

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, Attendance gift

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 Eleonora Tranquillo at: eleonora.tranquillo@iihl.org.

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24th Sanremo Summer School



1st-12th July 2024

PROGRAMME

Course Director

Brig Gen (retd) Dr. Karl Edlinger
(Austria)

Course Coordinator

Mr. Edoardo Gimigliano
International Institute of Humanitarian Law

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 (IIHL)

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)
Colonel Mark DAKERS
Ministry of Defence, 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 (10.20-10.40 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, IIHL

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 – 14.50 (14.50-15.10 Afternoon Tea)
The Definition of a Refugee
Mr. Kristijan MIHAJLOVSKI

15.10 – 16.30
Trafficking in Persons and Smuggling of Migrants
Prof. Michel VEUTHEY

Tuesday, 9 July 2024

9.00 – 10.20 (10.20-10.40 Coffee Break)
Other Persons in Need of Protection
Mr. Kristijan MIHAJLOVSKI

10.40 – 12.15
Protection at Sea
Mr. Kristijan MIHAJLOVSKI

Mr. Claudio DELFABRO
Director, Department of International Refugee Law and Migration Law, IIHL

Mr. Matthew FADER
Leader of Volunteer Ops and Head of Education International Search and Rescue, Swedish Search and Rescue Society

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)
Ms Emily E. ARNOLD-FERNÁNDEZ
Lawyer, scholar and founder of Asylum Access

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, IIHL
Brig Gen Karl EDLINGER

12.00 - 13.00 Lunch and Dispersal