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International Summer School 2022

Online classes (June 20 –July 1) via Zoom connections

June 20 10:30 12:00

- Opening UNIDROIT [M.C. Malaguti](#) – President; [I. Tirado](#) – SG; [Anna Veneziano](#) – Deputy SG
- Keynote speech [Amb. Namira Negm, Dr.](#) - Director of the African Migration Observatory - African Union

June 24 10:30 12:00 Q&A session on: UNIDROIT Principles of International Commercial Contracts and the Model Clauses for the Use of the UNIDROIT Principles of International Commercial Contracts; Private Law and sustainable agriculture: Legal Guides on Contract Farming and on Agricultural Land Investment Contracts

July 1st 10:30 12:00 Q&A session on: Access to finance: Cape Town Convention and relevant Protocols on Aircraft Equipment; Railway Rolling Stock; Space Assets; Mining, Agricultural and Construction Equipment; UNIDROIT's work on Warehouse Receipts Financing; Factoring; Law of cultural property: UNIDROIT Convention on Stolen or Illegally Exported Cultural Objects; Model Provisions on State Ownership of Undiscovered Cultural Objects

In-person classes (July 4-22, 2022) at UNIDROIT, Via Panisperna 28 00184 Rome

July 4 11:00-12:00 **Registration of participants**

12.30-13.15 **Opening Addresses**

- The Right Honorable Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs of Italy [Marina Sereni](#)
- DG for Development and Cooperation of Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Italy Ambassador [Fabio Cassese](#)
- UNIDROIT President Professor [Maria Chiara Malaguti](#)
- UNIDROIT Secretary-General Professor [Ignacio Tirado](#)

13.15 H.E. Ambassador Ms. Nosipho Nausca-Jean Jezile, South Africa

Statements by the Ambassadors of the International Representations in Italy (upon request)

13.30-14.45 **Lunch Buffet**

- 15:00 **keynote speech** General Counsel Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank [Mr. Alberto Ninio](#)
- 15:30 **Introduction to the role of transnational law and unification** (UNIDROIT) [Maria Chiara Malaguti](#) and [Ignacio Tirado](#)

July 5 9:30 **UNIDROIT Principles of International Commercial Contracts (UPICC)** (120') [M.J. Bonell](#) (via Zoom), [Ignacio Tirado](#) and [Anna Veneziano](#)

- 12:00 **Model Clauses** (60') [Don Wallace](#)
- July 6** 9:30 **Legal Guide on Contract Farming** (120') [Henry Gabriel](#) (video) [Carmen Bullon](#) and [Philine Wehling](#)
- 12:00 **Model Law on Warehouse Receipts** (60') [Angelo E. Faria](#) and [Philine Wehling](#)
- 15:00 Seminar **International commercial contracts: a case study** (60'), [Giacomo Rojas Elgueta](#) and [Anna Veneziano](#). In cooperation with Department of Law, Roma Tre University (Rome)
- 19:00 Evening cocktail party in the garden
- July 7** 9:30 **Legal guide on Agricultural Land Investment Contracts** (120') [Lorenzo Cotula](#) and [Priscila de Andrade](#)
- 12:00 **Legal Structure of Agricultural Enterprises** (60') [Buba Bojang](#) and [Ebrima Ceesay](#) and [Priscila de Andrade](#)
- July 8** 9:30 **Financing of high value equipment: Cape Town Convention** (120') [I. Tirado](#), [A. Veneziano](#)
- 12:00 **Aircraft Protocol**, [Jeffrey Wool](#) (60') (via Zoom)
- July 9** Saturday morning - guided visit Ms. Marta Geri (3 hours) Colosseum, Roman Forum and Palatino Meeting outside the Colosseum Metro Stop at 9:45 sharp! Bring a hat, a water bottle and sunscreen
- July 11** 9:30 **Financing of high value equipment: Railway Rolling Stock** (90') [Howard Rosen](#), [Mesela Nhlapo](#) and [Anna Veneziano](#)
- 11:15 **Financing of high value equipment: Mining, Agricultural and Construction Equipment (MAC Protocol)** 90' [Teresa Rodriguez Ballell](#) and [William Brydie-Watson](#)
- July 12** 9:30 **Space Assets – Case studies** (60') [Ayomide A. Jide-Omole](#) (via Zoom) [Hamza Hameed](#)
- 10:45 **Workshop** (60')
- 12:00 **Private International Law Instruments and Economic Development: The Role of the Judiciary** (60') [Don De Amicis](#)
- July 13** 9:30 **1995 UNIDROIT Convention on Stolen or Illegally Exported Cultural Objects** (90') [Manlio Frigo](#) and [Marina Schneider](#)
- 11:15 **Model Provisions on State Ownership of Undiscovered Cultural Objects** (90') [Manlio Frigo](#) and [Marina Schneider](#)
- 19:00 Evening cocktail party in the garden
- July 14** 9:30 **Procedural law (ALI + ELI)** (120') [Astrid Stadler](#)
- 12:00 **Impact of technologies on traditional procedures** (60') [Teresa Rodriguez de las Heras Ballell](#)
- July 15** 9:30 **Model Law on Factoring** (60') [Louise Gullifer](#) and [William Brydie-Watson](#)
- 10:45 **Law and technology – Digital assets** (120') [Louise Gullifer](#)

July 16 Saturday morning - guided visit to Piazza Navona, Pantheon, Fontana di Trevi and Piazza di Spagna

July 18 9:30 **Digital Assets Project** (video) [Carla Reyes](#) and [Carlo Di Nicola](#)

10:30 **Financial inclusion** (120') [Maria Chiara Malaguti](#)

July 19 9:30 **Workshop “How do you plan to follow-up in your own institutions/ countries”** (90') (breakup groups' discussion 30'; summary 15'; tour de table for plenary presentations (45')

July 20 9:30 **Bank Insolvency Project** (60') [Ignacio Tirado](#) and [Myrte Thijssen](#)

10:30 **Workshop: Sustainability and private law in the work of UNIDROIT** Marco Nicoli (ESG), [Priscila de Andrade](#) (SDGs and Agricultural instruments) [Hamza Hameed](#) (SDGs, Cape Town Convention and its Protocols) followed by **discussion, Q&A sessions** (120')

July 21 9:30 **Presentation of participants' researches** and discussion

17:00 – 19:30 **Evening reception** hosted by H.E. Ms. Nosipho Nausca-Jean Jezile, Ambassador of South Africa .

July 22 9:30 **Closing session**, delivery of Certificates of participation, speeches from participants, from the UNIDROIT's Secretary General and Deputy-Secretary General followed by a lunch buffet.