

## CORE PROFESSIONAL TRAINING ON HUMANITARIAN LAW AND POLICY

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### Reference Readings, Videos, and Audio

Please find below selected reference readings, videos, and audio offered to supplement the pre-course online sessions as well as training modules. These are not required materials; they are offered to provide a reintroduction to or elaboration on topics examined during the training.

Please also note that selection of cited sources is informed by thematic relevance and quality of material, as well as their electronic accessibility to the general public free of charge.

#### General Resources

##### **HPCR Online Resources:**

IHL Portal, link [here](#).

IHL in Israel and OPT, link [here](#).

Humanitarian Law and Policy Forum, link [here](#).

Website of the International Committee of the Red Cross, link [here](#).


Crimes of War: 2.0, an A-Z Guide, link [here](#).

Alphabetical Index and Reference Guide to the Geneva Conventions, Society of Professional Journalists, link [here](#).

International Committee of the Red Cross Treaty Database (includes text and commentary to the Geneva Conventions and Additional Protocols), link [here](#).

#### Overview of Public International Law

 Christopher Greenwood, "The Sources of International Law," UN Audiovisual Library of International Law (undated). View [here](#). (Related outline available [here](#).)

 Emmanuel Roucouas, "Successive, Parallel and Contradictory Commitments in International Law," UN Audiovisual Library of International Law (undated). View [here](#).

Jeremy J. Sarkin, "The Historical Origins, Convergence and Interrelationship of International Human Rights Law, International Humanitarian Law, International Criminal Law and Public International Law and Their Application from at Least the Nineteenth Century," *Human Rights and International Legal Discourse*, Vol. 1, 2007. Link [here](#).

 Christian Tomuschat, "What is General International Law?," UN Audiovisual Library of International Law (undated). View [here](#).

Vicenç Feliú, "Introduction to Public International Law Research," GlobaLex, May/June 2008. Link [here](#).

### **Qualification of Armed Conflict**

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Robin Geiss, "Armed violence in fragile states: Low-intensity conflicts, spillover conflicts, and sporadic law enforcement operations by third parties," *International Review of the Red Cross*, Vol. 91, No. 873, March 2009. Link [here](#).

Mary Ellen O'Connell, "Defining Armed Conflict," *Journal of Conflict & Security Law*, Vol. 13, pp. 393-400, Winter 2008. Link [here](#).

Sylvain Vité, "Typology of armed conflicts in international humanitarian law: legal concepts and actual situations," *International Review of the Red Cross*, Vol. 91, No. 873, March 2009. Link [here](#).

### **Conduct of Hostilities and Direct Participation in Hostilities**


Kenneth Anderson, "Targeted Killing in U.S. Counterterrorism Strategy and Law," *Working Paper of the Series on Counterterrorism and American Statutory Law*, May 2009. Link [here](#).

 Nils Melzer, "Targeted Killing in International Law," *Academy Lecture Series*, Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights, Geneva, October 2008. View [here](#).

International Committee of the Red Cross, "Interpretive Guidance on the Notion of Direct Participation in Hostilities under International Humanitarian Law," June 2009. Link [here](#).

Rewi Lyall, "Voluntary Human Shields, Direct Participation in Hostilities and the International Humanitarian Law Obligations of States," *Melbourne Journal of International Law*, Vol. 9 No. 2, October 2008. Link [here](#).

Program on Humanitarian Policy and Conflict Research, "IHL and Civilian Participation in Hostilities in the OPT," Policy Brief, October 2007. Link [here](#).

 HPCR, "Direct Participation in Hostilities," *Web Seminar*, Program on Humanitarian Policy and Conflict Research at Harvard University, Cambridge, July 2009. View [here](#).

Marco Sassòli, "Legitimate Targets of Attacks under International Humanitarian Law," *International Humanitarian Law Research Initiative Working Paper*, Program on Humanitarian Policy and Conflict Research at Harvard University, January 2003. Link [here](#).

### **Protection of Civilians**

Marc Dubois, "Civilian Protection and Humanitarian Advocacy: Strategies and (False?) Dilemmas," *Humanitarian Exchange Magazine*, Issue 39, June 2008. Link [here](#).


International Committee of the Red Cross, "Enhancing Protection for Civilians in Armed Conflict and Other Situations of Violence," 2008. Link [here](#).


OCHA Online Resources on Protection of Civilians. Link [here](#).

U.N. Secretary General, "Report of the Secretary-General on the protection of civilians in armed conflict," S/2009/277, May 29, 2009. Link [here](#).

### **Humanitarian Access**

Yoram Dinstein, "The Right to Humanitarian Assistance," *Naval War College Review*, Autumn 2000. Link [here](#).


 HPCR, "Ending Impunity and Maintaining Humanitarian Access: Dilemmas in Law and Practice," *Web Seminar*, Program on Humanitarian Policy and Conflict Research at Harvard University, Cambridge, November 2008. View [here](#).

 HPCR, "Is there a right to humanitarian access? A review of the debate," *Web Seminar*, Program on Humanitarian Policy and Conflict Research at Harvard University, Cambridge, October 2008. View [here](#).

Ruth Abril Stoffels, "Legal Regulation of Humanitarian Assistance in Armed Conflict: Achievements and Gaps," *International Review of the Red Cross* No. 86, September 2004. Link [here](#).


### **Occupation Law**

Grant T. Harris, "The Era of Multinational Occupation," *Berkeley Journal of International Law*, 2006. Link [here](#).

 HPCR, "IHL in the Occupied Palestinian Territory," *Web Seminar*, Program on Humanitarian Policy and Conflict Research at Harvard University, Cambridge, June 2008. View [here](#).

Human Rights Watch, "Law on Occupation and Effective Control," August 26, 2008. Link [here](#).

International Committee of the Red Cross, "Occupation and International Humanitarian Law: Questions and Answers," August 2004. Link [here](#).

 Sir Adam Roberts, "Transformative Military Occupation: applying the laws of war and human rights," *Lecture in International Humanitarian Law*, London School of Economics, June 2006. View [here](#). (Read related article [here](#).)

Sylvain Vité, "Applicability of the international law of military occupation to the activities of international organizations," *International Review of the Red Cross*, March 2004. Link [here](#).

### **International Human Rights and Armed Conflict**

Françoise J. Hampson, "The relationship between international humanitarian law and human rights law from the perspective of a human rights treaty body," *International Review of the Red Cross*, Vol. 90, No. 871, pp. 549-572, 2008. Link [here](#).

Hans-Joachim Heintze, "On the relationship between human rights law protection and international humanitarian law," *International Review of the Red Cross*, December 2004. Link [here](#).

Betrand Ramcharan, "The United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law," *Occasional Paper Series*, Program on Humanitarian Policy and Conflict Research at Harvard University, Spring 2005. Link [here](#).



Marco Sassòli, "IHL and International Human Rights Law in Non-International Armed Conflicts," *LSE International Humanitarian Law Project Lecture*, London, February 2009. Listen [here](#).

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William Schabas, "The Right to Life in Armed Conflict," *Academy Lecture Series*, Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights, Geneva, November 2008. View [here](#).

Colonel Kenneth Watkin, "Controlling the Use of Force: A Role of Human Rights Norms in Contemporary Armed Conflict," *98 American Journal of International Law* 1, 2004. Link [here](#).

### **Genocide and Crimes Against Humanity**

M. Cherif Bassiouni, "Crimes Against Humanity," *Crimes of War Project*. Link [here](#).

Mahmood Mamdani, "The Politics of Naming: Genocide, Civil War, Insurgency," *London Review of Books*, March 2007. Link [here](#).


Diane F. Orentlicher, "Genocide," *Crimes of War Project*. Link [here](#).



William Schabas, "Discussion of issues related to Genocide and Crimes Against Humanity," *International Human Rights Law Video Library*, February 2006. View [here](#).


Particia M. Wald, "Genocide and Crimes Against Humanity," *Washington University Global Studies Law Review*, Vol. 6, p. 621, 2007. Link [here](#).

## **IHL, International Criminal Law and Enforcement**

 Philippe Kirsch, "From Rome to the Hague: The Creation and Development of the International Criminal Court," *Judge Jon O. Newman Lecture on Global Justice*, Yale Law School, March 2008. View [here](#).

Hortensia D.T. Gutierrez Posse, "The relationship between international humanitarian law and the international criminal tribunals," *International Review of the Red Cross*, 2006. Link [here](#).

International Committee of the Red Cross, "Improving Compliance with International Humanitarian Law," *Informal High-Level Expert Meeting On Current Challenges to International Humanitarian Law*, June, 2004. Link [here](#).

 Luis Moreno-Ocampo, "The International Criminal Court Ten Years On: An Appraisal," *Centre for the Study of Human Rights Public Lecture*, London School of Economics, London, October 2008. View [here](#).

Beth Van Schaack, "Defining International Criminal Law" *Santa Clara Univ. Legal Studies Research Paper No. 07-32*, August 2007. Link [here](#).

 Willam Schabas, "International Criminal Law," International Human Rights Video Library, undated. View [here](#).

## **Private Military and Security Contractors and International Law**

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Laura A. Dickinson, "Accountability of Private Security Contractors under International and Domestic Law," *American Society of International Law: Insight*, Vol. 11, Issue 31, Dec. 26, 2007. Link [here](#).

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## **Application of International Humanitarian Law in Light of Contemporary Challenges**

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 Antonio Cassese, "Current Challenges to International Humanitarian Law," *Academy Lecture Series*, Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights, Geneva, February 2008. View [here](#).

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