINA, FROM JAPAN TO PORTUGAL, FROM GERMANY TO VIETNAM, BUT NEVER ONE YET FROM GREENLAND!
- 500+ STUDY HOURS HAVE BEEN DELIVERED OVER THE LAST 5 YEARS
- 97% OF ALL OUR ATTENDEES TOLD US THAT THEY WERE EXTREMELY SATISFIED WITH THE PROGRAMME
- 20 HISTORICAL SITES VISITED TO DATE AT VARIOUS UK CITIES THAT INCLUDE: LONDON, MANCHESTER & LIVERPOOL



*“The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy.”*

Martin Luther King, Jr. (1929-1968)





## DAY 1: SUNDAY 10TH JULY ARRIVAL



## DAY 2: MONDAY 11TH JULY LEGAL ENGLISH DAY



## DAY 3: TUESDAY 12TH JULY LEGAL ENGLISH DAY



Time	Programme
ALL DAY	ARRIVE IN BANGOR AND MEET YOUR BANGOR BUDDY AND FELLOW SUMMER SCHOOL STUDENTS

Time	Programme
09:00-10:30	OPENING CEREMONY & WELCOMING ADDRESS <b>PROFESSOR DERMOT CAHILL (DEAN, BANGOR LAW SCHOOL)</b>
10:30-11:00	PROGRAMME OVERVIEW <b>STEPHEN CLEAR</b>
11:00-12:30	INTRODUCTION TO ENGLISH LEGAL SYSTEM: THE LEGAL SYSTEM OF ENGLAND & WALES AND THE COURTS HIERARCHY <b>DR MARIE PARKER</b>
18:00-20:00	WELCOME TO WALES - AN EVENING OF WELSH CULTURE WITH THE CONFUCIUS INSTITUTE AT BANGOR UNIVERSITY

Time	Programme
09:00-10:00	LEGAL ENGLISH: UNDERSTANDING & FINDING THE LAW <b>STEPHEN CLEAR &amp; MAIRWEN OWEN</b>
10:15-10:30	BREAK
10:30-13:00	LEGAL ENGLISH: READING & WRITING THE LAW. DEVELOPING YOUR WRITTEN LEGAL COMMUNICATION SKILLS <b>STEPHEN CLEAR</b>
13:00-14:00	LUNCH
14:00-17:00	INTRODUCTION TO THE ENGLISH LEGAL SYSTEM: HOW LEGISLATION IS MADE & HOW IT IS INTERPRETED (STATUTES & SECONDARY LEGISLATION), AND THE INTERPLAY BETWEEN COMMON LAW & EQUITY <b>DR MARIE PARKER</b>

**DAY 4: WEDNESDAY 13TH JULY  
HUMAN RIGHTS DAY**



**DAY 5: THURSDAY 14TH JULY  
LEGAL ENGLISH DAY**



**DAY 6: FRIDAY 15TH JULY  
HUMAN RIGHTS DAY**



**DAY 7: SATURDAY 16TH JULY  
CULTURAL & SOCIAL TIME**



Time	Programme
09:30-12:30	SEMINAR: "INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL LAW"- PART I DR YVONNE MCDERMOTT REES
12:30-13:30	LUNCH
13:30-16:30	WORKSHOP: "INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL LAW"- PART II DR YVONNE MCDERMOTT REES

Time	Programme
10:30-12:30	MOOTING: DEVELOPING YOUR ORAL COMMUNICATION SKILLS (CONTRACT LAW) STEPHEN CLEAR & DR MARIE PARKER (MOOT COURTROOM)
12:30-14:00	LUNCH
14:00-16:00	MOOT: MOCK ADVOCACY TRIAL JUDGES GWILYM OWEN (SOLICITOR ADVOCATE) & HUGH DAVIS (SOLICITOR, CARTER VINCENT JONES DAVIES)

Time	Programme
09:30-12:30	SEMINAR: "LAW, RELIGION AND BELIEF"- PART I DR ALISON MAWHINNEY
12:30-14:00	LUNCH
14:00-16:30	SEMINAR: "LAW, RELIGION AND BELIEF"- PART II DR ALISON MAWHINNEY

Time	Programme
09:00-18:00	FREE TIME WHY NOT EXPLORE SOME OF NORTH WALES' AMAZING CASTLES AND HISTORIC TOWNS? SEE PAGE 10 TO 17 FOR OUR RECOMMENDATIONS!

**DAY 8: SUNDAY 17TH JULY  
CULTURAL & SOCIAL TIME**



**DAY 9: MONDAY 18TH JULY  
HUMAN RIGHTS DAY**



**DAY 10: TUESDAY 19TH JULY  
HUMAN RIGHTS DAY**



Time	Programme
09:00-18:00	<b>FREE TIME</b> WHY NOT EXPLORE SOME OF NORTH WALES' AMAZING CASTLES AND HISTORIC TOWNS? SEE PAGE 14 TO 17 FOR OUR RECOMMENDATIONS!

Time	Programme
09:30-12:30	SEMINAR: "THE COMPLEX INTERFACE BETWEEN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW AND HUMAN RIGHTS LAW"- PART I <b>DR MARK HYLAND</b>
12:30-13:30	LUNCH
13:30-16:30	SEMINAR: "HUMAN RIGHTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE"- PART I <b>DR TARA SMITH</b>

Time	Programme
09:30-12:30	WORKSHOP: "HUMAN RIGHTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE"- PART II <b>DR TARA SMITH</b>
12:30-13:30	LUNCH
13:30-16:30	WORKSHOP: " THE COMPLEX INTERFACE BETWEEN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW AND HUMAN RIGHTS LAW"- PART II <b>DR MARK HYLAND</b>

**DAY 11: WEDNESDAY 20TH JULY  
MANCHESTER COURTS VISIT**



**DAY 12: THURSDAY 21ST JULY  
HUMAN RIGHTS DAY**



**DAY 13: FRIDAY 22ND JULY  
HUMAN RIGHTS DAY**

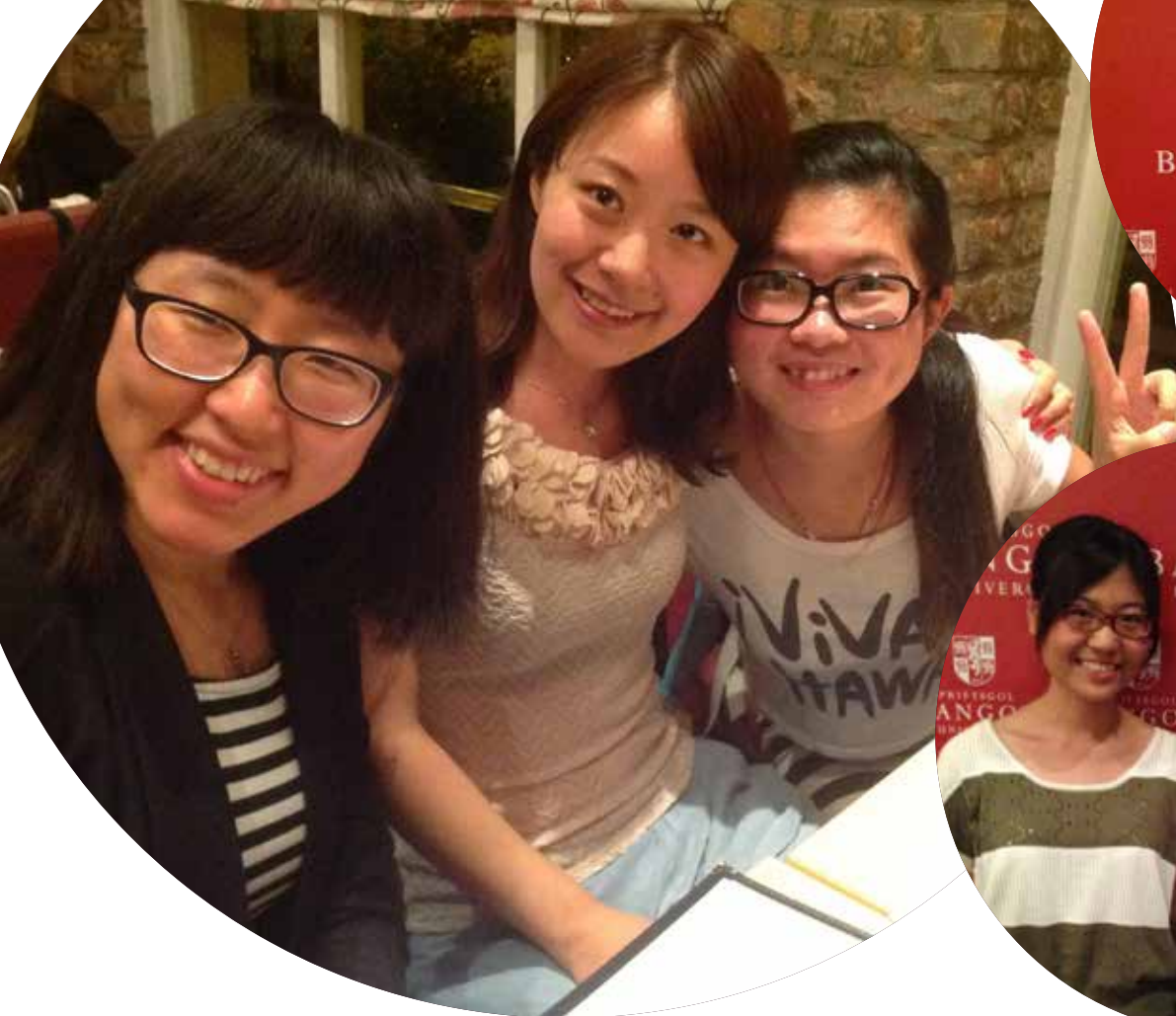


Time	Programme
06:45-15:00	VISIT MANCHESTER CROWN COURT, MANCHESTER CIVIL JUSTICE CENTRE & MANCHESTER MAGISTRATES COURT
15:00-22:00	AN AFTERNOON SPENT EXPLORING MANCHESTER

Time	Programme
09:30-12:30	SEMINAR: "RULES, RESPONSIBILITIES AND JUDICIAL/ LEGISLATIVE REACTIONS IN MARITIME CRIMINAL LAW"-PART I <b>CHAYNEE HODGETTS</b>
12:30-13:30	LUNCH
13:30-16:30	SEMINAR: "AN INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVE ON FAMILY LAW"- PART I <b>DR MARIE PARKER</b>

Time	Programme
09:30-12:30	SEMINAR: "RULES, RESPONSIBILITIES AND JUDICIAL/ LEGISLATIVE REACTIONS IN MARITIME CRIMINAL LAW"- PART II <b>DR HAYLEY ROBERTS</b>
12:30-13:30	LUNCH
13:30-16:30	SEMINAR: "AN INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVE ON FAMILY LAW"- PART II <b>DR MARIE PARKER</b>
18:45-22:00	SUMMER SCHOOL CLOSING DINNER & CERTIFICATES PRESENTATION





## STUDENT TESTIMONIALS:

"Wonderful and flexible"

"Fantastic - thanks to all"

"Congratulations for your kindness and for the experience"

"Perfect"

"Very good"

"I would definitely recommend this course to others!"

"Great accommodation and facilities"

"The social programme has been good!"

"The North Wales mountains are so romantic"

"The mix of nationalities on the course was excellent"

"Fantastic location and course content"

"Great social programme"

"Excellent accommodation"

"The best summer school we have ever taken part in"

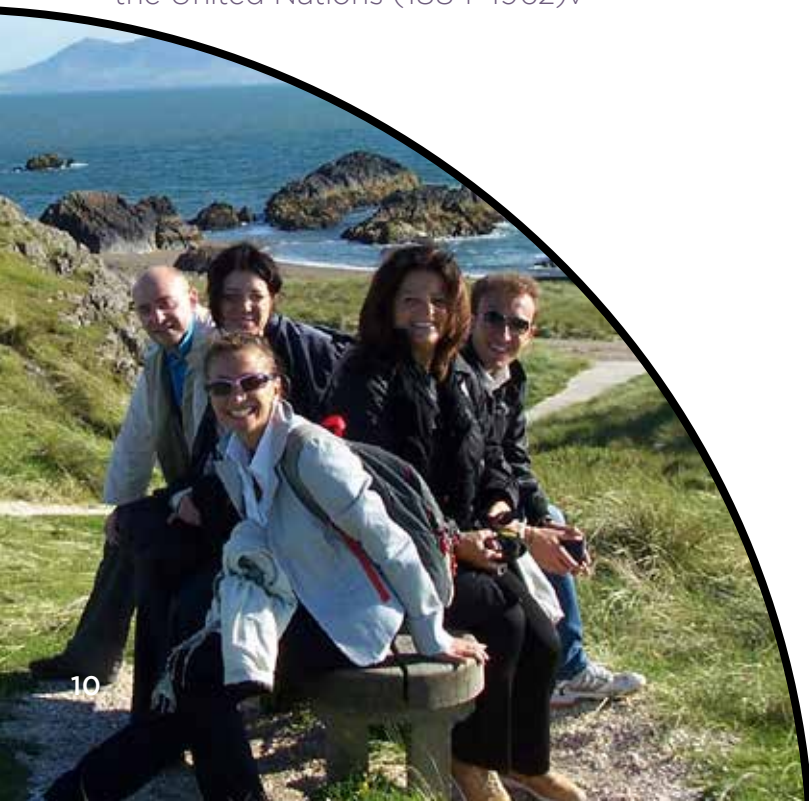
"Diverse mix of students made a very interesting course"

*"I have cherished the ideal of a democratic and free society in which all persons live together in harmony and with equal opportunities. It is an ideal which I hope to live for and to achieve. But if need be, it is an ideal for which I am prepared to die."* Nelson Mandela (1918–2013)



*“Freedom makes a huge requirement of every human being. With freedom comes responsibility. For the person who is unwilling to grow up, the person who does not want to carry his own weight, this is a frightening prospect.”*

Eleanor Roosevelt, American Delegate to the United Nations (1884-1962)v



## OUR TEAM:



### PROF. DERMOT CAHILL

HUMAN RIGHTS & COMPANY LAW

A graduate of the College of Europe, Professor Cahill is a Solicitor and Head of Bangor Law School. He has previously worked with the European Commission and major law firms. His books on EU Competition Law, European Union Law, and Corporate Finance Law have been published by Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press and Sweet & Maxwell. Professor Cahill is the Chairman of the Institute for Competition and Procurement Studies, and is frequently invited to advise organisations such as Governments, major political parties, and the World Bank Group on a range of issues.



### DR. ALISON MAWHINNEY

LAW, RELIGION AND BELIEF

Dr Alison Mawhinney is a human rights lawyer with a specialisation in the right to freedom of thought, conscience and religion. Dr Mawhinney has published widely on the subject of freedom of religion or belief in schools, religious discrimination in employment and the human rights obligations of non-state service providers.





## DR. TARA SMITH

HUMAN RIGHTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE

Dr. Tara Smith is an international lawyer and New York-qualified Attorney-at-Law specialising in human rights law, climate change law, the laws of armed conflict, and post conflict justice. Prior to joining Bangor Law School, Dr. Smith applied her expertise in various roles for the Irish Department of Foreign Affairs, the Law Reform Commission of Ireland, the International Institute for Higher Studies in Criminal Sciences and the Irish Centre for Human Rights. Dr Smith has contributed to the development of EU climate change policy adaptation for the international climate negotiations.



## DR. MARK HYLAND

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY & HUMAN RIGHTS LAW

Dr Mark Hyland's specialisation is Intellectual Property Law, with special focus on Copyright Law. He has a strong interest in the theme of Copyright Law in the Digital Age and how this field of law has been evolving in the light of the internet. Co-Director of the Bangor Centre for International Law, Dr Mark Hyland's principal research interests lie in the field of Intellectual Property Law, particularly Copyright Law. He also takes a strong interest in the interface between Intellectual Property Law and Competition Law.



## MAIRWEN OWEN

LEGAL INFORMATION SPECIALIST

Mairwen Owen was educated locally and at Liverpool Polytechnic where she gained a HND in Business Studies. She obtained a BA in Social Sciences from the Open University and also completed an MSc(Econ) Information and Library Management degree by distance learning from Department of Information Studies Aberystwyth. Before embarking on a career in librarianship Mairwen Owen worked for over eight years as Court Clerk/Senior Administrative Officer at the Magistrates Clerk's Office in Caernarfon.





## DR. MARIE PARKER

FAMILY LAW (INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVE)

Dr Marie Parker's research area is Family Law. Her doctoral thesis considered the position of Marital Property Agreements and she has published and presented conference papers in this area. She currently teaches, Legal Skills, Legal Research Methods, Family & Welfare Law, Children's Rights & the Law.



## STEPHEN CLEAR

LEGAL ENGLISH

Stephen Clear specialises in Legal Skills, Legal Ethics, Advanced Mooting, Constitutional and Administrative Law, and Public Procurement Litigation. During the Legal English seminars, students will be exposed to the fundamental research and study skills needed to read law within a common law jurisdiction. Stephen's sessions will also include insight into courtroom etiquette and how to develop your legal oral communication skills.



## DR YVONNE MCDERMOTT REES

INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL LAW

Dr. Yvonne McDermott Rees is a Senior Lecturer in Law at Bangor University.

She has published widely in the fields of international criminal law and human rights law. Her most recent book is Fairness in International Criminal Trials (Oxford University Press, 2016).



## **DR. SARAH NASON**

**HUMAN RIGHTS & THE BRITISH CONSTITUTION**

Dr Sarah Nason lectures in Public Law at Bangor Law School.

Dr Nason's main interests are Administrative Law & Jurisprudence.



## **DR. HAYLEY ROBERTS**

**MARITIME CRIMINAL LAW (INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVE)**

Dr Hayley Roberts specializes in Law of the Sea.

She is an expert on property rights in shipwrecks and Law of the Sea and Admiralty Law at Bangor Law School.



## **CHAYNEE HODGETTS**

**CRIMINAL LAW, EVIDENCE & MEDIA LAW**

Chaynee Hodgetts is a Bangor University lecturer in Criminal Law, Evidence and Media Law.



# TOP 10 ATTRACTIONS IN NORTH WALES & SURROUNDING AREA

## SNOWDONIA

Snowdonia is a region in northwest Wales concentrated around the mountains and glaciers of the massive Snowdonia National Park. The park's historic Snowdon Mountain Railway climbs to the summit of Wales's highest mountain, Mount Snowdon, offering views across the sea to Ireland. The park is also home to an extensive network of trails, over 100 lakes and craggy peaks.



## PENRHYN CASTLE

Penrhyn Castle is an enormous 19th-century Neo-Norman castle that sits between Snowdonia and the Menai Strait, just outside Bangor.

It is crammed with fascinating items, such as a one-ton slate bed made for Queen Victoria, elaborate carvings, plasterwork and mock-Norman furniture. It also has an outstanding collection of paintings.





## CHESTER

Chester is a city founded as a Roman fortress in the 1st century A.D. It's known for its extensive, well-preserved Roman walls made of local red sandstone. In the old city, the Rows is a shopping district distinguished by 2-level covered arcades and Tudor-style half-timbre buildings. A Roman amphitheatre, with ongoing excavations, lies just outside the old city's walls.



## BODNANT GARDEN

Bodnant Garden is one of the most beautiful gardens in the UK, spanning some 80 acres and is situated above the River Conwy on ground sloping towards the west and looking across the valley towards the Snowdonia mountain range.



## NEWBOROUGH WARREN

Newborough Warren is a large dune and beach system of 2,269-hectare.





## BEAUMARIS

Originally a Viking settlement, Beaumaris is a former royal borough located in Anglesey, the large island across the Menai Straits from Bangor University. Visitors can explore the castle, shops, Victorian pier and restaurants.



## ZIP WORLD

Zip World won international acclaim when it opened Zip World Velocity in 2013, in Bethesda, near Bangor. It includes a pair of zip lines a mile long, where riders can exceed 100mph, 500ft high and experience the nearest thing to flying!



## CONWY

Conwy is a walled market town and community in Conwy County Borough on the north coast of Wales, a short train ride from Bangor.



## CAERNARFON CASTLE

Caernarfon Castle is a medieval fortress in north-west Wales. An official World Heritage Site, Prince Charles was invested in the castle in 1969.



## LLANDUDNO

Llandudno, “The Queen of Welsh Resorts”, is now the largest seaside resort in Wales.







# 2010 - 2016 SUMMER SCHOOL GALLERY









# OUR SUMMER SCHOOL GALLERY







**STUDENTS VISITING PUFFIN ISLAND BY BOAT IN 2011**

# LEGAL ENGLISH & INTERNATIONAL RIGHTS SUMMER SCHOOL CONTENT & LEARNING OBJECTIVES:



Professor Cahill's seminar will look at the interaction between Human Rights Law and Company Law, a new and emerging field.

Do companies have human rights? Should they? How do judges deal with this question and what are the emerging trends in the law and jurisprudence from around the world?



Dr. Mawhinney's seminar will examine regional and international legal standards to do with religion and belief. We will consider how far these standards are effectively employed in dealing with contemporary demands surrounding the balancing of conflicting needs of individuals, as well as between the needs of an individual and the aims of States. In particular, we investigate how the law attempts to accommodate a variety of belief systems in the public sphere and in the workplace.



Dr Smith will explore issues at the cutting edge of international law, focusing on the complex relationship between human rights and environmental issues in the context of a world increasingly affected by climate change. The seminar will also evaluate the likely impact on human rights of the Paris Agreement, which sets out the future global regime on climate change adopted in December 2015 by all States party to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change. Moreover, we will debate how significant a role international human rights law will have to play to protect vulnerable populations from the effects of climate change if the Paris Agreement fails to deliver.



Dr Hyland's module will analyse the interface between Intellectual Property Law and Human Rights Law and Policy. The relationship between these two fields of law has captured the attention of governments, policymakers and activist communities in a diverse array of international and domestic venues. The different actors often raise human rights arguments as counterweights to the expansion of intellectual property in areas such as freedom of expression, public health, education and privacy. Dr Hyland's module will offer a framework for exploring the connections and divergences between Intellectual Property Law and Human Rights Law.



Mairwen will support the Legal English component of the Summer School. During her seminars students will be exposed to the fundamental research and study skills needed to read law within a common law jurisdiction.





In the first part of the session we will examine how key family law concepts are dealt with across a range of jurisdictions. We will consider marriage; the approaches to the financial consequences of divorce and the provisions available to unmarried cohabitants. The focus of the second half of the session will be children and the law. There are many legal principles and policies which have an impact on the lives of children. We will debate how childhood should be defined from a legal perspective and we will assess some of the arbitrary age limits imposed by law across a range of jurisdictions.



Stephen will be leading on the Legal English components of the Summer School. During these seminars students will be exposed to the fundamental research and study skills needed to read law within a common law jurisdiction.

Stephen's sessions will also include insight as to courtroom etiquette in England and Wales, including how to develop your legal oral communication skills; accumulating in a Mock Trial Moot Court simulation, heard before



Dr Yvonne McDermott's module will introduce students to the work of the International Criminal Court, and to the core international crimes of genocide, crimes against humanity, war crimes and aggression.

It will examine, in particular, the challenges in ensuring a fair trial for those accused of the most serious crimes known to mankind. It will discuss recent controversies and high-profile judgments by the international criminal tribunals.



Dr. Nason's seminar will address how a country like the UK, with its "unwritten constitution" adapts to accommodate the European Convention on Human Rights. She will explain some of the more controversial judgments of the UK Supreme Court, and question whether the unwritten constitution has changed for better, or for worse, examining recent tensions between the Courts and the Government on limiting the scope of judicial review and the threat to the common law arising from some recent examples of excessively intrusive and restrictive legislation.



In a couple of collaborative sessions, Dr. Hayley Roberts and Chaynee Hodgetts will examine some of the principal problems posed by maritime matters in domestic criminal law. Recent case studies of serious maritime incidents (from the perspective of British flagged ships, British seafarers, and UK waters) will be examined, in order to evaluate the nature and extent of the application of our domestic criminal jurisdiction. Perspectives of both a prosecution and defence nature will be considered.



Relevant issues examined will include the detection of serious maritime incidents; the preservation and procedural propriety of evidence; the relevance and determinative effect of jurisdiction in the application of law; the prosecution, and potential charges available, in such instances; and the nature, and occurrence of, any eventual conviction. Finally, consideration will also be given to the perceived and actual duties of seafarers and shipmasters following serious maritime incidents, and the extent to which said duties are enforceable in domestic law.

# SUMMER SCHOOL PACKAGE

Legal English & International  
Human Rights Summer School  
11th -22nd July 2016  
Bangor University,  
Wales, UK

## PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Full seminar and workshop programme 11th-22nd July
- Accommodation (room only basis) for 13 nights (10th-22nd July inclusive)
- An evening of Welsh Culture with the Confucius Institute
- Return trip to Manchester to visit Crown Courts and explore the city
- Closing Dinner
- Legal English & Human Rights Summer School 2016 Certificate of completion

## TERMS & CONDITIONS:

- No refunds will be given in respect of any cancellations or non-attendance.
- We reserve the right to cancel or postpone the event for any reason. In the event of a cancellation, we will provide a full refund of your Summer School package booking fee. We shall not be liable to you for any travel, accommodation or other costs and expenses incurred if we are required to cancel.
- Although we will endeavour to adhere to the publicised contents of the event, it may be necessary for reasons beyond our control to alter the advertised content, timing, or lecturers. You accept that at our sole discretion, we have the right to alter elements of programme.
- To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept liability for any injury, damage, loss, delay, or additional expenses, which are incurred at or in association with this programme.

Please note, the deadline for booking your place at the Legal English & International Human Rights Summer School 2016 is **5pm, Friday June 10th 2016**

**EARLY BIRD TICKETS AVAILABLE TODAY AT £899 (£999 AFTER 1ST MAY).  
REGISTER BEFORE THE 1ST MAY 2016 TO MAKE A SAVING!**

You can book your Summer School Package, online via the following link:

[https://www.bangor.ac.uk/law/summer\\_school](https://www.bangor.ac.uk/law/summer_school)



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International Human Rights Summer School, please visit:

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Please book early to avoid disappointment, as places  
are limited!

*“The more freedom we  
enjoy, the greater the  
responsibility we bear,  
toward others as well  
as ourselves.”*

Oscar Arias Sánchez (b. 1940)





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