International Humanitarian Law in Theory and Practice
Draft Programme (The Hague, 1-7 July 2018)

Sunday 1 July
15.00 – 17.00: Coffee, Welcome and Introduction
Dr. Robert Heinsch, Associate Professor of Public International Law, Leiden University
Ms. Mirjam de Bruin, Representative of The Netherlands Red Cross

18.00: Drinks

Monday 2 July
10.00 – 12.00: International Humanitarian Law – Past, Present and Future
Judge Fausto Pocar, former Judge at the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia & President of the International Institute of Humanitarian Law

12.00 – 13.00: Lunch

13.00 – 13.30: Travel to The Netherlands Red Cross Archives

13.30 – 15.30: Classification of Conflicts
Dr. Marten Zwanenburg, Legal Counsel, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands (tbc)

16.00 – 18.00: Visit of The Netherlands Red Cross

19:00 Welcome Dinner at Very Italian Pizza

Tuesday 3 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 at the Amsterdam Law School and Assistant Professor Military Law at the Netherlands Defence Academy

13.15 – 14.15: Lunch

14.15 – 16.15: The Role of ICRC in Disseminating International Humanitarian Law
Ms. Julie Tenenbaum, Regional Legal Adviser to the International Committee of the Red Cross delegation in Paris, France

16.15 – 17.00: Presentation of the Leiden IHL Clinic Project with the ICRC

17.15 – 18.15: Step Talk (theme tba)
Wednesday 4 July

09.00 – 11.00: Conduct of Hostilities: General principles and the Targeting Cycle
Prof. Terry Gill, Professor of Military Law at the University of Amsterdam and the Netherlands Defence Academy

11.15 – 13.15: Conduct of Hostilities: Autonomous Weapons and Cyber Warfare
Prof. Paul Ducheine, Professor for Cyber Operations and Cyber Security at the Netherlands Defence Academy

13.15 – 14.30: Lunch

15.00 - 16.30: Visit to an International Court or Tribunal in The Hague

Thursday 5 July

09.00 – 11.00: The Law of Non-International Armed Conflict
Ms. Wieteke Theeuwen, Legal Officer, 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 at the Department of Law, University of “Roma Tre”

12:30-14:00 Lunch

14.15 – 16.15: The Interplay between International Humanitarian Law and International Human Rights Law
Prof. Dr. Helen Duffy, Gieskes Chair of International Human Rights and Humanitarian Law at the Grotius Centre, Leiden University (tbc)

17.15 – 18.15: Step Talk (theme tba)

Friday 6 July

09.00 – 11.00: Enforcement and Implementation of International Humanitarian Law
Ms. Mirjam de Bruin, Representative of The Netherlands Red Cross

11.00 – 13.00: The Interplay between International Humanitarian Law and International Criminal Law
Dr. Robert Heinsch, Associate Professor of Public International Law, Leiden University

13.00 – 13.30: Brown Bag Lunch

14.00 – 16.00: Paintball simulation of conflict situations: application of IHL in practice

18.00: Farewell Dinner
Saturday 7 July

9.30 – 12.30: IHL Moot Court

12.30 – 13.00: Closing Remarks

13.00 – 14.00: Lunch