British Institute of International and Comparative Law

Summer School

Public International Law

Course Timetable

13th – 17th July 2026

Day 1: Monday 13 July 2026

Time (UK)	Topic	Tutor
9:30 – 9:45	Welcome and Introductions	Dr Jean-Pierre Gauci, Arthur Watts Senior Research Fellow in Public International Law; Director of Teaching and Training, BIICL
09:45 – 11:15	International Law - Nature, Purpose and Subjects	Dr Jack Kenny, Research Leader in International Law and Dr Jean-Pierre Gauci, Arthur Watts Senior Fellow in Public International Law; Director of Teaching and Training, BIICL
Coffee Break		
11 :30 – 13 :00	Sources of International Law	Dr Jack Kenny, Research Leader in International Law, BIICL
Lunch		
14:00 – 15 :30	Foundational Concepts in International law [State Responsibility ; Sovereignty; Jurisdiction]	Dr Jean-Pierre Gauci, Arthur Watts Senior Research Fellow in Public International Law; Director of Teaching and Training, BIICL and Anthony Wenton, Research Fellow in Public International Law, BIICL
Coffee Break		
15 :45 – 17 :00	International Dispute Settlement	Dr Jean-Pierre Gauci, Arthur Watts Senior Research Fellow in Public International Law; Director of Teaching and Training, BIICL
17 :00 – 18 :00	Reception	

Day 2: Tuesday 14 July 2026

Time (UK)	Topic	Tutor
9:30 – 11:00	International Human Rights Law	Kristin Hausler, Dorset Senior Fellow in Public International Law and Director, Center for International Law, BIICL
Coffee Break		
11:15– 12:45	Business and Human Rights	Dr Irene Pietropaoli, Senior Fellow in Business and Human Rights, BIICL and Dr Jasmine Elliot, Research Fellow in Business and Human Rights, BIICL
Lunch Break		
13:45 – 15:15	Recognition of States	Dr Niko Pavlopoulos, Visiting Fellow, BIICL; Lecturer, University College London; Judicial Assistant, UK Supreme Court.
Coffee Break		
15 :30 – 17:00	Careers in Public International Law	Conversation with Practiitoners chaired by : Dr Jean-Pierre Gauci, Arthur Watts Senior Research Fellow in Public International Law; Director of Teaching and Training - Prof Soumya Silver - Sergii Koziakov - Dr Irene Pietropaoli - Dr Jasmine Elliott - Anthony Wenton - Dr Niko Pavlopoulos

Day 3: Wednesday 15 July 2026

Time (UK)	Topic	Tutor
9:30 – 11:00	Use of Force and the UN Charter	Anthony Wenton, Research Fellow in Public International Law, BIICL
Coffee Break		
11:15 – 12:45	International Humanitarian Law	Dr Jack Kenny, Research Leader in International Law, BIICL
Lunch Break		
13:30 – 15:00	International Criminal Law	Anthony Wenton, Research Fellow in Public International Law, BIICL
Coffee Break		
15:15 – 17:00	Transitional Justice	Dr Kateryna Busol, British Academy Research Fellow, BIICL (tbc)

Day 4: Thursday 16 July 2026

Time (UK)	Topic	Tutor
09:30 – 11.00	Cyber Operations and International Law	Dr Jack Kenny, Research Leader in International Law, BIICL
Coffee Break		
1 1 :15 – 12 :45	International Law and Technology	Dr Irene Pietropaoli, Senior Fellow in Business and Human Rights, BIICL
Lunch		
13:45 – 15 :15	Space Law	Dr Jack Kenny, Research Leader in International Law, BIICL
Coffee Break		

15 :30 – 17:00	International Economic Law	Prof Yarik Kryvoi, Senior Fellow in International Economic Law, BIICL (tbc.)

Day 5: Friday 17 July 2026

Time (UK)	Topic	Tutor
9:30 – 11:00	Law of the Sea	Dr Jean-Pierre Gauci, Arthur Watts Senior Research Fellow in Public International Law; Director of Teaching and Training, BIICL
Coffee Break		
11:15 – 12:45	Environmental and Climate Change Law	Crisela Bernardino, Research Fellow in Climate Change Law, BIICL
Lunch Break		
13:45 – 15:15	International Migration and Refugee Law	Dr Jean-Pierre Gauci, Arthur Watts Senior Research Fellow in Public International Law; Director of Teaching and Training, BIICL
Coffee Break		
15:30 – 16:30	Q&A, Closing and Evaluation	
16 :30 – 17 :00	Informal Networking	