

## MAIN CONCEPTS AND CONTEMPORARY CHALLENGES OF INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW

2019 ANNUAL SEMINAR ON INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW  
FOR DIPLOMATS ACCREDITED TO THE UNITED NATIONS IN GENEVA

### PROGRAMME

#### DAY I – 28 January 2019

- 13.30 *Welcome Coffee and Registration*
- 14.00 Welcome and Opening Remarks  
*Laurent Colassis, Deputy Head of Legal Division, ICRC*  
*Professor Marco Sassòli, Director, Geneva Academy*
- 14.10 Main Concepts of International Humanitarian Law  
*Professor Marco Sassòli*
- 15.00 ICRC's Action to Protect Victims of Armed Conflict through Law and Policy  
*Helen Durham, Director of International Law and Policy, ICRC*
- 15.50 *Coffee break*
- 16.15 Classification of Armed Conflicts  
*Gisela Hernandez Herreras, Legal Advisor, ICRC*
- 17.00 The Use of Force under International Humanitarian Law and International Human Rights Law  
*Professor Gloria Gaggioli*
- 18.00 End of Day 1

#### DAY II – 29 January 2019

- 8.30 *Welcome Coffee*
- 9.00 New Means and Methods of Warfare: Cyber and Autonomous Weapon Systems  
*Professor Marco Sassòli & Laurent Gisel, Senior Legal Advisor, ICRC*
- 10.15 *Coffee break*
- 10:45 International Humanitarian Law and Terrorism  
*Tristan Ferraro, Senior Legal Advisor, ICRC*

11:45 IHL topics at the 2019 International Conference (30mn)  
*Lindsey Cameron, Head of Thematic Legal Advisers, ICRC*

12.15 Closing remarks  
*Laurent Colassis, Deputy Head of Legal Division, ICRC*  
*Professor Marco Sassòli, Director, Geneva Academy*

12.30 *End of the seminar*

*Each speaker will allocate sufficient time for questions and discussion.*