

Diplomacy Training Program

January session 1990

Notes

1. Sessions start promptly on the hour indicated on the schedule. Participants are requested to take their seats at 5 minutes before the session starts - the doors are closed at 5 minutes past the hour.

2. Participants are invited to attend every session and to participate actively with questions and comments. Teaching sessions are not lectures - a two hour session will involve a presentation of approx. 50 minutes, followed by discussion and workshop activities.

3. A participant who feels that a particular session is not of his/her interest may use the time to do other things within the scope of the overall objectives of the

Program. However special knowledge or familiarity with a particular session should not be a barrier to joining in the discussion and workshops. Sharing expertise and experience with other participants is an important part of the Program.

4. DTP staff and some of the session convenors will be available every day from 9am to 10am for consultation and support.

5. Lunch is provided free of charge to all participants and session convenors. This will be in the form of vouchers for the university cafeteria adjacent to the Law School.

6. The Cafeteria is open from 7.30 am to 4 pm weekdays.

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DIPLOMACY TRAINING PROGRAM

SUMMER SESSION 6 JAN - 2 FEB 1990

FIRST WEEK

JAN 6 SAT, JAN 7 SUN

- 09.00 - 12.00 - Registration
- 14.00 - 18.00 - Registration
- 20.00 - 21.00 - Orientation discussion with DTP staff
(Sun only)

JAN 8 MON

- 08.00 - 12.00 - Registration
- 12.30 - 13.30 - Lunch
- 15.00 - 15.15 - Opening remarks by Professor Garth
Nettheim, *
- 15.15 - 15.30 - Welcoming remarks by Vice-Chancellor of
UNSW, Professor A. Birt
- 15.30 - 16.15 - Inaugural lecture by Hon. John Dowd,
Attorney-General of NSW and President of the
International Commission of Jurists
(Australian Section)
- 16.15 - 17.00 - The United Nations in the Asia-Pacific
region. A special presentation by Ms Thelma
O'Con-Solorzano *
- 17.00 - 17.30 - Closing remarks by DTP Executive Director
- 18.00 - 19.00 - Reception for participants and guests
- 20.00 - 21.00 - Orientation discussion with participants

* Professor Garth Nettheim is a Professor of Law at UNSW, Chairperson of the DTP Management Committee and well known for his work with indigenous peoples and in human rights.

* Ms O'Con-Solorzano is the Director of the UN Information Centre in Sydney.

JAN 9 TUE

- 09.00 - 09.45 - Study/Discussion with DTP staff and convenors
- 10.00 - 12.00 - Introduction to Public International Law I. Topics covered: Is International Law really law? Sources of International Law.
Convenor: Prof. I. Shearer *
- 12.30 - 13.30 - Lunch
- 14.00 - 15.30 - International Human Rights Law I.
Convenor: Assoc. Prof. Pat Hyndman *
- 16.00 - 17.30 - International Law of Human Rights II.
Convenor: Pat Hyndman
- 20.00 - 22.00 - Refugee Law. Film.
Convenor: Pat Hyndman

JAN 10 WED

- 09.00 - 09.45 - Study/Discussion with DTP staff and convenors.
- 10.00 - 12.00 - Introduction to Public International Law II. Self-determination in the Charter and in International Law. Interpretation of the UN Charter, General Assembly resolutions and declarations.
Convenor: Prof. James Crawford *
- 12.30 - 13.30 - Lunch
- 14.00 - 15.30 - International Law of Human Rights III.
Convenor: Pat Hyndman
- 16.00 - 17.00 - International Law of Human Rights IV. (Conclusion).
Convenor: Pat Hyndman

JAN 11 THU

- 09.00 - 09.45 - Study/Discussion with DTP staff and convenors.

* Professor Ivan Shearer is Dean of the Faculty of Law, UNSW and a specialist in International Law.

* Associate Professor Patricia Hyndman is a Law Professor at UNSW, Director of the UNSW Human Rights Centre, and a specialist in human rights law and refugee law.

* Professor James Crawford is Professor of Law at Sydney University and a specialist in International Law.

10.00 - 12.00 - Running your own news service; producing a newsletter, writing a press release; how to get your message across.

Convenors: Dale Keeling, J Ramos Horta *

12.30 - 13.30 - Lunch

14.00 - 17.00 - Media workshop (continued).

JAN 12 FRI

09.00 - 09.45 - Study/Discussion with DTP staff and convenors.

10.00 - 12.00 - Planning the "Security Council in Action" model with Jose Ramos-Horta *. Film: "Security Council".

12.30 - 13.30 - Lunch

AFTERNOON FREE

JAN 13 SAT

16.00 - 19.00 - Special session on Human Rights and Foreign Policy of major international actors: the USA, EEC, USSR. Each speaker will speak for 30 minutes, followed by discussion with audience. Open to public.

Moderator: James Dunn * : with Representatives of the Embassies of USA and USSR and the EEC.

20.00 - 24.00 - Traditional cuisine and music. Open to guests.

* Dale Keeling established and runs Fiji Independent News Service and is a working journalist.

* Jose Ramos-Horta, former East Timor Representative to the United Nations in New York for more than 10 years, is DTP Executive Director, and also author and journalist. He lectured on the U.N. and American politics in the Graduate Institute of International Relations in Maputo, Mozambique, and was a Senior Fellow at the University of Oxford.

* James Dunn is a former Diplomat and Director of the Parliamentary library research group and author; Chairman, Human Rights Council of Australia.

SECOND WEEK

JAN 15 MON

- 09.00 - 09.45 - Study/Discussion with DTP staff and convenors
- 10.00 - 12.00 - Special session on ECOSOC and the Human Rights Commission.
- Convenors: Prof. Maxim Tardu, a Department of Foreign Affairs specialist and Dr. Ana Gomes *
- 12.30 - 13.30 - Lunch
- 14.00 - 17.00 - Conclusion of the morning session.

JAN 16 TUE

- 09.00 - 09.45 Study/Discussion with DTP staff and convenors
- 10.00 - 12.00 - The independent experts Sub-Commission on Racial Discrimination and Protection of Minorities.
- Convenors: Tardu, Gomes.
- 12.20 - 13.30 - Lunch
- 14.00 - 17.00 - Session devoted to the Human Rights Commission in Geneva, Working Groups on indigenous peoples, disappearances, torture. Rules of procedures, transmission of information. This is to be a practical session to acquaint participants with the "modus operandi" of these working groups.
- Convenors: Tardu, Nettheim, Gomes
- 20.00 - 23.00 - Workshop on rules of procedure of the Sub-Commission and the Working Groups.
- Convenors: Gomes and Simpson

* Dr Ana Gomes, Professor of International Economics, former international affairs advisor to the Portuguese President and Representative of Portugal in the Human Rights Commission, Geneva.

* Prof. Maxim Tardu, a specialist in International Law and Human Rights, served in the U. N. in many positions, is currently a professor at the Diplomatic Studies Centre in the Institut Universitaire des Hautes Etudes Internationales in Geneva. Prof. Tardu also teaches in the Faculty of Law, Grenoble.

JAN 17 WED

- 09.00 - 09.45 - Study/Discussion with DTP staff and convenors
- 10.00 - 12.00 - Special session on UNESCO. Divided into two parts, morning and afternoon session, this six-hour course begins with a history of UNESCO, its origins and activities. The afternoon session would focus on the areas of UNESCO work that are relevant to developing countries in the Pacific region.
- Convenors: Tardu, Prof. Phillip Jones and a Representative of the Dep't of Foreign Affairs and Trade
- 12.30 - 13.30 - Lunch
- 14.00 - 17.00 - UNESCO (conclusion). Film.

JAN 18 THU

- 09.00 - 09.45 - Study/Discussion with DTP staff and convenors
- 10.00 - 12.00 - Special session on the International Labour Organization (ILO). A two part course, beginning with an overview of ILO's long history. The second part is focused on aspects of the ILO mandate with relevance to indigenous peoples rights, human rights, rules of procedure for submission of information, etc. (Open to Public)
- Convenors: ILO Bangkok regional office.
- 12.30 - 13.30- Lunch
- 14.00 - 17.00- ILO (Conclusion). This is to be a workshop focused on the rules of procedure for submission of information. (Open to Public)

* Phillip Jones is a Professor of Law at Sydney University and a member of the Australian National Commission for UNESCO.

JAN 19 FRI

- 09.00 - 09.45 - Study/Discussion with DTP staff and convenors
- 10.00 - 12.00 - The Application of the right to self-determination to indigenous peoples since World War II.
- Convenors: Prof. Howard Berman and Tony Simpson *
- 12.30 - 13.30 - Lunch
- 14.00 - 17.00 - Continued from morning session. Discussion the issues of East Timor, West Papua and New Caledonia, focused on the right to self-determination of peoples. *
- Convenors: Berman, Simpson
- 20.00 - 22.00 - Discussion and film: "Buried Alive, the story of East Timor", moderated by J Ramos-Horta.

JAN 20 SAT

- 10.00 - 12.00 - A special session on Non Government Organisations (NGOs); who they are, how they work, their influence on national policies, their role in international affairs; NGOs input in the UN system.
- Convenor: Russell Rollason *
- (Australian and international NGOs invited)
- 12.30 - 13.30 - Lunch

*A panel of three participants will address each issue for 15 minutes. The speakers will argue their respective cases strictly on the right to self-determination. The session is intended to offer participants a comparative view of various decolonization issues and also as a training exercise on debate. After the formal presentations, questions are open from the audience for 30 minutes, followed by a critique of the performance of the speakers.

* Howard Berman is a specialist in International Law and teaches at the California Western School of Law. Prof. Berman is a legal advisor to the Cherokee Nation.

* Tony Simpson is a lawyer formerly with the Aboriginal Legal Service and currently Director of the Public Interest Advocacy Centre in Sydney.

* Russell Rollason is Executive Director of ACFOA.

- 15.00 -17.00 - NGOs and the environment. A special session with the Australian Conservation Foundation focusing on the role of the media in the politics of environment.

Convenor: Bill Hare *

THIRD WEEK

JAN 22 MON

- 09.00 - 09.45 - Study/Discussion with DTP staff and convenor.
- 10.00 - 12.00 - The U.N. system I. A history of the United Nations, from the League of Nations to San Francisco and today. Film: "Why?"
Convenors: Ms O'Con-Solorzano and Mr Jose Campino *
- 12.30 - 13.30 - Lunch
- 14.00 - 17.00 - The U.N. system II. The U.N. in the field of Decolonization. The General Assembly and the Special Committee on Decolonization. Film: "End of an Era".
Convenors: O'Con-Solorzano, Campino
- 18.00 - 19.30 - A preparatory meeting of the "Security Council in Action" model.
Convenors: Campino and Ramos-Horta

JAN 23 TUE

- 09.00 - 09.45 - Study/Discussion with DTP Staff and convenors.
- 10.00 - 12.00 - Lunch

* Mr Bill Hare is a staff member of the Australian Conservation Foundation.

* Ms Thelma O'Con-Solorzano has served with the UN in various postings- New York, Buenos Aires, Mexico City; and has over twenty years experience in the UN system.

Mr. Jose Campino is a political affairs officer in the New York Headquarters of the United Nations and a member of the U.N. Transition Advisory Group for Namibia.

14.00 - 17.00 The Security Council in Action.
Participants represent Member States in the Security Council and debate a real life international crisis. *

Convenors: Campino, Ramos-Horta.

JAN 24 WED

- 09.00 - 09.45 - Study/Discussion with DTP staff and convenors
- 10.00 - 12.00 - Individual or group discussion with Campino and Ramos-Horta on the U.N., in particular the General Assembly and the Special Committee on Decolonization.
- 12.30 - 13.30 Lunch
- 14.00 - 17.00 - Special session on Namibia. Up-date on Namibia with special reference to the United Nations' role and the role played by other international actors in bringing about Namibia's independence.

Convenor: J. Campino.

20.00 - 22.00 Film on Namibia, followed by discussion.

JAN 25 THU

- 09.00 - 09.45 - Study/Discussion with DTP staff and convenors
- 10.00 - 12.00 - Discussion on Tibet and Eritrea by a panel of two speakers. The purpose is to draw parallels, establish differences and similarities from historical and legal perspectives.

Convenors: Peter Grogan *, J. Ramos-Horta.

12.30 - 13.30 Lunch

14.00 - 17.00 - Continued from morning session with films on Eritrea and Tibet.

NOTE: Since this is to be a real life situation, the session might run past the scheduled time. If the Council members do not reach a decision by 5 p.m., the session will resume after dinner.

* Peter Grogan is a Judge in the NSW District Court and a specialist on Tibet.

JAN 26 FRI

- 09.00 - 09.45 Study/Discussion with DTP staff and convenors
- 10.00 - 12.00 - Special session on the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM). The Non-Aligned Movement and the South Pacific Forum and the United Nations.
Convenor: Ambassador R. Lohia *
- 12.30 - 13.30 - Lunch
- 14.00 - 16.00 - NAM II. Focusing on South-South Cooperation, Third World debt and "NAM After Belgrade".
Convenor: Ambassador R. Lohia
- 20.00 - 22.00 - NAM III. A wrap-up of NAM I and II discussion. Open to public.

WEEK-END FREE

JAN 29 MON

- 09.00 - 09.45 - Study/Discussion with DTP staff and convenors
- 10.00 - 12.00 - Negotiations I. Strategy and techniques in multilateral and bilateral diplomacy; negotiation and settlement of disputes.
Convenors: Leslie Fallick * Horta
- 12.30 - 13.30 - Lunch
- 14.00 - 16.00 - Negotiations II.
Convenors: Fallick, Horta

JAN 30 TUE

- 09.00 - 09.45 - Study/Discussion with DTP staff and convenors
- 10.00 - 12.00 - Negotiations III.
Convenors: Fallick, Horta

* Ambassador Renagi Renagi Lohia is the Permanent Representative of Papua New Guinea to the United Nations and former Dean of the Law Faculty of the University of PNG. He is a specialist on the Non-Aligned Movement and Decolonisation.

* Leslie Fallick is a Senior Industrial Officer with the Public Sector Union in Australia

- 12.30 - 13.30 - Lunch
- 14.00 - 16.00 - Negotiations IV.
- Convenors: Fallick, Horta

JAN 31 WED

- 09.00 - 09.45 - Study/Discussion with DTP staff and convenors
- 10.00 - 12.00 - The Situation in the Philippines. An up-date on the situation, political, social and economic, prospects for stability and democracy. Discussion.
- Convenors: Lisa Dacanay, Carmencita Karagdag *
- 12.30 - 13.30 - Lunch

FEB 1 THU

- 09.00 - 09.45 - Study/Discussion with DTP staff and convenors
- 10.00 - 12.00 - Environmental problems and international environmental laws. This session begins with a review of current debate on environmental issues followed by a survey of existing national and international legislation.
- Convenor: Centre for Environment and International Law (UK)
- 12.30 - 13.30 - Lunch
- 14.00 - 16.00 - Continued from morning session with a film.

* Marie Lisa Dacanay is an Assistant Vice-President for External Relations of the Philippine Rural Reconstruction Movement (PRRM).

* Carmencita P. Karagdag is a Consultant for PRRM.

FEB 2 FRI

- 09.00 - 12.00 - General discussion between DTP Management Committee and participants to evaluate the program.
- 12.30 - 13.30 - Lunch
- 14.00 - 14.30 - Closing remarks by Chairperson and Executive Director.
- 14.30 - 16.00 - Distribution of Certificates of completion.
- 19.00 - Dinner and dance. Open to guests.