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International justice: Policy and Practice

Considering internationalization and globalization as an accelerator of changes, evolutions as well as a challenge in many aspects, this module shall search the existing legal and policy alternatives in the wake of substantial violations of human rights.

The class should question the appearance and development of a “system of international justice” over the past two decades and how this system functions. It will consider war crimes trials before international, hybrid international-national, and national courts. It will wrestle with criticisms of international justice and how these can be overcome.

Students will be expected to read a variety of texts on human rights topics, from news accounts, to human rights reports, to op-eds to first-person accounts to theoretical essays. They will be asked to think about and react to this material, both in class and via written assignments.

