

## INTRODUCTORY SEMINAR ON INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW

Brussels, 13-15 January 2016

Co-organised by the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), the Belgian Red Cross and the NOHA (UCL).

*Venue: Room A of the University Foundation – Rue d’Egmont, 11 – 1000 Brussels*

### Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2016

08.45-09.15	<i>Welcome coffee and registration</i>
09.15-09.45	Opening and welcome Walter Füllemann, ICRC
09.45-10.45	Definition, sources and development of IHL (1) Stéphane Kolanowski, ICRC
10.45-11.00	<i>Coffee break</i>
11.00-11.30	Definition, sources and development of IHL (2) Stéphane Kolanowski, ICRC
11.30-13.00	Situations to which IHL is applicable: typology of armed conflicts Jérôme de Hemptinne, UCL
13.00-14.30	<i>Lunch</i>
14.30-15.30	The relationship between IHL and International Human Rights Law and their interaction in practice Laura De Grève, Belgian Red Cross (FI) & Audrey Eprinchar, ICRC
15.30-16.30	The notion of protected persons Elzbieta Mikos-Skuza, NOHA-Warsaw University
16.30-17.00	<i>Coffee break</i>
17.00-17.30	Discussions on qualification and applicable laws Stéphane Kolanowski, ICRC
17.30-18.00	Wrap-up of the day

## Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2016

09.00-10.30	Discussions on what means protection in practice Pierre Apraxine, ICRC
10.30-11.00	The right to assistance and the issue of humanitarian access Stéphane Kolanowski, ICRC
11.00-11.30	<i>Coffee break</i>
11.30-12.30	Basic principles applicable to the conduct of hostilities Jérôme de Hemptinne, UCL
12.30-14.00	<i>Lunch</i>
14.00-15.00	Targeting: applying the rules in practice LtCol Chris De Cock, Belgian Ministry of Defence
15.00-16.00	New technologies on the battlefield: an IHL perspective Stéphane Kolanowski, ICRC
16.00-16.30	<i>Coffee break</i>
16.30-17.30	Repressing IHL violations at national and international level Luc Walley, Lawyer
17.30-18.00	Wrap-up of the day

## Friday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2016

09.00-09.30	Implementing IHL at national level Frédéric Casier, Belgian Red Cross (Fr)
09.30-10.00	Implementing IHL at international level Elzbieta Mikos-Skuza, NOHA-Warsaw University & Stéphane Kolanowski, ICRC
10.00-10.30	<i>Coffee break</i>
10.30-12.00	Case study Laura De Grève, Belgian Red Cross (Fl) & Frédéric Casier, Belgian Red Cross (Fr)
12.00-12.30	Closing and wrap-up of the Seminar Walter Füllemann, ICRC