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Present

THEMATIC WORKSHOP ON HUMAN RIGHTS IN TIMES OF CONFLICT

Cambridge, Massachusetts

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Draft Agenda

Day One

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| 9:00-9:45 a.m. | Introduction to specialized session <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Objectives of the course▪ Key themes and concepts |
| 9:45-11:00 a.m. | Foundations and application of two legal frameworks <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ “Law of War” and “Law of Peace”▪ Development of the two legal regimes |
| 11:00-11:15 a.m. | Coffee break |
| 11:15-12:30 p.m. | Convergence and divergence of two legal traditions <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ <i>Jus cogens</i> norms▪ Concerns of different actors on the ground |
| 12:30-1:30 p.m. | Lunch |
| 1:30-3:00 p.m. | Evolution of jurisprudence: interaction between IHL and IHRL <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Ad hoc tribunals▪ Extraterritorial application of HR▪ Domestic remedies for HR violations in conflict |
| 3:00-3:15 p.m. | Coffee Break |
| 3:15-5:00 p.m. | Case study |
| 7:00 p.m. | Film Screening |

Day Two

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| 8:15-9:00 a.m. | Breakfast |
| 9:00-9:15 a.m. | Review of previous day |
| 9:15-10:15 a.m. | Interaction: policy and operational planning <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Scope of application▪ Examples from practice |
| 10:15-10:30 a.m. | Coffee break |
| 10:30-12:00 p.m. | Interaction: An Advocacy Perspective <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Utilization of IHL and IHRL in practice |
| 12:00-1:00 p.m. | Lunch |
| 1:00-3:00 p.m. | Designing a policy intervention <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Crafting components of intervention▪ Strategic use of human rights law and IHL▪ Measures of success |
| 3:00-3:15 p.m. | Coffee break |
| 3:15-5:00 p.m. | Simulation exercise |