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Both 'in-simulation' and 'non-simulation' announcements appear on the right. Students seem to move with ease between the simulated world and day-to-day course administration, especially in the chatroom.

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Lecture 6 - Objects of international law (part 1) [↗](#)
(Salim Nakhjavani - 17-Apr-2008 12:44)

Please find attached the lecture notes for 'Objects of international law' (Part 1), covering modes o

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STUDENT PRESENTATION COMPETITION [↗](#)
(Shihaam Donnelly - 15-Apr-2008 08:09)

Each country belonging to the World Forum is invited to participate in a practical in which they w

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Tutorial short questions [↗](#)
(Christopher Oxtoby - 14-Apr-2008 16:51)

We have had several queries as to whether tutorial short questions (the ones found under "tests and

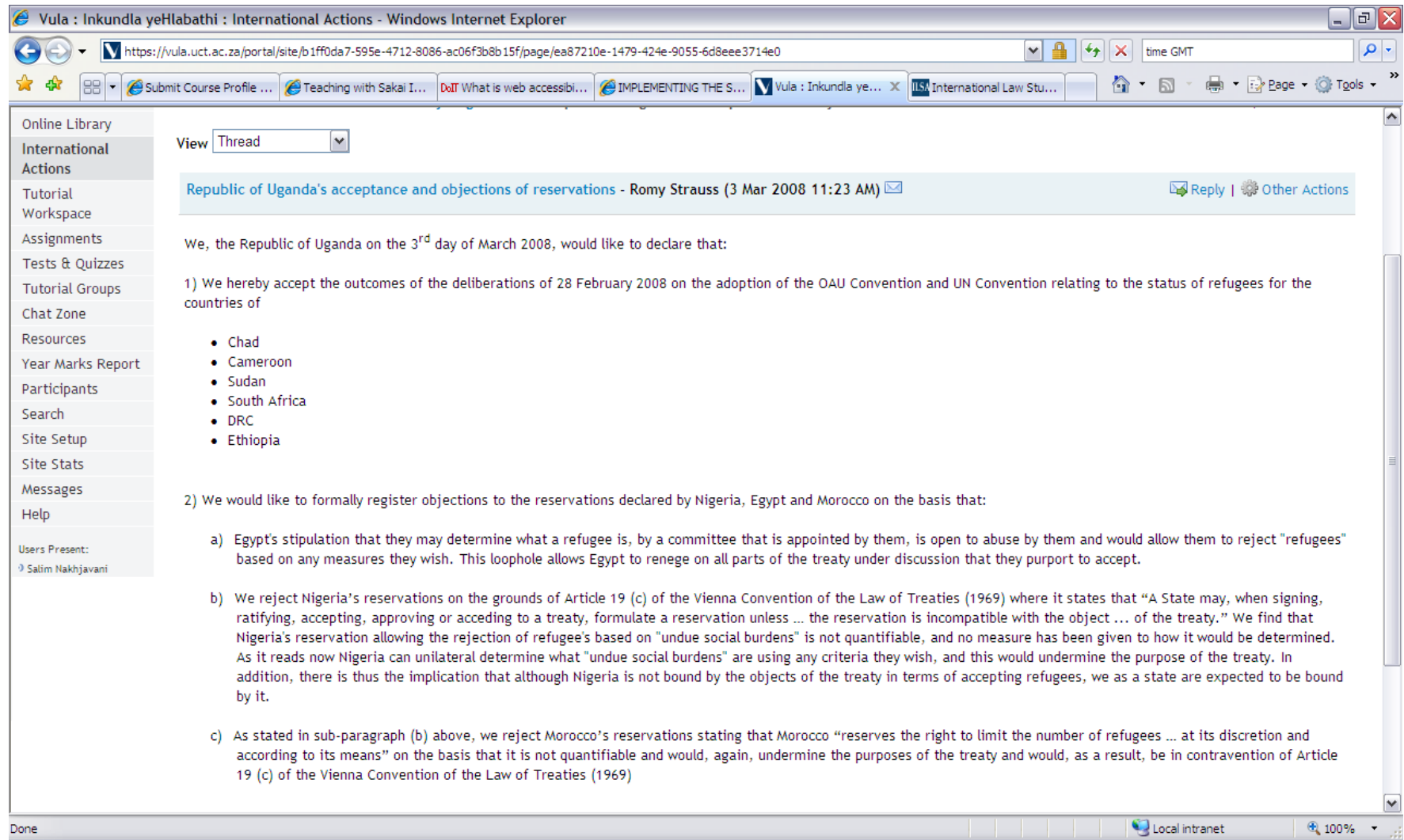
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Users Present:
Salim Nakhjavani

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This function (a modified 'Forums' tool) allows representatives of States in the simulation to notify other States of ratification of treaties, objections, reservations, statements etc. In this example from the third week of the course, the representative of Uganda is commenting on the reservations of other States to two treaties relating to the status of refugees.



The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "Vula : Inkundla yeHlabathi : International Actions - Windows Internet Explorer". The address bar shows the URL: <https://vula.uct.ac.za/portal/site/b1ff0da7-595e-4712-8086-ac06f3b8b15f/page/ea87210e-1479-424e-9055-6d8eee3714e0>. The browser has several tabs open, including "Submit Course Profile...", "Teaching with Sakai I...", "DxIT What is web accessibi...", "IMPLEMENTING THE S...", "Vula : Inkundla ye...", and "International Law Stu...".

The main content area displays a forum post titled "Republic of Uganda's acceptance and objections of reservations - Romy Strauss (3 Mar 2008 11:23 AM)". The post content is as follows:

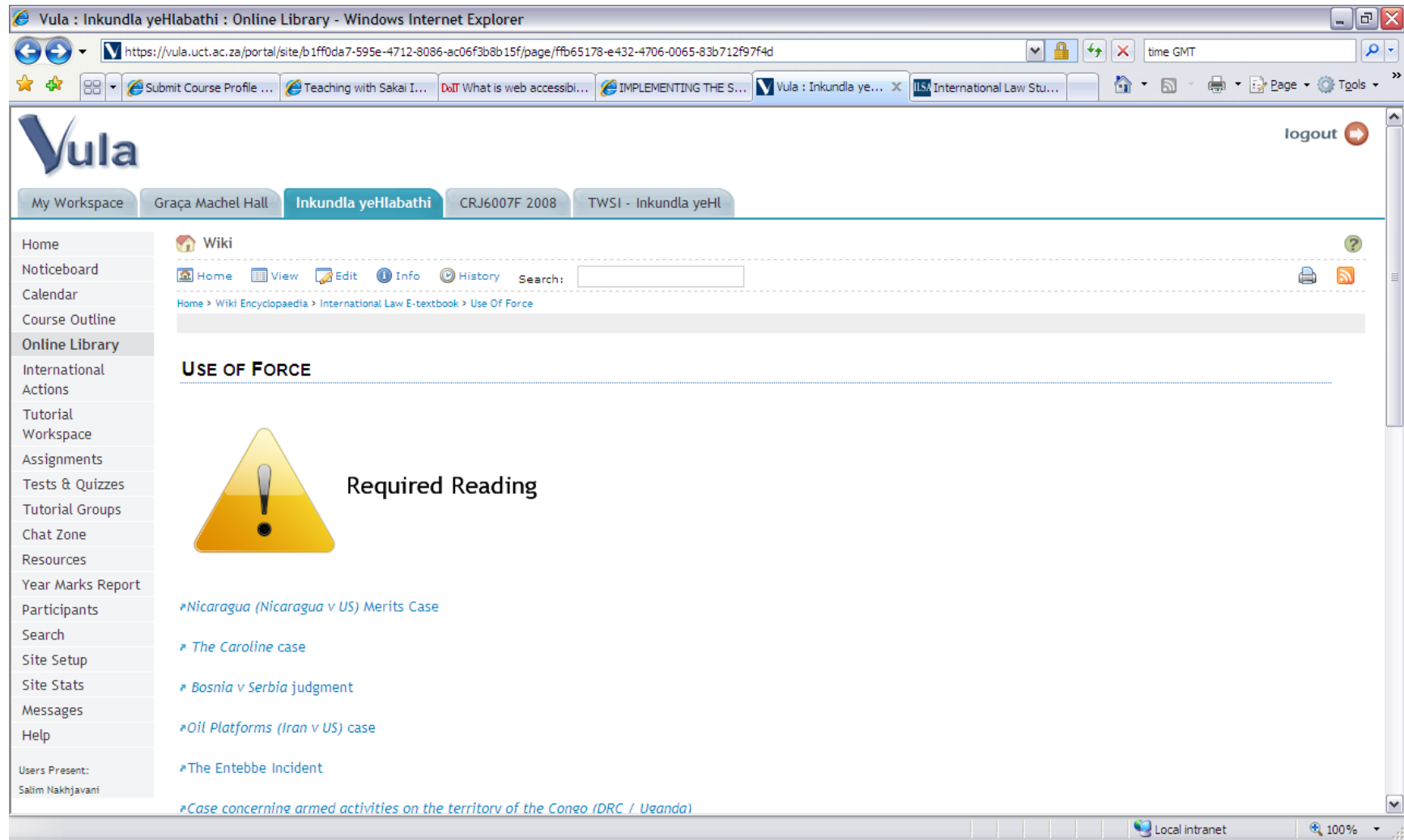
We, the Republic of Uganda on the 3rd day of March 2008, would like to declare that:

- 1) We hereby accept the outcomes of the deliberations of 28 February 2008 on the adoption of the OAU Convention and UN Convention relating to the status of refugees for the countries of
 - Chad
 - Cameroon
 - Sudan
 - South Africa
 - DRC
 - Ethiopia
- 2) We would like to formally register objections to the reservations declared by Nigeria, Egypt and Morocco on the basis that:
 - a) Egypt's stipulation that they may determine what a refugee is, by a committee that is appointed by them, is open to abuse by them and would allow them to reject "refugees" based on any measures they wish. This loophole allows Egypt to renege on all parts of the treaty under discussion that they purport to accept.
 - b) We reject Nigeria's reservations on the grounds of Article 19 (c) of the Vienna Convention of the Law of Treaties (1969) where it states that "A State may, when signing, ratifying, accepting, approving or acceding to a treaty, formulate a reservation unless ... the reservation is incompatible with the object ... of the treaty." We find that Nigeria's reservation allowing the rejection of refugee's based on "undue social burdens" is not quantifiable, and no measure has been given to how it would be determined. As it reads now Nigeria can unilateral determine what "undue social burdens" are using any criteria they wish, and this would undermine the purpose of the treaty. In addition, there is thus the implication that although Nigeria is not bound by the objects of the treaty in terms of accepting refugees, we as a state are expected to be bound by it.
 - c) As stated in sub-paragraph (b) above, we reject Morocco's reservations stating that Morocco "reserves the right to limit the number of refugees ... at its discretion and according to its means" on the basis that it is not quantifiable and would, again, undermine the purposes of the treaty and would, as a result, be in contravention of Article 19 (c) of the Vienna Convention of the Law of Treaties (1969)

The browser's status bar at the bottom shows "Done", "Local intranet", and "100%".

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Students can access all required readings for the course both online (through Wikis) and on CD-ROM. Clicking the hyperlink opens a PDF or Word document.



The screenshot shows a Windows Internet Explorer browser window displaying the Vula online library. The address bar shows the URL: <https://vula.uct.ac.za/portal/site/b1ff0da7-595e-4712-8086-ac06f3b8b15f/page/ffb65178-e432-4706-0065-83b712f97f4d>. The browser tabs include "Submit Course Profile ...", "Teaching with Sakai I...", "DoIT What is web accessibi...", "IMPLEMENTING THE S...", "Vula : Inkundla ye...", and "International Law Stu...".

The Vula logo is in the top left, and a "logout" button is in the top right. Below the logo, there are navigation tabs: "My Workspace", "Graça Machel Hall", "Inkundla yeHlabathi" (selected), "CRJ6007F 2008", and "TWSI - Inkundla yeHl".

The main content area is titled "Wiki" and shows a breadcrumb trail: "Home > Wiki Encyclopaedia > International Law E-textbook > Use Of Force". Below this, the section "USE OF FORCE" is displayed. A yellow warning triangle icon with an exclamation mark is shown next to the heading "Required Reading".

The list of required readings includes:

- [Nicaragua \(Nicaragua v US\) Merits Case](#)
- [The Caroline case](#)
- [Bosnia v Serbia judgment](#)
- [Oil Platforms \(Iran v US\) case](#)
- [The Entebbe Incident](#)
- [Case concerning armed activities on the territory of the Congo \(DRC / Uganda\)](#)

The bottom of the browser window shows "Local intranet" and a zoom level of "100%".