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# 2019 Vancouver International Humanitarian Law Conference

University of British Columbia | Allard Hall, Franklin Law Forum | February 23, 2019

## *Women, Children and War*

12:30 – 1:00	<b>Registration (Outside of Franklin Law Forum)</b>	
1:00 – 1:10	<b>Welcome and Opening Remarks</b>	Joanne Abshire Communications and Public Engagement Coordinator, British Columbia & Yukon, Canadian Red Cross
1:10 – 2:00	<b>Introduction to International Humanitarian Law (IHL)</b>	Catherine Gribbin Sr. Legal Advisor, IHL Canadian Red Cross
2:00 – 2:10	<b>Break</b>	
<b>Protecting the Most Vulnerable in War</b>		
2:10 – 2:25	<b>Protecting Women and Children: Experiences from Yemen</b>	Sarah Gale, Protection Delegate, International Committee of the Red Cross
2:25 – 2:40	<b>Legal Protection of Vulnerable People Fleeing War</b>	Siobhan Yorgun, Ph.D. candidate, UBC Allard School of Law
2:40 – 2:50	<b>Moderated Question and Answer Period</b>	Sarah Gale and Siobhan Yorgun
2:50 – 3:00	<b>Break</b>	
<b>The Long-Lasting Effects of War</b>		
3:00 – 3:15	<b>Psychosocial Impacts of War on Women and Children</b>	Frank Cohn, Executive Director, Vancouver Association for Survivors of Torture
3:15 – 3:30	<b>Impacts of War on Refugee Families in Metro Vancouver</b>	Neila Miled, Refugee advocate and Ph.D. candidate, UBC School of Education
3:30 – 3:50	<b>Moderated Question and Answer Period</b>	Frank Cohn and Neila Miled
3:50 – 4:00	<b>Break</b>	

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**Panel Discussion**

4:00 – 4:50	<b>What Can We Do to Protect Women and Children in War?</b>	All Speakers
4:50 – 5:00	<b>Sli.do Evaluations – 8 question survey online Closing Remarks</b>	Joanne Abshire Communications and Public Engagement Coordinator, British Columbia & Yukon, Canadian Red Cross
5:00 – 6:00	<b>Networking Reception (Outside of Franklin Lew Forum)</b>	