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# SHORT COURSE THE LAW OF NON-INTERNATIONAL ARMED CONFLICTS

ONLINE | 6 - 21 FEBRUARY 2025

While international humanitarian law (IHL) was initially drafted and is still most detailed for international armed conflicts (IACs), most armed conflicts are today of a non-international character (NIACs).

This short course discusses the protection offered by IHL in NIACs and examines why and to what extent IHL of IACs and IHL of NIACs are different or similar, as well as where the rules applicable to NIACs can be found. It also addresses some problems and controversies specific to IHL of NIACs, including the difficulty to ensure the respect of IHL by armed non-state actors.

## ONLINE

This is an online short course

## AUDIENCE

This short course forms part of the Geneva Academy Executive Master in International Law in Armed Conflict. It is open to professionals – diplomats, lawyers, legal advisers, judges, NGO staff, human rights advocates, media specialists, professionals working in emergency situations, UN staff and staff from other international organizations – who are not enrolled in the Executive Master and who want to deepen their expertise in this specific issue.

## CERTIFICATE

Participants obtain a certificate at the end of the course (no ECTS credits are gained).

## SCHEDULE

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Courses take place during lunchtime on:

- Thursday, 6 February 2025, 12:00–14:00 (CET)
- Friday, 7 February 2025, 12:00–14:00 (CET)
- Thursday, 13 February 2025, 12:00–14:00 (CET)
- Friday, 14 February 2025, 12:00–14:00 (CET)
- Monday, 17 February 2025, 12:00–14:00 (CET)
- Friday, 21 February 2025, 12:00–14:00 (CET)

## LECTURER

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### **Gloria Gaggioli**

Director of the Geneva Academy and Swiss National Science Foundation (FNS) Professor at the Law Faculty of the University of Geneva. Gloria Gaggioli's work focuses on the interplay between international humanitarian law and international human rights law, the right to life and the use of force, including the conduct of hostilities, law enforcement and self-defence.

## LIMITED PLACES

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We can admit a maximum of five participants to this short course (in addition to students enrolled in our Executive Master).

## DEADLINES AND TUITION FEE

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Fee: **CHF 1,250.** In case of cancellation by the participants, CHF 200 won't be returned.

Deadlines: Application end: **23 January 2025**

## HOW TO APPLY

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Applications for individual courses must be submitted via the online form available on our website.

A full list of current short courses can be found at:

[www.geneva-academy.ch/masters/executive-master/individual-courses](http://www.geneva-academy.ch/masters/executive-master/individual-courses)

