

SHORT COURSE ON THE INTERPLAY BETWEEN INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW AND HUMAN RIGHTS

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This course focuses on the interplay between international humanitarian law (IHL) and human rights law (HRL). It starts by examining the commonalities and differences between these two bodies of law, looking at their historical and philosophical origins as well as their different fields of application and monitoring bodies.

Key issues such as the application of human rights in armed conflicts, the extraterritorial application of HRL and the different theories pertaining to the interplay between IHL and HRL, including in particular the *lex specialis maxim*, are addressed. Various rights and topics where the concrete interplay between IHL and HRL is particularly intricate, such as the right to life in armed conflicts – including the interplay between the conduct of hostilities and law enforcement paradigms – or detention in armed conflict situations, are discussed. Current challenges regarding the interplay between IHL and HRL in the context of occupation or in relation to drone strikes are also discussed.

AUDIENCE

This course forms part of the Geneva Academy Executive Master in International Law in Armed Conflict. It is open to professionals – diplomats, lawyers, legal advisers, judges, NGO staff, human rights advocates, media specialists, professionals working in emergency situations, UN staff and staff from other international organizations – who are not enrolled in the Executive Master and who want to deepen their expertise in this specific issue.

CERTIFICATE

Participants obtain a certificate at the end of the course (no ECTS credits are gained).

SCHEDULE

- Thursday 16 March, 18:00 - 20:30
- Thursday 23 March, 18:00 - 20:30
- Friday 24 March, 18:15 - 20:45
- Thursday 30 March, 18:00 - 20:30
- Friday 31 March, 15:30 - 18:00

LECTURER

Gloria Gaggioli

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Gloria Gaggioli's work focuses in particular on issues related to the interplay between international humanitarian law and international human rights law, the right to life and the use of force, including the conduct of hostilities, law enforcement and self-defence.

HOW TO APPLY

Applications for individual courses must be submitted via the online form available on our website.

DEADLINES AND TUITION FEE

- Fee: **CHF 1'150**
- Deadlines:
- Application start: 7 November 2016
 - Application end: 9 March 2017