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Programme



Summer School International Humanitarian Law In Theory and Practice



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Programme

Monday 4 July

- 09.30 – 10.00 **Welcome and Introduction**
Dr. Robert Heinsch, Associate Professor of Public International Law, Leiden University
Ms. Mirjam de Bruin, Legal Advisor, International Humanitarian Law Department, The Netherlands Red Cross
- 10.00 – 12.00 **Philosophical and Historical Development of International Humanitarian Law and its Legal Basis**
Sir Christopher John Greenwood, Judge of the International Court of Justice
- 12.00 – 13.00 **Sandwich Lunch**
- 13.00 – 13.30 **Travel to The Netherlands Red Cross Headquarters**
- 13.30 – 15.30 **Classification of Conflicts**
Dr. Marten Zwanenburg, Legal Counsel, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands
- 16.00 – 18.00 **Visit to The Netherlands Red Cross Archives and The Netherlands Red Cross Tracing Unit**
- 19.00 **Welcome Dinner at Very Italian Pizza**



Tuesday 5 July

- 09.00 – 11.00 **Protection of the Civilian Population**
Prof. Horst Fischer, Professor of International Humanitarian Law, Leiden University
- 11.15 – 13.15 **Combatants and Prisoners of War**
Mr. Jeroen van den Boogaard, Lecturer, Amsterdam Law School & Assistant Professor of Military Law, Netherlands Defence Academy
- 13.15 – 14.30 **Lunch at Het Kabinet**
- 14.30 – 15.30 **The Legal Situation of Unlawful/Unprivileged Combatants**
Dr. Knut Dörmann, Chief Legal Officer & Head of the Legal Division, International Committee of The Red Cross
- 15.30 – 17.30 **The Role of ICRC in Disseminating International Humanitarian Law**
Mr. Vincent Bernard, Editor in Chief of the International Review of the Red Cross & Head of the Law & Policy Forum, International Committee of The Red Cross



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Wednesday 6 July

09.00 – 11.00 **Conduct of Hostilities: General Principles and the Targeting Cycle**

*Prof. Terry Gill, Professor of Military Law,
University of Amsterdam & Netherlands Defence Academy*

11.15 – 12.45 **Conduct of Hostilities: Autonomous Weapons and Cyber Warfare**

*Prof. Paul Ducheine, Professor of Law of Military Cyber Operations,
University of Amsterdam & Professor for Cyber Operations and
Cyber Security, Netherlands Defence Academy*

13.00 – 14.00 **Lunch at Het Kabinet**

15:00 – 17.30 **Visit to the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia**

19.30 HILAC Lecture:
**The ICRC updated Commentaries:
Legal developments and Novelties to Enhance Respect for IHL**
*Mr. Jean-Marie Henckaerts, Head of unit ICRC Commentaries on the
Geneva Conventions of 1949
Ms. Eve Lahaye, Legal Adviser,
International Committee of the Red Cross
(Venue: Humanity House, Prinsegracht 8, 2512 GA The Hague)*

Thursday 7 July

09.00 – 10.45 **The Law of Non-International Armed Conflict**

*Ms. Mireille Hector, Legal Counsel, International Law Division,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands*

11.00 – 12.30 **Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Response Law**

*Dr. Giulio Bartolini, Associate Professor of International Law,
Department of Law, University of “Roma Tre”*

12.30 – 13.00 **Brown Bag Lunch**

13.00 – 17.00 **Paintball Simulation of Conflict Situations:
Application of IHL in Practice**

19.00 Farewell dinner at *The Fat Mermaid*, Scheveningen

Friday 8 July

09.00 – 11.00 **The Interplay between International Humanitarian Law and International Human Rights Law, and the Evolving Role of Human Rights Courts and Bodies**

*Prof. Helen Duffy, Gieskes Chair of International
Human Rights and Humanitarian Law at the Grotius
Centre, Leiden University*

11.00 – 13.00 **Enforcement and Implementation of International Humanitarian Law**

*Dr. Heike Spieker, Deputy Director of the International
Services & National Relief Division, German Red Cross
& Adjunct Lecturer, University College Dublin*

13.00 – 14.00 **Lunch at Het Kabinet**

14.00 – 16.00 **The Interplay between International Humanitarian Law and International Criminal Law**

*Prof. William Schabas, Professor of Human Rights Law
and International Criminal Law, Leiden University*

16.00 – 17.30 **International Humanitarian Law Quiz**

*Ms. Mirjam de Bruin, Legal Advisor,
International Humanitarian Law Department,
The Netherlands Red Cross*

17.30 – 17.45 **Closing Remarks & Certificate Ceremony**

*Dr. Robert Heinsch, Associate Professor of Public
International Law, Leiden University*