



SUMMER COURSE 2023

# INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW IN THEORY AND PRACTICE

**3 - 7 JULY 2023**

THE HAGUE, THE NETHERLANDS



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# PROGRAMME 2023

## MONDAY 3 JULY

- 09:00 - 09:30: **Registration**  
09:30 - 10:00: **Welcome and Programme Overview**  
10:00 - 12:00: **Introduction to IHL**  
Robert Heinsch  
12:00 - 13:30: **Lunch**  
13:30 - 15:30: **Classification of Conflicts**  
Sofia Pouloupoulou  
16:00 - 18:00: **Atlantikwall Museum Scheveningen**  
18:30: **Welcome Dinner**  
@ Beach House WOW

## TUESDAY 4 JULY

- 09:00 - 11:00: **Protection of the Civilian Population**  
Horst Fischer  
11:00 - 11:15: **Coffee Break**  
11:15 - 13:15: **Combatants and Prisoners of War**  
Jeroen van den Boogaard  
13:15 - 14:15: **Lunch**  
14:15 - 16:00: **The Role of the ICRC in Disseminating IHL**  
Nele Verlinden (online)  
16:00 - 16:15: **Coffee Break**  
16:15 - 17:30: **IHL Clinic Project: Digitally Derived Evidence and its Use for International Accountability**  
Sabrina Rewald

## WEDNESDAY 5 JULY

- 10:00 - 12:00: **ICC Visit**  
12:45 - 14:00: **Lunch**  
14:00 - 16:00: **Conduct of Hostilities: General Principles and the Targeting Cycle**  
Terry Gill  
16:00 - 16:30: **Coffee Break**  
16:30 - 18:30: **The Law of Non-International Armed Conflict**  
Émilie Max

## THURSDAY 6 JULY

- 09:00 - 11:00: **Limitation and Prohibition of Weapons in the Conduct of Hostilities & New Forms of Warfare**  
Paul Ducheine  
11:00 - 11:15: **Coffee Break**  
11:15 - 13:15: **Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Response**  
Heike Spieker  
13:15 - 14:15: **Lunch**  
14:15 - 16:15: **The Interplay between IHL & IHRL**  
Pierre Thielboerger  
16:15 - 16:45: **Coffee Break**  
16:45 - 18:00: **Generating Respect for IHL**  
Vincent Bernard

## FRIDAY 7 JULY

- 09:00 - 11:00: **Enforcement & Implementation of IHL**  
Mirjam de Bruin  
11:00 - 11:15: **Coffee Break**  
11:15 - 13:15: **The Interplay between IHL & ICL**  
Robert Heinsch  
13:15 - 14:00: **Lunch**  
14:00 - 18:00: **IHL in Practice Exercise**  
19:30 - 22:00: **Certificate Ceremony and Dinner**  
@ Bar & Restaurant Milù



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