

# UNIVERSITY OF GENEVA

**DUKE LAW**

Summer Institute  
in Transnational Law

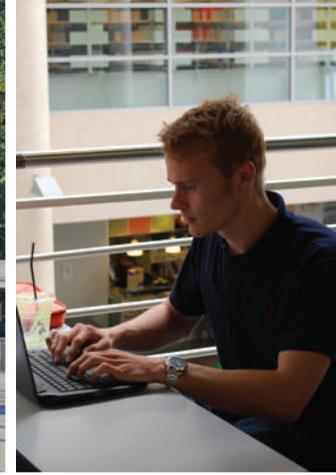
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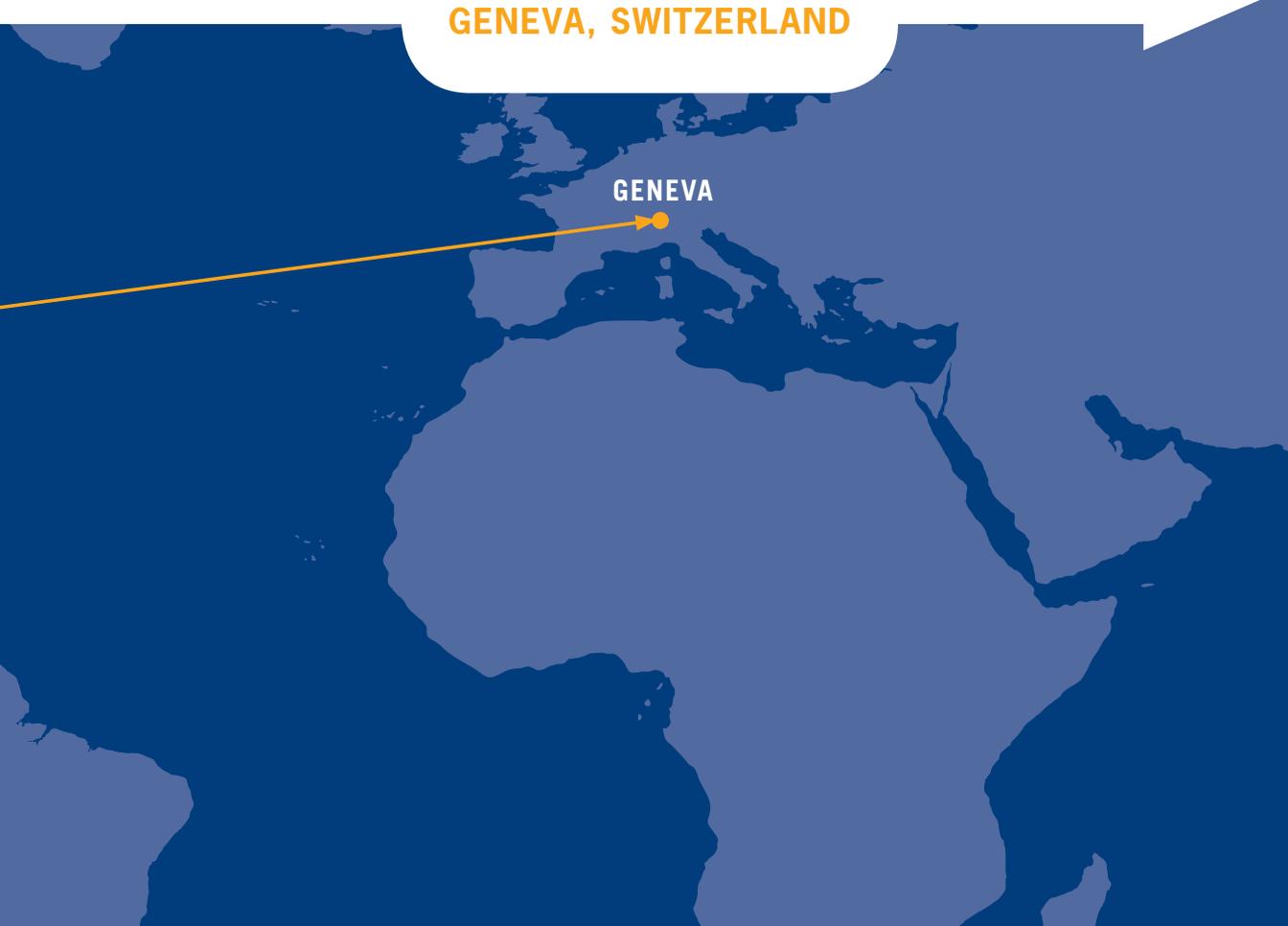


## DUKE LAW

**IN A WORLD OF INTERNATIONAL INTERACTION**, cross-border transactions, and global competition, lawyers are called upon to master not only their own legal systems, but also international law and the law of other nations. The Duke-Geneva Institute in Transnational Law is designed to help you prepare for successful work in this increasingly international legal landscape. Through a four-week, intensive program, the institute provides educational and professional tools for students and young lawyers who are interested in international and comparative law and aim to pursue or expand a transnational legal practice.



**SUMMER STUDY IN  
GENEVA, SWITZERLAND**



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**The Summer Institute in Transnational Law**

is more than an educational program. It offers distinctive transnational, transcultural experiences centered on a collaborative study of law and the economic, political, and social challenges that confront today's lawyers.

**RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM**

Students and faculty live in a collegial residential site, offering opportunities for cross-cultural exchange and learning that extend far beyond the classroom.



**COMPARATIVE LEGAL ANALYSIS**

Each course is taught in a comparative framework by professors from different legal traditions, offering a unique opportunity to analyze legal questions from a transnational perspective.

**CLOSE FACULTY-STUDENT INTERACTION**

Course sizes are small, facilitating close faculty-student interaction and strong friendships among all participants.



# GLOBAL STUDENTS

Students come from around the world — among the participants are Duke Law JD and JD/LLM students; JD students from other American law schools; international students who will soon embark on LLM programs; law students from the host university and from other law schools; and legal professionals from a wide variety of law firms and legal institutions.

## LEARNING BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

The institute takes full advantage of the unique economic, political, and historical features of Geneva, with visits to and meetings with local law firms, businesses, and international organizations, as well as a variety of cultural and social events.

### Who should apply?

The Duke Law Summer Transnational Institute is designed for JD students who have completed at least one year of law school, students who will join LLM programs at American law schools, and for advanced law students, judges, and teachers of law from around the world. International students who want to experience U.S. legal education and practitioners who are unable to leave their positions for an entire academic year to take an LLM degree find the institute a valuable experience.

### How much does it cost?

The fee for hotel accommodations, activities, and meals is listed on the website. Tuition for the institute is \$4,850 (local lawyers may enroll in a single course only for a reduced cost; see the website for details). The non-refundable registration fee is \$350.

### Can I get academic credit at my law school?

American law students, and in some cases students from other countries, normally can receive academic credit from their home institutions. Students are responsible for obtaining approval from their own law schools to transfer credit. Students who do not wish to receive academic credit are not required to take final examinations. The institute is part of the accredited curriculum of Duke Law School and is accredited by the American Bar Association.

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Complete details about costs, accommodations, insurance requirements, travel and visas, transcripts, and cancellations are available online at:

[law.duke.edu/internat/europe](http://law.duke.edu/internat/europe)



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Attending the Summer Institute is a great and unique experience for every student interested in gaining an international legal education. Classes allow you to enrich your knowledge and to expand your legal thinking, through a constant comparative perspective of different legal systems.

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— Paola Bianchi, participant from Italy

## WHY DUKE?

Duke Law School is home to a strong and innovative international and comparative law program. Duke faculty are internationally recognized experts in their fields — including international and comparative law, human rights, and the global legal dimensions of business, finance, climate change, and intellectual property — and they regularly teach, lecture, and advise throughout the world. Through long-standing collaborations with the University of Geneva law faculty, Duke is able to offer a uniquely global and high-quality summer program. The partnership facilitates creative courses that draws on the combined experience of outstanding faculty and provides students with access to the resources and expertise of the host university.

## Duke University

Located in Durham, North Carolina, Duke University is one of the leading research institutions in the United States. With campuses throughout the world and large populations of international students and faculty, the university has partnerships with more than 300 international institutions and alumni clubs in 40 countries.

## International Law Programs at Duke Law

Duke's LLM program welcomes more than 90 international students each year.

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Dozens of JD students participate in exchange programs operated in partnership with more than 20 law schools around the globe.

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International law degree options include the JD/LLM program in international and comparative law; a dual-degree program in partnership with an elite French university; and JD/Master of Public Policy (global concentration).

For more information, see:

[law.duke.edu/international](http://law.duke.edu/international)



## 2017 Courses and Faculty

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### BIOETHICS, LAW, AND POLICY

*Taught by*

**Nita Farahany**, Duke University

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### FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES: MARKETS, REGULATION, AND THE LAW

*Taught by*

**Aline Darbellay**, University of Geneva  
**Deborah DeMott**, Duke University

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### INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION

*Taught by*

**Thomas Metzloff**, Duke University  
**Graham Cook & Müslüm Yılmaz**, World Trade Organization

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### INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE TAXATION

*Taught by*

**Richard Schmalbeck**, Duke University  
**Vikram Chand**, University of Neuchâtel

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### FRAGMENTATION AND COMPLEXITY IN INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

*Taught by*

**Mara Tignino**, University of Geneva  
**Jonathan Wiener**, Duke University

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### INTRODUCTION TO AMERICAN LAW

*Taught by*

**Thomas Metzloff**, Duke University  
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## THE DUKE-GENEVA INSTITUTE IN TRANSNATIONAL LAW

Geneva is the perfect setting for an institute emphasizing public and private international law. Home to the European seat of the United Nations — the *Palais des Nations* — Geneva hosts more than 100 non-governmental organizations and a dozen inter-governmental agencies working with the U.N., including the World Trade Organization, the International Labor Organization, the World Health Organization, and the Office of the

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U.N. High Commissioner for Human Rights. Courses offered by the Duke-Geneva Institute in Transnational Law address a variety of public international law issues and also include a full array of private and comparative law offerings. The result is a uniquely practical program that blends the rigor of classroom study with exposure to the challenges of day-to-day international legal work.

“I encourage every Chinese student to challenge themselves by participating in the Duke-Geneva Institute. You will find, as I did, that it is the best memory of your life.”

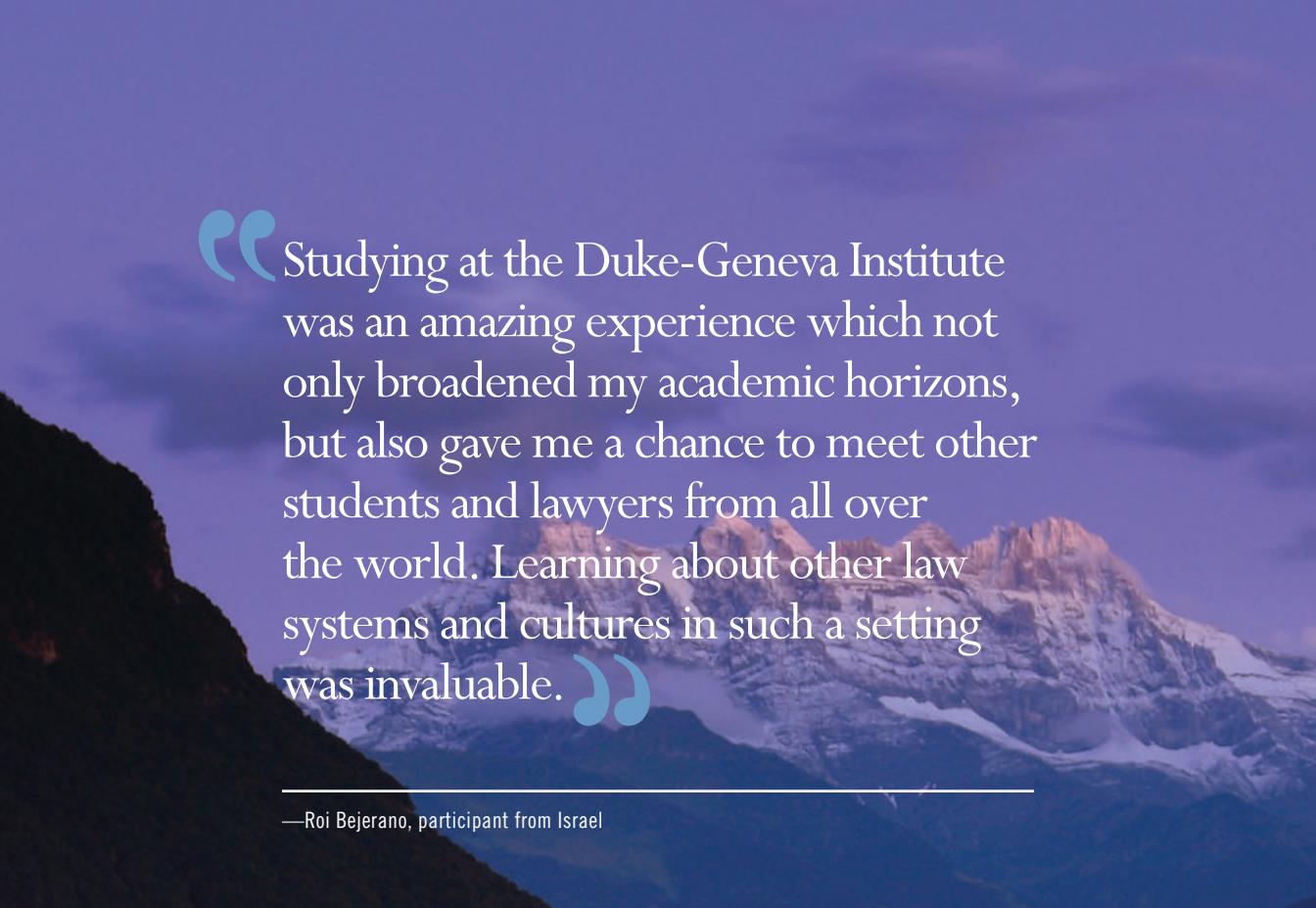
**Bao Jing**  
participant from China

“The Duke-Geneva Institute was even better than I imagined. I learned so much and the faculty and students made it a truly unique experience.”

**Magda Morales**  
participant from Costa Rica

For full course and faculty information, see:

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“ Studying at the Duke-Geneva Institute was an amazing experience which not only broadened my academic horizons, but also gave me a chance to meet other students and lawyers from all over the world. Learning about other law systems and cultures in such a setting was invaluable. ”

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—Roi Bejerano, participant from Israel



#### EXTRACURRICULAR PROGRAMMING AND EVENTS

- Visits to Geneva offices of major US and Swiss law firms to learn about practicing international arbitration, international trade and investment law, cross-border finance and related areas
- Visits to the World Trade Organization, the World Intellectual Property Organization, and the International Law Commission Plenary Session to learn about public international law, multilateral treaty negotiations and transnational copyright and trademark protections
- Career talks and networking opportunities with leading practitioners in private and public international practices across a diverse array of disciplines
- Opportunities for weekend trips to the Swiss Alps or other European cities
- Special farewell dinner and evening boat cruise on Lake Geneva
- Hikes and trips to nearby music festivals organized by Geneva students
- City tour and visits to museums

### IN THE CLASSROOM AND BEYOND

Thanks to a 20-year partnership with the University of Geneva Faculty of Law, the Duke-Geneva Institute in Transnational Law is wholly integrated into the life of its home city. Classes are held at the University of Geneva in spacious, modern facilities and are taught in English. Courses meet on weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 3:35 p.m. and are divided into two two-week terms, each taught by a faculty member from a different legal culture to expose students to comparative law studies and differing teaching

approaches. In addition to the academic courses, the institute features a series of special presentations offered by legal practitioners held in conjunction with visits to organizations and government offices in Geneva. And when classes are over for the day, you'll find a wide range of social activities that will enhance your relationships with students and faculty and make your four weeks in Geneva one of the best experiences of your academic career.

### About our partner

The University of Geneva Law Faculty has a well-established tradition of scholarship that dates back to the 16th century. In addition to a strong core curriculum, the Law Faculty excels in international and cross-border law and is home to several centers specializing in financial law, European law, art law, children law, humanitarian law, and legislation techniques, as well as a training center for future lawyers. Degree programs include the Bachelor of Laws, three Master of Laws programs, four LLM programs, seven Certificate of Advanced Studies programs, and a doctoral program.



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