

## COURSE INFORMATION

The Sanremo Summer School aims to improve participants' knowledge of International Law and to enable them to apply the principles and rules of International Humanitarian Law, International Human Rights Law, Refugee and Migration Law and Disaster Law.

The teaching methodology used for this course comprises a combination of central presentations and class work. The class work itself consists largely of a series of exercises and case studies conducted under the guidance of class leaders and lecturers.

The course is primarily meant for persons belonging to the following categories:

- Persons working in international organizations, non-governmental organizations etc. and who have a direct professional interest and/or obligations related to the application of International Humanitarian Law, International Human Rights Law, Refugee and Migration Law.
- Officers in the police and armed forces, military lawyers and legal advisers and other government officials.

The following topics are covered during the course:

- General Introduction to International Humanitarian Law (IHL)
- Basic Rules and Principles of IHL
- Methods and Means of Warfare
- Accountability
- IHL and Legal Framework in Military Operations other than War
- Protection of Water-related Infrastructure in Armed Conflicts
- Refugee Law
- Migration Law
- Internal Displacement
- Statelessness
- Disaster Law
- Human Trafficking
- Current Challenges for IHL and related fields.

## ADMINISTRATION

The registration fee is €1.950 Euro. It must be remitted before the start of the course by bank transfer. VISA and/or MasterCard are also accepted at this [link](#).

The registration fee covers:

- Course materials
- Transport from/to Nice Airport
- Lunches and coffee breaks on working days
- Reception drinks and course dinner
- Course Photograph, Diploma, Institute Plaque

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

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

Queries on the course registration and administrative questions should be directed to Ms Sara Rossi at: [sara.rossi@iihl.org](mailto:sara.rossi@iihl.org).



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## 24<sup>th</sup> Sanremo Summer School



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## PROGRAMME

Course Director  
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**Monday, 1 July 2024**

08.30-09.00 Registration of participants  
**09.00-09.15** Welcome Address  
**Lt Gen Giorgio BATTISTI**  
 President, International Institute of Humanitarian Law;  
**09.15 - 09.45** Outline of the course  
**Brigadier General Karl EDLINGER**  
*Course Director*

**10.15 – 12.15**  
**Introduction to International Humanitarian Law (IHL)**  
**Brig Gen Karl EDLINGER**

12.15-13.30 Lunch

**13.30 – 16.30** (14.50-15.10 Afternoon Tea)  
**Classification of Conflicts** (followed by case studies)  
**Brig Gen Karl EDLINGER**

**Tuesday, 2 July 2024**

**09.00 – 12.15** (10.00-10.20 Coffee Break)  
**Principle of Distinction** (followed by case studies)  
**Brig Gen Karl EDLINGER**

12.15-13.30 Lunch

**13.30 – 16.30** (14.50-15.10 Afternoon Tea)  
**Principle of Proportionality** (followed by case studies)  
**Col Mark DAKERS**  
*DI Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff, Legal Defense Interlligence, United Kingdom*

**Wednesday, 3 July 2024**

**09.00 – 12.15** (10.00-10.20 Coffee Break)  
**Methods of Warfare** (followed by case studies)  
**Brig Gen Karl EDLINGER**

12.15-13.30 Lunch

**13.30 – 16.30** (14.50-15.10 Afternoon Tea)  
**Means of Warfare** (followed by case studies)  
**Col Mark DAKERS**

**Thursday, 4 July 2024**

**09.00 – 12.15** (10.00-10.20 Coffee Break)  
**Accountability**  
**Col Mark DAKERS**

12.15-13.30 Lunch

**13.30 – 16.30** (14.50-15.10 Afternoon Tea)

**Thematic focus: Protection of water and water-related infrastructures in armed conflict** (followed by case studies)  
**Dr. Tadesse KEBEBEW**  
 Researcher, Geneva Water Hub

**Friday, 5 July 2024**

**09.00 – 12.15** (10.00-10.20 Coffee Break)  
**Legal Framework of Military Operations other than War** (followed by case studies)  
**Col Mark DAKERS**

12.15-13.30 Lunch

**13.30 – 18.30** Organised field trip to Monaco (optional)

**Monday, 8 July 2024**

**09.00 – 12.15** (10.00-10.20 Coffee Break)  
**Refugee Protection: International Legal Framework and the Role of UNHCR**

**Mr. Kristijan MIHAJLOVSKI**  
*Academic Unit Coordinator, Department of International Refugee Law and Migration Law*

**Prof. Ivana KRSTIC**  
*Full Professor/Director of Human Rights Center, Faculty of Law, University of Belgrade*

**Mr. John Andrew YOUNG**  
*UNHCR, Global Learning and Development Center*

12.15-13.30 Lunch

**13.30 – 16.30** (14.50-15.10 Afternoon Tea)  
**Categories of Persons in Need of Protection: Definitions and Case Studies**

**Mr. Kristijan MIHAJLOVSKI**  
**Ms Martina RANIELI**  
*Lead Coordinator, Department of International Refugee Law and Migration Law*

**Tuesday, 9 July 2024**

**9.00 – 10.20** (10.20-10.40 Coffee Break)  
**Trafficking in Persons and Smuggling of Migrants**  
**Prof. Michel VEUTHEY**

**10.40 – 12.15**  
**Protection at Sea**  
**Mr. Claudio DELFABRO, Mr. Kristijan MIHAJLOVSKI**

12.15-13.30 Lunch

**13.30 – 14.50** (14.50-15.10 Afternoon Tea)  
**The Institution of Asylum and Security Considerations**  
**Mr. Claudio DELFABRO, Mr. John Andrew YOUNG**

**15.10 – 16.30**  
**The Age, Gender, and Diversity Approach**  
**Prof. Ivana KRSTIC**

**Wednesday, 10 July 2024**

**09.00 – 10.20** (10.20-10.40 Coffee Break)  
**Refugee Status Determination: Simulation Exercise**  
**Mr. Kristijan MIHAJLOVSKI, Prof. Ivana KRSTIC, Mr. John Andrew YOUNG**

**10.40 – 12.15**  
**Rights of Refugees: Panel Discussion**  
**Mr. Kristijan MIHAJLOVSKI** (moderator)  
 Panelists (TBC)

12.15-13.30 Lunch

**13.30 – 16.30** (14.50-15.10 Afternoon Tea)  
**Durable Solutions and the Whole of Society Approach**  
**Mr. Kristijan MIHAJLOVSKI**

**Thursday, 11 July 2024**

**09.00 – 12.15** (10.00-10.20 Coffee Break)  
**Defining Disaster Law: The Role of Law and Policies in Disaster Risk Management** (followed by practical exercise)  
**Dr. Tommaso NATOLI**

*Humanitarian Advocacy Senior Officer, Italian Red Cross IFRC Disaster Law Focal Point for EU*

12.15-13.30 Lunch

**13.30 – 16.30** (14.50-15.10 Afternoon Tea)  
**International Disaster Response Law: Goods, Equipment and the Legal Status of Relief Personnel (including Military Assets)** (followed by practical exercise on disaster response)  
**Dr. Tommaso NATOLI**

**Friday, 12 July 2024**

**09.00 – 11.15** (10.00-10.20 Coffee Break)  
**Prosecuting War Crimes**  
**Prof. Christine Van den WYNGAERT**  
*Judge at the Kosovo Specialist Chambers, former judge at the ICJ, ICTY and ICC*

**11.30 – 12.00** **Closing Ceremony**  
**Lt Gen Giorgio BATTISTI**  
*President, International Institute of Humanitarian Law (IIHL)*  
**Brigadier General Karl EDLINGER**  
*Course Director*

12.00 - 13.00 Lunch and Dispersal