

ICRC - University Centre for IHL

**Training Seminar on
International Humanitarian Law
for
University Teachers**

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Monday, 28 August morning

08.45 - 09.30	Registration
09.30 - 10.00	Opening of the Seminar <i>Louise Doswald-Beck, Director and Professor University Centre for International Humanitarian Law</i> <i>Antoine Bouvier, Legal Adviser, International Committee of the Red Cross</i>
10.00 - 10.15	Coffee break
10.15 - 11.30	Introduction to International Humanitarian Law <i>Antoine Bouvier, Legal Adviser International Committee of the Red Cross</i>
11.30 - 12.00	Discussion
12.00 - 13.30	Lunch

Monday, 28 August afternoon

13.30 - 14.30	The protection of victims of armed conflicts <i>Yves Sandoz, Lecturer University Centre for International Humanitarian Law</i>
14.30 - 15.00	Discussion
15.00 - 15.15	Coffee break
15.15 - 17.00	Case studies

Tuesday, 29 August morning

09.30 - 10.45	The rules on the conduct of hostilities (Methods of warfare) <i>Stéphane Bourgon, Defence Advocate International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia The Hague, The Netherlands</i>
10.45 - 11.15	Discussion
11.15 - 11.30	Coffee break
11.30 - 12.30	Case studies

12.30 - 13.45 Lunch

Tuesday, 29 August afternoon

13.45 - 15.15 **Means of Warfare, Law and New developments**

*Kathleen Lawand, Legal Adviser
International Committee of the Red Cross*

15.15 - 15.30 Coffee break

15.30 - 17.00 Case Studies

Wednesday, 30 August morning

09.30 - 10.00 **Customary law and internal armed conflicts**

*Jean-Marie Henckaerts, Legal Adviser
International Committee of the Red Cross*

10.00 – 11.00 **Implementation of IHL: preventive means and
State responsibility**

*Anne-Marie La Rosa, Legal adviser
International Committee of the Red Cross*

11.00 - 11.15 Coffee break

11.15 - 13.00 Case studies

13.00 - 14.00 Lunch

Wednesday, 30 August afternoon

14.00 - 15.00 Free time

15.00 - 16.30 Visit of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Museum

At the ICRC Auditorium (19, av. de la Paix)

16.45 - 17.30 **The work of the International Committee of the Red Cross**

*Laurent Colassis, Legal Adviser
International Committee of the Red Cross*

17.30 - 18.00 **Film Panorama of ICRC activities, 2003**

18.15 Cocktail at the ICRC

Thursday, 31 August morning

09.30 - 11.00 **International Human Rights Law applicable in armed conflicts and Terrorism**

*William Schabas, Director and Professor
Irish Centre for Human Rights*

11.00 - 11.15 Coffee break

11.15 - 12.30 Case studies

12.30 - 13.45 Lunch

Thursday, 31 August afternoon

13.45 - 14.45 **The application of IHL in occupied territories**

*Louise Doswald-Beck, Director and Professor
University Centre for International Humanitarian Law*

14.45 - 15.15 Discussion

15.15 - 15.30 Coffee break

15.30 - 17.00 **The protection of vulnerable persons in armed conflicts**

*Jean-Marie Henckaerts, Legal adviser,
International Committee of the Red Cross*

Friday, 1 September morning

09.30 - 11.00 **International Criminal Responsibility**

*Theodor Meron, President
of the International Criminal Tribunal
for the former Yugoslavia, The Hague, The Netherlands*

11.00 - 11.15 Coffee Break

11.15 - 12.45 **Influencing the behaviour of combatants**

*Katie Sams, Legal adviser
International Committee of the Red Cross*

12.45 - 14.00 Lunch

Friday, 1 September afternoon

14.00 – 15.15	Privatisation of Warfare <i>Lindsey Cameron, Lecturer Faculty of Law, Geneva</i>
15.15 - 15.30	Coffee break
15.30 – 16.30	Collective Security operations and IHL <i>Sylvain Vité, Lecturer University Centre for International Humanitarian Law</i>
19.00	Farewell reception and dinner

Saturday, 2 September morning

09.30 - 11.00	Teaching IHL: Methods and Materials - Panel Discussion
11.00 - 11.15	Coffee break
11.15 - 12.00	Seminar's evaluation and concluding remarks
12.00	Lunch