

ACADEMY BRIEFING N°14

**DISABILITY
AND ARMED CONFLICT**

To launch our new publication ‘Disability and Armed Conflict’, we host a joint-panel with the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) to explore the impact of armed conflict on persons with disabilities, as well as states, armed non-state actors and humanitarian organisations’ obligations towards them.

This publication assesses the relationship between the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and IHL, and makes recommendations regarding a range of conflict-specific issues including the proportionality assessment, effective warning systems, evacuation procedures and the treatment of prisoners of war and internees from a disability inclusive perspective. Copies of the publication will be available at this launch.

Alice Priddy, Senior Researcher at Geneva Academy will present the key findings and recommendations from our report. Her presentation will be followed by a panel discussion with key experts on IHL, the CRPD and humanitarian response.

In conjunction with this event, a photography exhibition by Giles Duley on persons with disabilities and armed conflict will take place on Quai Wilson from 6 to 30 May 2019.

WELCOME AND INTROCUCTION

- **Marco Sassòli**, Director, Geneva Academy and Professor of International Law, Law Faculty of the University of Geneva
- **Stephen Wilkinson**, Global International Humanitarian Law Advisor, Diakonia

MODERATION

- **Mina Mojtahedi**, Disability Inclusion Adviser, ICRC

PANELISTS

- **Ezequiel Effes**, Thematic Legal Advisor, Geneva Call
- **Alice Priddy**, Senior Researcher, Geneva Academy
- **Hugo Slim**, Head of Policy, ICRC

REGISTRATION

You need to register to attend this event [via an online form on the ICRC website](#).