

ADVANCED IHL COURSE

The San Remo Advanced Course on International Humanitarian Law (IHL) is a week-long intensive course designed to refine and deepen participants' understanding of key areas in IHL to equip them to advise on complex issues and novel situations.

The course focuses on key *Jus ad Bellum* concepts which underpin and frame operations, before moving to a detailed examination of fundamental *Jus in Bello* concepts and principles in International Armed Conflicts (IAC) and Non-international Armed Conflicts (NIAC) set against current operational contexts. In addition to an eminent faculty of academic speakers, many sessions also include experienced military operators. Immersive and challenging, the tone of the week will remain operationally oriented throughout.

Topics are covered using a plenary based approach, amplified by contemporary case studies. Time is allocated throughout the course for question and answer sessions allowing for participant interaction and access to recognized experts in their fields.

The program will include exercises for participants designed to expose issues in a realistic but systematic manner and promote the participants' ability to find practical, actionable solutions through the application of the relevant IHL provisions.

Throughout the course participants are encouraged to fully engage. The teaching methodology and achievement of course objectives are based on the sharing of differing national approaches to aid in a better understanding of national challenges and potential multi-national legal, operational, and interoperability issues.

The course is primarily designed for operationally experienced military and civilian legal advisors (OF3/OF4)*, and those from government or international organizations with a good understanding and practical experience with IHL/Law of Armed Conflict (LOAC). Academics and students with an interest in developing a deeper understanding of the subject area are also welcome to apply.

For US participants, Continuing Legal Education (CLE) credits are available from most state bars associations.

ADMINISTRATION

The registration fee is €1,200. This should be remitted before the start of the course, or upon arrival in cash, Euro currency cheque, or credit card.

The registration fee covers:

- Transport from/to Nice Airport
- Lunches and coffee/tea breaks on working days
- Course Dinners
- Course Materials
- Course Photograph, & Diploma

Transfers from/to the Nice airport to Sanremo will be arranged. Details of timings for this service will be provided as part of the registration process.

The registration fee does not cover any other expenses incurred by the participant such as hotel accommodations, laundry or telephone calls, or most evening meals. Participants must ensure that they bring with them sufficient funds to pay for such expenses.

Queries on the course including registration and administrative questions should be directed to **Ms Patrizia di Pietro**: patrizia@iihl.org

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50TH ADVANCED COURSE ON INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW (ARABIC)

SANREMO, 24th – 28th June 2024



Course Director

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MONDAY 24TH JUNE
JUS AD BELLUM

*Dress code is business suit for Monday and Friday (Photographs and Closing Ceremony) and business casual Tuesday through Thursday.

08.30-09.00	Registration
09.00-09.10	Opening Ceremony
09.10-09.20	Introduction and Administration
09.20-10.00	Relationship Between <i>Jus ad Bellum</i> & <i>Jus in Bello</i>
10.00-10.20	Morning Coffee & Class Photo
10.20-12.30 (5 min break)	<i>Jus ad Bellum</i> : UN Security Council, Self-Defence & Armed Attack
12.30-13.30	Lunch
13.30-15.00	Conflict Classification (with Q & A)
15.00-15.20	Afternoon Tea
15.20-17.20	Exercise: Conflict Classification & Mission Analysis
17.20-17.30	IHL Wrap-Up
17.30-18.30	Social Gathering - IIHL Terrace

TUESDAY, 25TH JUNE
JUS IN BELLO 1

08.30-08.35	Administrative Notes
08.35-09.20	<i>Jus in Bello</i> Framework
09.20-10.00	Distinction
10.00-10.20	Morning Coffee
10.20-11.10	Military Objective & Definite Military Advantage
11.15-12.30	Proportionality, Collateral Damage & Precautions
12.30-13.30	Lunch
13.30-15.00	Weapons & Article 36 Reviews

15.00-15.20	Afternoon Tea
15.20-16.20	Weapons Review Exercise
16.20-16.30	IHL Wrap-Up

WEDNESDAY, 26TH JUNE
JUS IN BELLO 2

08.30-08.35	Administrative Notes
08.35-09.30	Direct Participation in Hostilities (DPH) & the ICRC's Interpretive Guidance
09.30-10.30	Status-Based Targeting
10.30-10.50	Morning Coffee
10.50-12.30	Targeting Exercise Prep w/ Syndicates (Syndicate breakout rooms)
12.30-13.30	Lunch
13.30-15.00	Targeting Exercise Syndicate Briefs (Plenary)
15.00-15.20	Afternoon Tea
15.20-16.20	Detention
16.20-16.30	IHL Wrap-Up

THURSDAY, 27TH JUNE
IHL, HUMAN RIGHTS & ACCOUNTABILITY

08.30-08.35	Administrative Notes
08.35-09.45	Interrelationship Between Human Rights & IHL
09.45-10.05	Morning Coffee
10.05-11.05	Modern Overview of Command Responsibility
11.10-12.30	State Responsibility
12.30-13.30	Lunch
13.30-14.50	The Kunduz Case
15.00-15.20	Afternoon Tea
15.20-16.20	Cyber Operations

16.20-16.30	IHL Wrap-Up
20.00-	Course Dinner

FRIDAY, 28TH JUNE
ACCOUNTABILITY AND INTEROPERABILITY

09.00-09.05	Administrative Notes
09.05-10.00	The Challenges for National & International Criminal Tribunals
10.00-10.20	Morning Coffee
10.20-12.00	Legal Interoperability Panel Discussion (with Q & A)
12.00-12.30	Closing Ceremony
12.30	Lunch & Depart