



AGENDA
INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW FOR ACADEMICIANS
19-21 FEBRUARY 2019
CENTRE FOR MILITARY AND INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW (CoMIHL)
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Time	Event	REMARKS
<i>Day One</i>		
0830-0900	<i>OPENING CEREMONY</i> ***	
0900-1000	Introduction, Concept and Principles of IHL	Amirah Hamidon ICRC Legal Adviser
<i>Coffee break</i>		
1030-1130	Scope of application of IHL - <i>Case study and discussion</i>	Dr. Jan Römer ICRC Regional Legal Adviser
1130-1230	Combatants, Civilians and Protected Objects	Lt Jen Dato Fadzil bin Mokhtar (R) Teaching Fellow, Centre for Defence and International Security Studies, NDUM
<i>Lunch break</i>		
1 400-1500	Discussion - <i>Combatants, Civilians and Protected Objects</i>	ICRC and COMIHL
<i>Coffee break</i>		
1530-1700	Means and Methods of Warfare - <i>General Rule</i> - <i>Means of combat:</i> - <i>Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear (CBRN) weapons</i> - <i>Explosive weapons in populated area</i> - <i>Methods of combat:</i> - <i>Military objectives</i> - <i>Protection of civilian objects</i> - <i>Protection of environment</i> - <i>Protection of works and installations containing dangerous forces</i> - <i>Ruses of war and prohibition against perfidy</i> - <i>Reprisals</i> Discussion - <i>Conduct of hostilities – War in the cities</i>	First Admiral Azhari Abdul Aziz (R) Armed Forces and Security Delegate ICRC

<i>Day Two</i>		
0900-1000	Contemporary challenges to IHL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Autonomous weapons - Cyber warfare 	Dr. Jan Römer ICRC Regional Legal Adviser
<i>Break</i>		
1030-1130	Concept of Genocide, War Crimes and Crimes against Humanity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Definition</i> - <i>Grave breaches of IHL</i> - <i>Liability under IHL: ICC and Special Courts</i> - <i>Liability under Malaysian Law</i> 	Col Azlan Iskandar Bin Dato' Abdul Ghani Head of Strategic Studies and International Relations Malaysian Armed Forces Defence College (MPAT)
1130-1230	Case studies and discussion on genocide, war crimes and crimes against humanity.	
<i>Break</i>		
1400-1500	Implementation and enforcement of IHL - I <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Introduction</i> - <i>Public opinion</i> - <i>Reciprocal interests of parties to the conflict</i> - <i>Command responsibility</i> - <i>Reprisals</i> - <i>Penal and disciplinary measures: war crimes and disciplinary action.</i> 	Dr. Jan Römer ICRC Regional Legal Adviser
<i>Coffee break</i>		
1530-1630	Implementation and enforcement of IHL – II <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>International Humanitarian Fact Finding Commission</i> - <i>Reparation</i> - <i>ICRC</i> - <i>Roles of UN</i> - <i>UNSC and IHL</i> - <i>Diplomatic activities</i> - <i>National implementation measures</i> - <i>Dissemination of IHL</i> - <i>Personal responsibilities</i> 	Dr. Jan Römer ICRC Regional Legal Adviser
1630-1700	Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Implementation of IHL</i> 	ICRC
<i>Day Three</i>		
0900-1030	IHL and Human Rights <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Interplay between IHL and human rights law - Human rights law in armed conflict situation 	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Rohaida Nordin Faculty of Law Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia
<i>Break</i>		
1100-1230	Refugees and IDPs in Armed Conflict <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - International legal status of refugees and IDPs - IHL on displacement during armed conflict - Protection of refugees and IDPs 	Rania Elgindy United Nations High Commissioner For Refugees (UNHCR)
<i>Break</i>		
1400-1600	IHL and Terrorism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Counterterrorism - Relationship between IHL and terrorism 	Karyn Kenny and Colonel Thomas Dougherty Department of Justice, US Embassy
1600-1630	<i>Conclusion: Remaining Questions, Assessment</i>	
1630-1700	CLOSING CEREMONY <i>Photography and Awarding of Certificates</i> *** <i>Biljana Milosevic, Head of ICRC Regional Delegation of Kuala Lumpur</i>	