

**Program – IHL Summer School 2019**

*Lunch breaks are every day from noon to 1:30 p.m. unless otherwise indicated*

<b>DAY</b>	<b>SESSION</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>Sunday</b> <b>May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019</b>	<b>Participant registration</b>	<p><b>Location: 3<sup>rd</sup> floor Fauteux Hall, 57 Louis Pasteur, uOttawa.</b>  <b>Time: 1:00 - 1:30 p.m.</b></p> <p><i>Please come and confirm your registration for the course. If you are not able to do so during the first registration period, please do so Monday morning at 8:15 a.m.</i></p>
	<b>Afternoon session</b>  Basic overview of public international law	<p><b>Professor: John Packer, uOttawa</b>  <b>Room: FTX 302</b>  <b>Time: 1:30 - 4:00 p.m.</b></p> <p><i>Mandatory introductory session for all participants.</i></p>
<b>Monday</b> <b>May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019</b>	<b>Official start of the course-week</b>	<p><b>Participants registration</b>  <b>Location: 3<sup>rd</sup> floor Fauteux Hall, 57 Louis Pasteur, uOttawa.</b>  <b>Time: 8:15 - 8:45 a.m.</b></p> <p><b>Opening ceremony:</b>  <i>Welcome presentation and information about the course-week.</i>  <b>Room: FTX 302</b>  <b>Time: 8:45 - 9:00 a.m.</b></p>
	<b>Morning session</b>  Introduction to International Humanitarian Law	<p><b>Professor: Marco Sassoli, University of Geneva</b>  <b>Room: FTX 302</b>  <b>Time: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.</b>  <b>30 mins Coffee Break: 10:30 a.m., Room FTX 315</b></p> <p><i>This session will examine the philosophical and historical development of humanitarian law as well as its main goals notably to spare those who do not participate in hostility as well as limiting the violence to the amount necessary to achieve the aim of the conflict. It will further examine the relationship between jus ad bellum and jus in bello. This session will also examine the main sources of IHL and when, where, and to whom it applies</i></p>
	<b>Afternoon session</b>  Interactive exercise on the qualification of conflicts and their consequences	<p><b>Professor: LCol (Ret) Tammy Tremblay, Status of Women Canada</b>  <b>Room: FTX 302</b>  <b>Time: 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.</b>  <b>30 mins Coffee Break: 3:00 p.m., Room FTX 315</b></p> <p><i>Working in groups, participants will prepare case studies of recent armed conflicts and discuss current legal issues through an interactive discussion. The objective is to realize the difficulty and importance of the qualification of a situation as an armed conflict; armed conflicts as international or non-international and the implications of these qualifications for the legal protection of persons affected by armed conflicts.</i></p>

<p><b>Monday</b> <b>May 27, 2019</b></p>	<p><b>Hot Topics session</b></p> <p>Presentation and Reception</p>	<p><b><i>Breaking the Silence: The International Community's Failure to Confront Genocide Inside Myanmar</i></b></p> <p><b><i>Speaker: Liam Mahony, Independent consultant and expert on humanitarian protection and human rights.</i></b></p> <p><b><i>Room: FTX 147</i></b> <b><i>Time: 5 - 6:30 p.m.</i></b> <b><i>Reception in the Atrium (3rd Floor) starting at 6:30 p.m.</i></b></p>
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<p><b>Tuesday</b> <b>May 28, 2019</b></p>	<p><b>Morning session</b></p> <p>Combatant Status and Protection of Prisoners of War</p>	<p><b><i>Professor: LCol (Ret) Tammy Tremblay, Status of Women Canada</i></b> <b><i>Room: FTX 302</i></b> <b><i>Time: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.</i></b> <b><i>30 mins Coffee Break: 10:30 a.m., Room FTX 315</i></b></p> <p><i>This session will examine the protection afforded to civilians under international humanitarian law. It will include a presentation of the rules that safeguard civilians against the effects of hostilities and the rules that protect civilians who fall into the hands of the enemy. Participants will consider and discuss the special IHL provisions that seek to protect women and children.</i></p>
	<p><b>Afternoon session</b></p> <p>Protection of civilians, including protection of women and children</p>	<p><b><i>Professor: Catherine Gribbin, Canadian Red Cross</i></b> <b><i>Room: FTX 302</i></b> <b><i>Time: 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.</i></b> <b><i>30 mins Coffee Break: 3:00 p.m., Room FTX 315</i></b></p> <p><i>The session will examine who is to be considered a combatant in international armed conflict as well as the notion of “direct participation in hostilities” under IHL and the protections which are afforded to those who are detained under that status. Other notions under review are the protections granted to prisoners of war and terrorism and its potential categorization under IHL.</i></p>

<b>Wednesday</b> <b>May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019</b>	<b>Morning session</b>  Means and Methods of Warfare - Conduct of Hostilities	<b>Professor: LCdr Gina Connor, Canadian Armed Forces</b> <b>Room: FTX 302</b> <b>Time: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.</b> <b>30 mins Coffee Break: 10:30 a.m., Room FTX 315</b>  <i>This session will explore what means and methods of warfare are permitted and prohibited by IHL and particularly "Hague law". It will especially examine how and why certain tactics and weapons have been outlawed.</i>
	<b>Afternoon session</b>  Command responsibility	<b>Professor: LCdr Gina Connor, Canadian Armed Forces</b> <b>Room: FTX 302</b> <b>Time: 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.</b> <b>15 mins Coffee Break: 3:30 p.m., Room FTX 315</b>  <i>This session will focus on the concepts around command responsibility.</i>
	<b>Afternoon session</b>  Ethics	<b>Professor: Alain Roussy, uOttawa</b> <b>Room: FTX 351</b> <b>Time: 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.</b>
	<b>Afternoon session</b> Setting the stage for the Simulation Day	<b>Lead facilitator: Catherine Gribbin, CRC</b> <b>Room: FTX 302</b> <b>Time: 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.</b>  <i>Review of materials and preparation for the simulation exercise.</i>
<b>Thursday</b> <b>May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019</b>	<b>Simulation Day</b>	<b>Lead facilitator: Catherine Gribbin, CRC</b> <b>Room: FTX 302, 351, 315</b> (You will be informed on the day before the simulation which room you will need to attend) <b>Time: 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.</b> <b>Breaks will be indicated in a separate document.</b> <b>Meals for the day will be provided.</b>  <i>Based on a fictitious case, students will participate in different role play scenarios. Judges from uOttawa, the Canadian Red Cross and the Canadian military will play specific roles in the exercise.</i>

<p><b>Friday May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019</b></p>	<p><b>Review of the simulation exercise</b></p>	<p><b>Review by students and facilitators on the simulation exercise</b>  <b>Room: FTX 302</b>  <b>Time: 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.</b>  <b>30 mins Coffee Break: 10:00 a.m., Room FTX 315</b></p> <p><i>Organisers and students will share learnings, challenges and provide useful feedback to reinforce the goals of the session.</i></p>
	<p><b>Morning session</b>  International Criminal Law</p>	<p><b>Professors: Terry Beitner, Department of Justice Canada</b>  <b>Room: FTX 302</b>  <b>Time: 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.</b></p> <p><i>Three crimes will be explored at length, looking into the elements of the crimes namely, War Crimes, Crimes Against Humanity, and Genocide.</i></p>
	<p><b>Lunch</b>  <b>Hot Topic:</b> Conflict Related Sexual Violence</p>	<p><b>Speakers: Rasha Jarhum, Co-founder and Director, Peace Track Initiative &amp; Nadia Williamson, Protection officer, UNHCR Canada.</b>  <b>Moderator: Katie Cornish, Senior Program Officer, Prevention of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse Unit, Partnerships for Development Innovation, Global Affairs Canada</b>  <b>Room: FTX 302</b>  <b>Time: 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.</b>  <b>Debrief: 1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.</b></p> <p><i>A light lunch will be served</i></p>
	<p><b>Afternoon session</b>  International Criminal Law</p>	<p><b>Professors: Joseph Rikhof, University of Ottawa</b>  <b>Room: FTX 302</b>  <b>Time: 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.</b>  <b>30 mins Coffee Break: 3:30 p.m., Room FTX 302</b></p> <p><i>Introduction to International Criminal Law. Review of historical developments after World War II with the Nuremberg and Tokyo trials, the experience of ad hoc tribunals such as the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia and the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, the Rome Statute and the International Criminal Court.</i></p>
	<p><b>Closing ceremony and info session for final exam</b></p>	<p><b>Speakers: Catherine Gribbin (CRC) &amp; John Packer (University of Ottawa)</b>  <b>Room: FTX 302</b>  <b>Time: 4:00 - 5:15 p.m.</b></p> <p><i>Closing ceremony and distribution of certificates. Short briefing about the final exam for for-credit participants (30 min max.).</i></p>