20th Summer Course on IHL (Online Course)
Programme
6-17 July 2020

FRIDAY 3 JULY
11:00-12:00
Technical Preparation for the Course
Introduction of Team and Participants

MONDAY 6 JULY
09:30-11:00
Introduction to International Humanitarian Law
Prof. Michel VEUTHEY
Director, Summer Course, Associate Professor, Webster University, Geneva; Geneva Representative, ICRC
10:30-11:30
Introduction to International Humanitarian Law
Prof. Michel VEUTHEY
Director, Summer Course, Associate Professor, Webster University, Geneva; Geneva Representative, ICRC
10:00-15:00
Qualification of Armed Conflict
Brig. Gen. Carl EDINGER
Legal Adviser, Austrian Armed Forces; Member of the IHL Council

TUESDAY 7 JULY
09:30-11:00
Non-International Armed Conflicts
Col. Ben KLAPE
Senior Legal Advisor and Visiting Judge
The Netherlands
11:30-13:00
Legal Framework in United Nations Peace Operations
Col. Ben KLAPE
14:00-15:00
The Principle of Distinction
Col. (ret.) William NOTT
Adjunct Professor, Irish Centre for Human Rights, National University of Ireland, Galway – Member, IHL

WEDNESDAY 8 JULY
09:30-11:00
The Principles of Proportionality, Humanity and Necessity in International Humanitarian Law
Col. Mark DAKERS
Director, Military Department, International Institute of Humanitarian Law
11:30-12:30
Fast-Tracking in Yemen and Civilian Protection
Prof. Charles GARUNAY
Fellow/Human Rights Centre, University of Essex – Member, IIHL
15:00-16:00
The Law of Occupation
Brig. Gen. Karl EDINGER

THURSDAY 9 JULY
09:30-10:30
Measures of Implementation of International Humanitarian Law
Dr. Maria Teresa DUTI
Visiting Professor, Geneva School of Diplomacy and International Relations - Former Head of the ICRC Advisory Service
11:30-12:30
Rules of Engagement for Armed Forces
Col. Jean-Emanuel PERRIN
Deputy Director, Military Department
15:00-16:00
Limitation and Prohibition of Weapons in the Conduct of Hostilities
Col. Mark DAKERS

FRIDAY 10 JULY
09:30-10:30
Legal Representation of Victims of War Crimes and Crimes against Humanity
Mr. Alan WERNER, Esq., Director, Civitas Maxima
11:30-12:30
Prosecuting War Crimes before the ICC
Prof. Christine VAN DEN WYNGAERT
Judge at Kosovo Specialist Chambers; Former Judge at the ICTY and ICC, Member, IHL
15:30-16:30
Responding to Genocide: UN Early Warning and State Responsibility to Prevent
Mr. Adama DIENG
Under Secretary-General, Special Adviser of the Secretary-General on the Prevention of Genocide, United Nations

MONDAY 13 JULY
09:30-10:30
The Universal Periodic Review: A Human Rights Council Mechanism to Advance the Implementation of Human Rights and IHL
Dr. Gianni MAGAZZENI
Chief Universal Periodic Review Branch, Human Rights Council and Treaty Mechanisms Division, UNCHCR
11:00-12:00
The Role of the OHRIC in the Implementation of International Humanitarian Law
Mr. Francesco MOTTA
Chief of Asia and the Pacific, Middle East and North Africa Branch, United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights
15:00-16:00
Armed Non-State Actors and IHL
Mr. Hichem KHAIDAOUI
Director of Operations, Geneva Call

TUESDAY 14 JULY
09:30-10:30
The Prohibition of Torture in IHL and HR
Prof. Nils MELZER
Vice-President, IHL; UN Special Rapporteur on Torture
11:15-12:15
Implementation of IHL
Dr. Jonathan CUEVOLA
IHL Senior Legal Adviser, Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs
15:00-16:00
The Role of NGOs in IHL
Dr. Annyse BELLAL
Strategic Advisor on IHL, Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights

WEDNESDAY 15 JULY
10:00-12:00
ICRC Programme
Dr. Peter MAUREL, President ICRD (TBC)
ICRC Field Operations
What makes parties to conflict comply with applicable law
Dr. Fiona TERRY
Head of the Centre for Operational Research and Expansion, ICRC
15:00-16:00
 Trafficking in Persons and Smuggling of Migrants
Ms Kristina TOUZENIS
Head International Migration Law Unit (IHL), Department of International Cooperation and Partnerships, IOM
Headquarters; Member, IHL

THURSDAY 16 JULY
11:00-12:30
Refugees and Other Persons in Need of Protection
Dr. Claudio DELLABIO
Director of the Department of International Refugee Law and Migration Law, IHL
14:00-15:30
International Protection of Refugees and Durable Solutions
Ms Leina Abdel HADI
Director of the International Refugee Law Course in Arabic, IHL

FRIDAY 17 JULY
09:30-10:30
The Implementation of IHL by the United Nations
Dr. Markus SCHMIDT (TBC)
Senior Legal Adviser, DG Office, United Nations Office in Geneva
14:30-15:30
Human Rights, Refugee Law and International Humanitarian Law - Interplay in Situations of Armed Conflict and Violence
Prof. Fausto POCAR
Honorary President, IHL
15:30-15:45
Closing Ceremony
Prof. Edwardo GREPPI
Prof. Michel VEUTHEY

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