

# International University in Geneva

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## **Commencement Ceremony**



The 17th Commencement Ceremony took place at the Hotel Kempinski on the 27th June 2015. This year, the University awarded honorary degrees to Dr. Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) and Mr. Pedro Simko, Director of Publicis Europe, a French multinational public relations company. Parents, diplomats and friends of the University attended the commencement and candidates for graduation representing over 20 nationalities marched at the ceremony.

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**Graduation Ceremony 2015** 

## Harvard Model United Nations, Seoul, South Korea



IUG visit to South Korea

A delegation of IUG students majoring in international relations took part in the Harvard World Model United Nations (MUN) conference in Seoul, South Korea, in March 2015. Through participation in various United Nations and international organizations committees, students had the opportunity to investigate and simulate diplomatic negotiations currently taking place. During the conference the students met delegates from over 150 universities worldwide. Besides the conference, IUG students visited the royal palace and the Korean Demilitarized Zone.

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## Faculty of the Year



Dr. D. Catliota

Dr. Donna Catliota received the annual award faculty of the year at this 17th Commencement Ceremony. This distinction was given to Ms. Catliota in recognition of her outstanding contribution to teaching at IUG for the last 10 years. Previously to teaching, Ms. Catliotta was engaged in private practice with law firms in the United States before moving to the public sector, where she has served as legal counsel with the US Department of State; the United Nations Compensation Commission; the World Health Organization and as General Counsel for the Millennium Foundation. Ms. Catliota has an LL.M. in International and Comparative Law (with distinction), Georgetown University Law Center and a Juris Doctor in Law (magna cum laude) from Cleveland State University Law School in the USA.

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### **Social**

#### September

26th September: Doctoral Symposium (2 to 6 pm), IUG premises

#### October

1st October: welcome lounge drink

10th October: Go kart

13th October: bake sale for charity 31st October: halloween party

### **Alumni News**

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### Bachelor

- Bachelor of Science in Computer Science BSc CS
- English as a Second Language ESL

#### Doctorate

### Master

- Master of International Business MIB

- , Master of Business Administration in Sales and Marketing- MBA

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