Professor Fausto Pocar, Emeritus Professor of the University of Milan, former Judge and President of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY) and Appeal Judge at the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (ICTR), currently ad hoc judge at the International Court of Justice (ICJ), will deliver the opening lecture of the module on “International Criminal Justice” on April 29th, 2022, in Aula Grande of the Department of Social and Political Sciences of the University of Pavia, starting from 11.15 a.m. (Italian time; see the poster for details).

Professor Pocar is Visiting Scholar for the academic year 2021-2022 of the Graduate Course “World Politics and International Relations” of the same Department. The module will complete the “International Dispute Settlement” course (taught by Professor Carola Ricci) and includes four classes, for a total of 14 hours, during which Professor Pocar will share with students his precious reflections on international criminal justice, drawn from his experience not only as an academic, but also as a judge in international courts and bodies.

The Opening Lecture will focus on “Historical and legal background on State and individual responsibility for international crimes: war crimes and crimes against humanity, from Nuremberg and Tokyo to the International Criminal Court via the ad hoc tribunals”.

Three other classes will follow, precisely on May 13th, 20th and 27th (at 11.15-12.45 a.m. and 2.15-3.45 p.m. Italian time), respectively dedicated to: “Collective participation in the commission of international crimes: focus on joint criminal enterprise, command responsibility, aiding and abetting”; “War crimes and crimes against humanity”; and “International justice: in whose name and for whom? ”, the latter with the intervention of Professor Ricci.

Participation is extended to students attending other courses held by Professor Ricci, namely “Human Rights and International Justice” and “Diritto internazionale”, as well as to the Doctoral Candidates enrolled in the PhD course in “Public law, Criminal and International Justice”. In addition, students belonging to the ‘EC2U’ international university network, which the University of Pavia is part of, are kindly invited as well to attend from remote.

Enrolled students will have the opportunity to attend classes either in presence -depending on available seats- or via zoom, upon registration in either cases (please click here or on the poster).

Students who will attend the entire module can obtain the recognition of 2 credits for extra-curricular training activities (to be confirmed).