

APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN!

4th Specialisation Course for Junior Prosecutors on International Criminal Justice and International Cooperation in Criminal Matters

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Siracusa, Italy

The Siracusa International Institute for Criminal Justice and Human Rights (Siracusa International Institute) and International Association of Prosecutors (IAP) are pleased to open applications for the 4th Specialisation Course for Junior Prosecutors on International Criminal Justice and International Cooperation in Criminal Matters (SCJP). This world-leading prosecutor training course is developed by the Siracusa International Institute in partnership with the IAP.

The SCJP is designed to highlight the most important synergies between international criminal justice and the domestic prosecution of international crimes. Over two weeks, the course will prepare domestic prosecutors to work on cases involving core international crimes and transnational crimes, and also offer specialised training in international legal cooperation.

This course has been developed by leading prosecutors:

- **Judge Jean-François Thony**, Prosecutor General, Court of Appeals of Rennes and President, Siracusa International Institute.
- **Baron Dr Serge Brammertz**, Chief Prosecutor, UN Mechanism for International Criminal Tribunals.
- **Ms Edith Van den Broeck**, Senior Prosecutor and Senior Legal Advisor, IAP.
- **Ms Laurel Baig**, Senior Appeals Counsel, UN Mechanism for International Criminal Tribunals.
- **Ms Elizabeth Howe**, President, International Legal Assistance Consortium.

What's new this year?

In 2019, SCJP will feature several new, cutting-edge topics to be covered by leading international experts:

- Blockchain, cryptocurrencies and related technologies.
- Attacks on critical infrastructure including critical information systems and soft targets.
- Wildlife trafficking and related forms of illicit trade.
- Environmental crime including illicit waste trafficking.
- Cooperating with online service providers in gathering digital evidence.

Methods and format

The Specialisation Course will employ a wide variety of interactive, practice-oriented and experiential methods to equip participants with the knowledge, analytical tools, practical skills and proven techniques required to develop effective investigation and prosecution strategies relevant to their areas of practice and/or interest.

The SCJP consists of two week-long modules. Each module builds on interactive lectures with practical exercises and simulations. Participants are strongly advised to attend both modules. The course culminates in a detailed case study-based exercise that draws on the advanced knowledge, practical skills and techniques that have been developed over two weeks.

For its fourth edition, SCJP 2019 is again expected to bring together prosecutors from across the world. The past three courses were attended by 146 prosecutors from more than 51 countries.

World-class faculty of senior prosecutors

Each year, SCJP brings together leading national and international prosecutors, as well as professors and law enforcement experts. Previous years of SCJP have included the following speakers among others:

- **Judge Kimberly Prost**, former Chef de Cabinet to the President of the International Criminal Court.
- **Mr. Dan Suter**, former Specialist Prosecutor, International Justice and Organised Crime Division, Crown Prosecution Service and former UK Liaison Prosecutor to the US
- **Mr. Michael Lauber**, Attorney General of Switzerland.
- **Ms. Loide Lungameni**, Chief, Organised Crime and Illicit Trafficking Branch, Division for Treaty Affairs, UN Office on Drugs and Crime.
- **Mr Jan Kerkhofs**, Federal Magistrate, Belgium Federal Prosecutor's Office.
- **Mr. Sabin Ouellet**, Chief Prosecutor, Department of External Affairs, Security and Development, Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions of Québec and President, International Association of Francophone Prosecutors.
- **Mr. Mariano Federici**, President, Financial Information Unit of the Republic of Argentina.
- **Mr. Nadim Kyriakos-Saad**, Assistant General Counsel and Head, Financial Integrity Group, International Monetary Fund.
- **Ms. Gail Kent**, Global Public Policy Manager, Facebook.
- **Dr. Alfredo Nunzi**, Director, Department of Administration, Europol
- **Mr. Frédéric Van Leeuw**, Chief Crown Prosecutor, Belgian Federal Prosecutor's Office.
- **Mr. Thomas Burrows**, Associate Director for Europe and Senior Counsel for Multilateral Affairs, Office of International Affairs, US Department of Justice.
- **Ms. Karen Friedman-Agnifilo**, Chief Assistant District Attorney, New York County District Attorney's Office and former Chair, New York City Anti Human Trafficking Task Force.

Important course details

Eligibility

- Prosecutors and related criminal justice professionals (for e.g., officials from central authorities for extradition and mutual legal assistance) with up to ten years' experience.
- Full English proficiency is required.

Registration contribution

- Two weeks: **€1,200 for IAP members, €1,250 for non-IAP members** (including cost of annual IAP membership).
- One week: **€700 for IAP members, €750 for non-IAP members** (including cost of annual IAP membership).

Scholarships

- A limited number of scholarships will be available on application. If applying for a scholarship, applicants must indicate in their applications whether they are unable to attend without a scholarship.

Applications close

- 27 March 2019

For further information and to access the online registration form, please visit the Siracusa International Institute website at www.siracusainstitute.org.

Should you have questions or need clarification, contact the Siracusa International Institute at scjp@siracusainstitute.org.

We look forward to seeing you in Siracusa!