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The International Committee of the Red Cross

in cooperation with

The Program on Humanitarian Policy and Conflict Research at Harvard University

Present

Advanced Principles of Humanitarian Law and Policy

Cambridge, Massachusetts

July 14-16, 2008

Agenda

Online modules completed prior to arrival:

- Introduction to International Humanitarian Law
- Distinction Between Civilians and Combatants
- Protection of Civilians
- International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights

Venue

Radcliffe Gymnasium
Radcliffe Yard
10 Garden Street
Cambridge, MA 02138

Monday, July 14

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| 8:00-9:00 a.m. | Breakfast and Registration at meeting venue |
| 9:00-9:30 a.m. | Welcome and Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)▪ Program on Humanitarian Policy and Conflict Research (HPCR) |
| 9:30-9:45 a.m. | Conceptual Overview of Training Course <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Course objectives |

- 9:45-11:15 a.m. Humanitarian Protection and Access
- 11:15-11:30 a.m. Coffee Break
- 11:30-1:00 p.m. Direct Participation in Hostilities
- 1:00-2:00 p.m. Lunch
- 2:00-3:15 p.m. Conduct of Hostilities
 - Duties of parties to an armed conflict
 - Definition of military forces, military objects, military necessity
- 3:15-3:30 p.m. Coffee Break
- 3:30-5:00 p.m. Simulation Exercise: Targeting
- 6:00 p.m. Film Screening (a light dinner will be served)

Tuesday, July 15

- 8:00-9:00 a.m. Breakfast
- 9:00-9:15 a.m. Review of Previous Day
- 9:15-10:00 a.m. Occupation and Peacebuilding
 - Review of occupation law
 - Challenges of reconciling occupation law and peacebuilding activities
- 10:00-11:15 a.m. Occupation Law Case Study
- 11:15-11:30 a.m. Coffee Break
- 11:30-1:00 p.m. Non-state Armed Groups
 - Legal framework and dilemmas
 - Negotiating with non-state actors
 - State response
- 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. Lunch
- 2:00-3:15 p.m. High Tech Warfare and Asymmetry
- 3:15-3:30 p.m. Coffee Break
- 3:30-5:30 p.m. Simulation Exercise: Engagement with Non-State Actors
- 6:00 p.m. Reception and Dinner, hosted by the Radcliffe Institute (*Sheerr room, Fay House*)
Remarks by Dr. Jennifer Leaning

Wednesday, July 16

- 8:00-9:00 a.m. Breakfast
- 9:00-9:15 a.m. Review of Previous Day
- 9:15-10:30 a.m. Peace Operations and International Humanitarian Law
- Legal framework
 - Operational challenges
- 10:30-10:45 a.m. Coffee Break
- 10:45-11:45 a.m. Civil-Military Relations
- 11:45-1:00 p.m. Genocide and Crimes Against Humanity
- Applicable legal frameworks
 - Responsibility to protect
- 1:00-2:00 p.m. Lunch
- 2:00-3:15 p.m. International Humanitarian Law, International Criminal Law and Enforcement
- Different enforcement mechanisms
 - Roots of Behavior
- 3:15-3:30 p.m. Coffee Break
- 3:15-5:00 p.m. Panel Discussion: Challenges and Perspectives