

**12th ADVANCED SEMINAR IN IHL FOR UNIVERSITY LECTURERS AND RESEARCHERS
GENEVA, 25th – 29th September 2017 – DRAFT PROGRAMME**

Monday 25 th September	Tuesday 26 th September	Wednesday 27 th September	Thursday 28 th September	Friday 29 th September
<i>Humanitarian Landscape and IHL Sources</i>	<i>Scope of Application of IHL</i>	<i>IHL and Contemporary Actors in Armed Conflicts</i>	<i>Conduct of Hostilities and Protected Persons</i>	<i>IHL Implementation and Promotion</i>
<p align="center">09:00-09:30 Welcome and ice breaker <i>Olivier Brenninkmeijer, ICRC</i></p> <p align="center">09:30-10:30 Introduction to the seminar <i>Etienne Kuster and Anne Quintin, ICRC</i></p> <p align="center">10:30 Coffee break</p> <p align="center">11:00-12:30 Panel discussion: IHL in today's armed conflicts <i>Jamie Williamson, ICRC</i> <i>Michael Schmitt, Exeter University</i> <i>Carla Ruta, Geneva Call</i> <i>Etienne Kuster, ICRC (mod.)</i></p>	<p align="center">09:00-10:30 Classification of armed conflicts: case studies <i>Thomas De Saint Maurice, ICRC</i> <i>Annyssa Bellal, Geneva Academy,</i> <i>Djemila Carron, University of Geneva</i></p> <p align="center">10:30 Coffee break</p> <p align="center">11:00-12:30 Classification of armed conflicts: current trends <i>Thomas De Saint Maurice, ICRC</i> <i>Annyssa Bellal, Geneva Academy</i> <i>Djemila Carron, University of Geneva</i></p>	<p align="center">09:00-10:30 IHL in multinational operations <i>Tristan Ferraro, ICRC</i> <i>Ola Engdahl, Swedish Ministry of Foreign Affairs</i></p> <p align="center">10:30 Coffee break</p> <p align="center">11:00-12:30 Foreign fighters, counterterrorism and IHL <i>Tristan Ferraro, ICRC</i> <i>Kate McGrane, Norwegian Refugee Council</i></p>	<p align="center">09:00-10:30 Conduct of hostilities: challenges in today's armed conflicts <i>Laurent Gisel, ICRC</i> <i>Sahr Muhammedally, Center for Civilians in Conflict</i> <i>Michael Schmitt, Exeter University</i> <i>Anne Quintin, ICRC (mod.) (tbc)</i></p> <p align="center">10:30 Coffee break</p> <p align="center">11:00-12:30 Conduct of hostilities: case studies <i>Laurent Gisel, ICRC</i> <i>Sahr Muhammedally, Center for Civilians in Conflict</i> <i>Michael Schmitt, Exeter University</i></p>	<p align="center">09:00-09:45 Implementing IHL in today's armed conflicts: issues and perspectives <i>Jonathan Cuénoud, Federal Department of Foreign Affairs, Switzerland,</i> <i>Ezequiel Heffes, Geneva Call</i></p> <p align="center">09:45-10:30 Implementing IHL in today's armed conflicts: case studies <i>Jonathan Cuénoud, Federal Department of Foreign Affairs, Switzerland,</i> <i>Ezequiel Heffes, Geneva Call</i></p> <p align="center">10:30 Coffee break</p> <p align="center">11:00-12:30 Criminal repression of IHL violations: the work of international, regional and domestic tribunals <i>Cristina Pellandini, ICRC (tbc)</i> <i>Kevin Jon Heller, University of Amsterdam</i></p>
12:30-14:00: Lunch	12:30-14:00 Lunch / Light lunch and visit of the ICRC Library <i>Sonia Crenn, ICRC</i>	12:30-14:00 Lunch	12.30-13:30 Lunch	13:00-14:00 Welcome Lunch at the Geneva Academy
<p align="center">14:00-15:00 Commenting the Geneva Conventions <i>Jean-Marie-Henckaerts and Bruno Demeyere, ICRC</i> <i>Marco Sassòli, UniGe/Geneva Academy</i></p> <p align="center">15:00 Coffee break</p> <p align="center">15:30-16:30 Updating the ICRC Customary IHL Database <i>Iris Mueller, ICRC</i></p> <p align="center">16:30-17:30 Writing for the <i>International Review of the Red Cross</i> and the "Humanitarian Law & Policy" blog <i>Vincent Bernard, Ellen Policinski and Sasha Radin, ICRC</i></p> <p align="center">18:00-19:00 In conversation with Nils Melzer, Special Rapporteur on Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment and Human Rights Chair at the Geneva Academy <i>Robert Roth and Nils Melzer, Geneva Academy</i></p>	<p align="center">Research in IHL, Humanitarian Policy and Action</p> <p align="center">14:00-14:30 Introduction: the ICRC and academic research <i>Vincent Bernard</i></p> <p align="center">14:30-15:30 Humanitarian law & policy research <i>Juliane Garcia Ravel, ICRC</i> <i>Robert Roth, Geneva Academy</i> <i>Felix Kirchmeier, Geneva Academy</i></p> <p align="center">15:30 Coffee break</p> <p align="center">16:00-17:30 IHL clinics: sharing experiences <i>Robert Heinsch, Leiden University</i> <i>Laurie Blank, Emory School of Law</i> <i>Yael Vias Gvirsman, Herzliya IDC</i> <i>Giulio Bartolini, Roma Tre University</i></p>	<p align="center">14:00-15:00 Visit of the RC/RC Museum <i>Museum Guide</i></p> <p align="center">15:30-17:30 Guided tour: the "Humanitarian Geneva" <i>Genève Escapade</i></p> <p align="center">18:00-19:45 Panel discussion on IHL in action: changing the current narrative (Launch of the IHL in action project) <i>Amb. Beatriz Londoño Soto, Colombia Permanent Representative</i> <i>Helen Durham, ICRC</i> <i>Michael Schmitt, Exeter University</i> <i>Robert Heinsch, Leiden University</i> <i>Vincent Bernard, ICRC (mod.)</i></p>	<p align="center">13:30-15:30 Workshop on sexual violence in armed conflict: a multidisciplinary answer to a complex issue <i>Coline Rapneau and Etienne Kuster, ICRC</i></p> <p align="center">15:30 Coffee break</p> <p align="center">16:00-17:30 Detention in armed conflict <i>Tilman Rodenhäuser, ICRC,</i> <i>Ryan Vogel, Utah Valley University</i> <i>Andrew Clapham, Graduate Institute</i></p>	<p align="center">14:00-14:30 Studying IHL at the Geneva Academy <i>Marco Sassòli, Unige/Geneva Academy</i> <i>Tadesse Kebebew, Geneva Academy</i> <i>George Dvaladze, Geneva Academy</i></p> <p align="center">14:30-16:00 Panel discussion: creating and teaching an IHL course <i>Marco Sassòli, Unige/Geneva Academy</i> <i>Andrew Clapham, Graduate Institute</i> <i>Yael Vias Gvirsman, Herzliya IDC</i> <i>Anne Quintin, ICRC (mod.)</i></p> <p align="center">16:00 Coffee break</p> <p align="center">16:30-17:30 IHL teaching tools <i>Anne Quintin and Etienne Kuster, ICRC</i></p> <p align="center">18:00-18:45 Closing ceremony</p>
19:00-20:30 Opening cocktail dinner		19:45-21:00 Cocktail	Free evening	19:00-21:00 Closing dinner