

Friday 26 September

9.20 – 17.50

Humanitarium c/o ICRC,
19 avenue de la Paix, 1202

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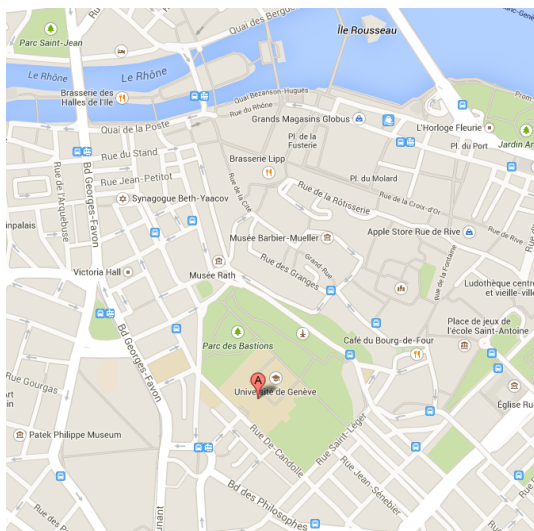
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Humanitarium through the ICRC
Restaurant.



Saturday 27 September

9.00 - 12.30

University of Geneva,
UNI Bastions, room B111,
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Germany, War 1914-1918: Holzminden camp. Polish children.
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Morning

Welcome & Introduction: 9.20 – 10.00

Daniel Palmieri (ICRC)

Introduction

Irene Herrmann (University of Geneva)
Law as an ideal? Introductory Reflections

1st Session 10.00 – 13.00

Chair: **Jean-Luc Blondel** (ICRC)

10.00 – 10.30

Heather Jones (LSE)

Public opinion, propaganda and the British treatment of German prisoners of war in the First World War

10.35 – 11.05

Peter Holquist (University of Pennsylvania)
The Russian Empire's Intentions regarding Observance of the Laws of War in the Early Stage of the First World War: Treatment of Enemy Subject Civilians

Break 11.10 – 11.20

11.20 – 11.50

Alan Kramer (Trinity College Dublin)
International Law and the Austro-Italian front during the First World War

11.55 – 12.25

Mahon Murphy (LSE)

Law as an ideal? Internment in the extra-European theatre of the First World War

Discussion 12.30 – 13.00

Afternoon

2nd Session: 14.15 – 17.50

Chair: **Daniel Palmieri** (ICRC)

14.15– 14.45

Bruna Bianchi (Università Ca' Foscari VE)
Violations of International Conventions on the Eastern front. Justifications, reactions, outcomes

14.50 – 15.20

Jonathan Gumz (University of Birmingham)
Legality and the Habsburg Prosecution of War, 1914-1918

Break 15.25 – 15.40

15.40 – 16.10

Gerd Hankel (Hamburger Institut für Sozialforschung)
Les procès de Leipzig – débuts, déroulement, résultats et réception

16.15 -16.45

Neville Wylie (University of Nottingham)
Making of a humanitarian subject

Discussion 16.50 – 17.50

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3rd Session: 9.00 – 12.30

Chair: **Irene Herrmann** (University of Geneva)

9.00 – 9.30

Gabriela Frei (Merton College, Oxford)
The Making and Breaking of Law. Reactions and Reflections of International Lawyers during the First World War

9.35– 10.05

Daniel Marc Segesser (University of Bern)
"I have the honour to inform you that ...": Achievements and failures of protective powers and the ICRC in regard to prisoners-of-war and civilian internees in the non-European world

Break 10.10 – 10.20

10.20 – 11.00

Lindsey Cameron (ICRC)
Unwavering belief in the power of law: the ICRC and the First World War

11.10 – 11.40

Julia Walleczek-Fritz (Österreichisches Staatsarchiv)
Scandinavian Red Cross Societies and their POW relief in Austria-Hungary, 1914-1918

Discussion & Conclusion 11.45 – 12.30