British Institute of International and Comparative Law

Short Course: Foundations of Public International Law

Course Timetable

16 April – 18 June

13.00 – 15.00 (UK time)

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	Date/Time (UK)	Topic	Tutor
Session 1	Thursday 16 April 2026	Nature and Structure of Public International Law	**Dr. Jack Kenny** Visiting Research Fellow in International Law, British Institute of International and Comparative Law
Session 2	Thursday 23 April 2026	Sources of International Law	**Sir Michael Wood KC** Former member of the International Law Commission
Session 3	Thursday 30 April 2026	Law of Treaties	**Jill Barrett** Six Pump Court Chambers
Session 4	Thursday 7 May 2026	The United Nations Charter	**Joanne Neenan** BIICL Practice Fellow, Clifford Chance
Session 5	Thursday 14 May 2026	Statehood and Recognition	**Nikolaos Pavlopoulos** Judicial Assistant, UK Supreme Court
Session 6	Thursday 21 May 2026	Jurisdiction and State Immunity	**Hannah Ambrose** Partner, Herbert Smith Freehills And

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			Andrew Cannon, Partner, Head of International Arbitration and Co-Head, PIL Team, Herbert Smith Freehills Kramer
Session 7	Thursday 28 May 2026	Law of International Organisations	**Peter Quayle** International Lawyer
Session 8	Thursday 4 June 2026	The Individual and Non-State Actors in International Law	**Professor Robert McCorquodale** Member of the UN Working Group on Business and Human Rights
Session 9	Thursday 11 June 2026	State Responsibility	**Laura Rees-Evans** BIICL, Practice Fellow Fietta
Session 10	Thursday 18 June 2026	International Courts and Tribunals	**Ndanga Kamau** Independent Arbitrator

*Tutors and dates of specific sessions are subject to change.