
2017 Vancouver International Humanitarian Law Conference

University of British Columbia | Allard Hall, Room 104 | February 25, 2017

Respecting International Humanitarian Law within the changing face of global conflict

12:30 – 1:00	Registration (Entrance, Allard Hall)	
1:00 – 1:10	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Kimberley Nemrava Vice President, British Columbia & Yukon, Canadian Red Cross
1:10 – 2:00	International Humanitarian Law 101	Catherine Gribbin Sr. Legal Advisor, IHL Canadian Red Cross
Respecting IHL: Is IHL relevant in modern warfare?		
2:00 – 2:20	Challenges of Enforcing International Humanitarian Law at the International Criminal Court	Benjamin Perrin Associate Professor, Allard School of Law
2:20 – 2:50	Fireside chat and Question and Answer period	Catherine Gribbin Sr. Legal Advisor, IHL Canadian Red Cross
2:50 – 3:00	Break	
Protecting people on the move: A look at the refugee crisis and migration in the context of IHL		
3:00 – 3:10	Experiences from a Syrian Refugee	Danny Ramadan, Syrian Refugee and LGBTQ activist
3:10 – 3:20	Experiences from a refugee lawyer from Syria	Fadi Yachoua Refugee Lawyer, Embarkation Law Corporation
3:20 – 3:50	Moderated discussion and Question and Answer period	TBD
3:50 – 4:00	Break	
Attacking the help: A look at the targeting of healthcare workers and aid workers in the context of IHL		
4:00 – 4:10	Experiences from a healthcare worker in conflict zones	Dr. Lorna Adams, Aid worker, Medecins Sans Frontieres
4:10 – 4:20	Experiences from an aid worker in conflict zones	Naser Najjar Former Director of Communications for

		Palestine, International Committee of the Red Cross
4:20 – 4:45	Moderated discussion and Question and Answer period	Brendan Naef PhD student, Allard School of Law
4:45 – 5:00	Slido Evaluations – 6 question survey online Closing Remarks	Canadian Red Cross
5:00 – 6:00	Networking Reception (Faculty Lounge)	

This conference is eligible towards the Law Society of British Columbia (LSBC) CPD requirements of 4 hours.