



## Advanced Principles of Humanitarian Law and Policy

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### Reference Readings

Please find below selected reference readings offered to supplement the pre-course online sessions as well as training modules. These are not required readings; they are offered to provide a reintroduction to or elaboration on topics examined during the training. Some of the readings have been included at the request of presenters, they are marked by an asterisk.

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