

Thursday, 21 June

## Protection Issues in Disasters

- 09.00–9.15 Summary of day three and overview of day four
- 09.15–10.15 Human rights and disasters: An Introduction  
**Emanuele Sommario**  
Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Pisa
- 10.15–11 The protection of persons in case of disasters: Derogations and limitations to human rights  
**Emanuele Sommario**
- 11–11.15 *Coffee Break*
- 11.15–12.30 The protection of migrants in practice: overview of recent disasters and related initiatives  
**Alice Sironi**  
International Organization for Migration
- 12.30–13.45 *Lunch Break*
- 13.45–15.15 Group Exercise
- 15.15–15.30 *Coffee Break*
- 15.30–16.30 The protection of cultural property in disaster scenarios  
**Flavia Zorzi Giustiniani**  
Uninettuno University, Rome
- 20.00 **Final Social dinner**

Friday, 22 June

## Relevant legal trends at the international level: the Activities of the ILC

- 09.00–9.15 Summary of day four and overview of day five
- 09.15–10.00 Group Exercise
- 10.00–11.15 **Keynote Lecture**  
The Work of the International Law Commission on the Protection of Persons in the Event of Disaster  
**Eduardo Valencia-Ospina**  
Former Special Rapporteur on the Protection of Persons in the Event of Disasters, International Law Commission
- 11.15–11:30 *Coffee Break*
- 11:30–12.30 **Dialogue with the Special Rapporteur**
- 12.30–13.45 *Lunch break*
- 13.45–14.45 Evaluations
- 14.45–15.00 Closing Ceremony & Awarding of Certificates  
**Stefania Baldini, Secretary-General IIHL**  
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## INTERNATIONAL DISASTER LAW COURSE Sanremo, 18 – 22 June 2018



## FINAL PROGRAMME

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Module “International and European Disaster Law”



## Monday, 18 June

### Introduction, General Overview on International Disaster Law, DRR and Climate Change legislation

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| 08.45–09.00 | Registration of participants                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 09.00–09.15 | <b>Welcome Address</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Prof. Fausto Pocar [TBC]</b><br/>President, International Institute of Humanitarian Law (IIHL)</li><li>• <b>IDL Project Coordinating Team</b></li><li>• <b>Isabelle Granger</b>, Disaster Law Programme, International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC)</li></ul> |
| 09.15–09.30 | Overview of the Course<br><b>IDL Project Coordinating Team</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 09.30–09.45 | <b>Presentation of the Participants</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 09.45–10.15 | Peer Group meetings<br><b>Tommaso Natoli</b><br>Roma Tre University                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 10.15–11.00 | Key legal issues in disaster management: An Overview<br><b>Isabelle Granger</b><br>Disaster Law Programme, IFRC                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 11.00–11.15 | <i>Coffee Break</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 11.15–12.30 | Disaster risk reduction in international and domestic law<br><b>Isabelle Granger</b><br>Disaster Law Programme, IFRC                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 12.30–13.45 | <i>Lunch Break</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 13.45–14:30 | Climate Change law and adaptation<br><b>Tessa Kelly</b><br>Senior Officer for Climate Change Coordination, IFRC                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 14.30–16:00 | Group Exercise                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 16:00–16.15 | <i>Coffee Break</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 16.15–17:00 | The work of the RC Movement in Disaster Law<br><b>Isabelle Granger</b> ,<br>Disaster Law Programme, IFRC                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 17–18.15    | <i>Reception drink</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

## Tuesday, 19 June

### Regional Approaches to Disaster Prevention and Response, and Introduction to Legal and Operational Challenges in Relief Operations Part I.

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| 09.00–9.15  | Summary of day one and overview of day two                                                                                                                     |
| 09.15–10.15 | The International Legal Framework on IDRL: An Introduction<br><b>Federico Casolari</b><br>University of Bologna                                                |
| 10.15–11.15 | International Disaster Response Law: Goods, equipment (access and quality)<br><b>Tommaso Natoli</b> ,<br>Roma Tre University                                   |
| 11.15–11.30 | <i>Coffee Break</i>                                                                                                                                            |
| 11.30–12.30 | Group exercise                                                                                                                                                 |
| 12.30–13.45 | <i>Lunch break</i>                                                                                                                                             |
| 13.45–14.45 | Disaster law in practice: developments at the national and regional levels<br><b>Isabelle Granger</b><br>Disaster Law Programme, IFRC                          |
| 14.45–15.00 | <i>Coffee Break</i>                                                                                                                                            |
| 15.00–16.00 | European law on disasters. The Role of the EU in the Response to Disasters within and outside its Borders<br><b>Federico Casolari</b><br>University of Bologna |
| 16.00–17.15 | Group exercise                                                                                                                                                 |

## Wednesday, 20 June

### Introduction to Legal and Operational Challenges in Relief Operations Part II

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| 09.00–9.15  | Summary of day two and overview of day three                                                                                                                          |
| 09.15–10.15 | International Disaster Response Law: The role of the affected State and the International Community<br><b>Flavia Zorzi Giustiniani</b><br>Uninettuno University, Rome |
| 10.15–11.15 | International Disaster Response Law: The legal status of international relief personnel<br><b>Giulio Bartolini</b><br>Roma Tre University                             |
| 11.15–11.30 | <i>Coffee Break</i>                                                                                                                                                   |
| 11.30–12.30 | Health Emergencies: The management and regulation of emergency medical teams in disasters<br><b>Christophe Schmachtel</b><br>World Health Organization                |
| 12.30–13.45 | <i>Lunch break and photo group</i>                                                                                                                                    |
| 13.45–15.00 | Group Exercise                                                                                                                                                        |
| 15.00–16.15 | The international coordination system for humanitarian assistance in case of disaster<br><b>Christophe Schmachtel</b><br>World Health Organization                    |
| 16.15–16.30 | <i>Coffee Break</i>                                                                                                                                                   |
| 16.30–17.15 | Disasters, conflicts and armed forces<br><b>Giulio Bartolini</b><br>Roma Tre University                                                                               |