

Tentative program – IHL Summer School 2024

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SUNDAY | May 26, 2024

SESSION	DESCRIPTION
Participants registration	<p>13:00 – 13:30 3rd Floor FAUTEUX HALL (57 Louis-Pasteur Private) University of Ottawa</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.</i></p>
Afternoon session Basic overview of Public International Law.	<p>Professor John Packer University of Ottawa 13:30 – 16:00 Room TBC</p> <p><i>Mandatory introductory session for all participants.</i></p>

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MONDAY | May 27, 2024

SESSION	DESCRIPTION
<p>OFFICIAL START of the IHL SUMMER SCHOOL!</p> <p>Bilingual session.</p>	<p>8:15 – 8:45 3rd Floor, FAUTEUX Hall (FTX) Registration of the participants.</p> <p>*****</p> <p>8:45 – 9:00 Room TBC <i>Welcome presentation and information about the course.</i></p>
<p>Morning session</p> <p>Details TBC.</p>	<p>Professor Marco Sassòli University of Geneva 9:00 – 12:00 Room TBC Break (30 minutes): 10:30 Room TBC</p> <p><i>Details TBC.</i></p>
<p>LUNCH BREAK</p>	<p>12:00 – 13:30 Free time</p>
<p>Afternoon session</p> <p>Introduction to International Humanitarian Law.</p>	<p>TO BE CONFIRMED 13:30 – 16:30 Room TBC Break (30 minutes): 15:00 Room TBC</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>

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TUESDAY | May 28, 2024

SESSION	DESCRIPTION
<p>Morning session</p> <p>Combatant Status and Protection of Prisoners of War.</p>	<p>TO BE CONFIRMED 9:00 – 12:00 Room TBC Break (30 minutes): 10:30 Room TBC</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>
<p>LUNCH BREAK</p>	<p>12:00 – 13:00 Free time</p>
<p>Afternoon session</p> <p>Protection of civilians, including protection of women and children.</p>	<p>TO BE CONFIRMED 13:00 – 16:00 Room TBC Break (30 minutes): 15:00 Room TBC</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>HOT TOPIC Session</p> <p>Mandatory for all participants.</p>	<p>TO BE CONFIRMED 16:30 – 18:00 Salle à venir</p> <p><i>Details to be confirmed.</i></p>

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WEDNESDAY | May 29, 2024

SESSION	DESCRIPTION
Morning session Means and methods of warfare - Conduct of hostilities and targeting.	TO BE CONFIRMED 9:00 – 12:00 Room TBC Break (30 minutes): 10:30 Room TBC <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>
Session over lunch Ethics (bilingual session)	TO BE CONFIRMED 12:15 – 13:15 Room TBC <i>A light lunch will be served to participants.</i>
Afternoon session Command responsibility.	TO BE CONFIRMED 13:00 – 15:30 Room TBC Break (30 minutes): 15:30 Room TBC <i>This session will focus on the concepts around command responsibility.</i>
Setting the stage for Simulation Day! Mandatory bilingual session.	TO BE CONFIRMED 16:00 – 17:00 Room TBC <i>Review of materials and preparation for Thursday’s simulation exercise.</i>

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THURSDAY | May 30, 2024

SESSION	DESCRIPTION
Simulation day	<p>TO BE CONFIRMED 8:00 – 18:00 Rooms TBC – You will be informed the day before which rooms will be assigned to which exercises.</p> <p>Breaks will be indicated in a separate document. Meals for the day will be provided.</p> <p><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>

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FRIDAY | May 31, 2024

SESSION	DESCRIPTION
A look back at Simulation Day *GROUP PICTURE	TO BE CONFIRMED 9:00 – 10:00 Room TBC Break (30 minutes): 10:00 Room TBC <i>Facilitators and participants will share learnings, challenges and provide useful feedback to reinforce the goals of the session.</i>
Morning session International Criminal Law.	TO BE CONFIRMED 10:30 – 12:00 Room TBC <i>Canada's War Crime Program, Crime Against Humanity Act and questions surrounding jurisdiction and investigation.</i>
LUNCH BREAK	12:00 – 13:30 Free time
Afternoon session International Criminal Law.	TO BE CONFIRMED 13:30 – 15:30 Room TBC Break (30 minutes): 15:30 Room TBC <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>
Closing ceremony & Info session for final exam	TO BE CONFIRMED 16:00 – 17:15 Room TBC <i>Closing ceremony and distribution of certificates.</i> <i>Short briefing about the final exam MANDATORY for-credit participants (30 minutes max.).</i>