

CHARLOTTE & NGAA WIN PRIZES FOR EXCELLENCE IN THE INTERNATIONAL LAW OF ARMED CONFLICT

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The exams are over and results for the course on the International Law of Armed Conflict (ILAC) have been finalised. The Law School is pleased to announce that the two top students were:

Charlotte Takudzwa Ruguwa (First place)

Ngaatendwe Magara (Runner-up)



Professor Suzannah Linton, who teaches the course, presented Charlotte and Ngaa with prizes in recognition of their excellent performances. The prizes were donated by the International

Committee of the Red Cross' Regional Delegation for East Asia during the recent visit of Mr. Larry Maybee, the Deputy Head of the Office, and Ms. Margherita D'Ascanio, the Regional Legal Advisor. Mr. Maybee also delivered a guest lecture to the ILAC students.

Charlotte Takudzwa Ruguwa



ILAC is a very interesting subject for me because it offers the opportunity to explore current issues in the international community. It gives you the chance to sharpen your mind, strengthen your understanding and deepen your experience across the full range of topics including how the law protects in war, and the balance of human rights in armed conflicts. I have seen that the relations between states are actually governed during war times, and learned why this is so important.

I would like to thank Professor Linton who made the course interesting, I really enjoyed every lesson with her.

My experience with ILAC was extraordinary and life-changing. I had the opportunity to be exposed to the law that governs the way in which warfare is conducted (jus in bello) and also the law that governs the reasons or justification for war, and its prevention (jus ad bellum). And, I learned to distinguish between them.

Although the module was challenging, I want to give credit to the perseverance and the never-ending guidance of my professor. She even provided us with all the significant reading materials throughout the course.

I also learned the necessity of carrying out thorough research in preparation for the debate session that I took part in for one of our classes. Through that, I learned how to present myself in front of an audience. This gave me a taste of what it is like to be an academic and intellectual.

The entire experience has also taught me humility and the will to never fear challenges in life. It is a cliché but it is true that "where there is a will there is a way"; this shall be my motto forever.

Ngaatendwe Magara

