



# NOHA Intensive Programme

## 5-10 September 2016

Localising response and subsidiarity

Hosted by the University of Warsaw



Dear Participants,

You are most welcome to the NOHA Intensive Programme, which is an annual event that brings together a new cohort of NOHA Master students, staff from NOHA's partner universities and representatives from humanitarian organisations to discuss and debate contemporary humanitarian issues and challenges. We sincerely hope that you will enjoy the programme and that the NOHA IP will be a memorable event especially for the new member to the NOHA Family.

The objectives of the NOHA IP are threefold. Firstly, new students are introduced to NOHA, our policies and programmes, and the people you will engage with over the course of your studies. Secondly, you will be introduced to the principles that characterise humanitarian action, some of the key humanitarian stakeholders and the main contemporary humanitarian challenges. Thirdly, you will analyse one of these contemporary challenges, namely to 'put affected people at the centre of the humanitarian effort' through an interdisciplinary framework that you will establish with NOHA Faculty. This topic has been selected for the 2016 NOHA IP given its centrality to the UN General Secretary's recently published 'Agenda for Humanity'.

We congratulate you for choosing to study humanitarian action and commit to support you to prepare to work in this most challenging yet rewarding occupation. Let us all work together to enhance the delivery of humanitarian action to the world's most vulnerable and strive to leave nobody behind in the struggle to save lives, alleviate suffering and support life with dignity for disaster affected people.

- NOHA Family

## Programme

### Day 0 – Sunday, 4 September

Radomska Hostel (Students' House no. 6, Radomska 11)

09.00-22.00	Arrival of students	A tour of Warsaw will be organised at 12.00 and 16.00. Students should register for the tours via the on-line application form. For those students arriving late, a third tour will be organised on the Saturday after the closing of the IP (12.30).
12.00-16.00	Tour of Warsaw – group I	
14.00-22.00	Registration	Registration point will be set up at the ground floor of the student hostel.
16.00-20.00	Tour of Warsaw – groups II, III & IV	
<i>19.00-22.00</i>		<i>Dinner at the student hostel</i>
ca. 21.30	Integration	Integration night organised by the NOHA Alumni Community (at the student hostel).

### Day 1 – Monday, 5 September

Room A2, Collegium Iuridicum II, Faculty of Law and Administration, Lipowa 4

09.00-09.30	<p>Welcome Chaired by <b>Elżbieta Mikos-Skuza</b>, NOHA Director, Uniwersytet Warszawski</p> <p>Introduction to the 2016 IP &amp; Theme</p>	<p><b>Jolanta Choińska-Mika</b> Vice-Rector, Uniwersytet Warszawski</p> <p><b>Joost Herman</b> NOHA President &amp; NOHA Director, Rijksuniversiteit Groningen</p> <p><b>Sulagna Maitra</b> NOHA Director, University College Dublin</p>	<p><b>Robert Smith</b> Chief of Partnerships Coordination Section, UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (formerly Head of the Geneva Office, WHS Secretariat)</p>
09.30-10.30	Keynote speech		
10.30-10.45	Q&A		
<i>10.45-11.15</i>		<i>Coffee break</i>	
11.15-12.15	ECHO	<b>Anne Simon</b>	Deputy Head of Unit, Unit A2, DG ECHO
12.15-12.45	What is NOHA?	<b>Catherine Gourbin</b> <b>Sophie Borel</b>	NOHA General Secretary & NOHA Director, Université catholique de Louvain NOHA General Manager
<i>12.45-13.45</i>		<i>Lunch (Venue: Rewers – University's Library – Dobra 56/66)</i>	
13.45-15.00	Students meet 1 <sup>st</sup> semester coordinators (1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> semester content and mobility options)		
15.00-16.00	Students meet 2 <sup>nd</sup> semester coordinators		
<i>16.00-16.30</i>		<i>Coffee break</i>	
16.30-17.00	Blackboard	<b>Bastiaan Aardema</b> <b>Jarno Hoving</b>	Rijksuniversiteit Groningen Rijksuniversiteit Groningen
17.00-18.30	The NOHA Alumni Community	<b>Derya Kizil</b>	NOHA Alumni Committee Coordinator
<i>18.30</i>		<i>Dinner (Venue: Rewers – University's Library – Dobra 56/66)</i>	

## Day 2 – Tuesday, 6 September

Room A2, Collegium Iuridicum II, Faculty of Law and Administration, Lipowa 4

### International Law, principles and standards of humanitarian action

Chair: Artur Malantowicz

09.00-09.45	Introduction to Humanitarian Law governing humanitarian action: International Humanitarian Law	Elżbieta Mikos-Skuza	Uniwersytet Warszawski
09.45-10.30	The right to Humanitarian Assistance	Zuzanna Kulińska	Uniwersytet Warszawski
10.30-11.00		<i>Coffee break</i>	
11.00-11.45	Introduction to Humanitarian Law governing humanitarian action: Disaster Response Law	Hans-Joachim Heintze	Ruhr-Universität Bochum
11.45-12.30	Humanitarian Standards Sphere standards & Codes of Conduct	Markus Moke	Head of Quality Assurance, Training and Programmes, Germany's Relief Coalition
12.30-13.30		<i>Lunch</i>	
13.30-14.15	Protection of civilians	Luis Enrique Eguren	University of Deusto
14.15-15.00	Geopolitics and humanitarian action	Marie-José Domestici-Met	Aix-Marseille Université
15.00-15.45	Individual perspectives from war-torn Syria to Europe	Ossama Almohsen	
15.45-16.15		<i>Coffee break</i>	
16.15-18.30	Group work Case study: IHL and Protection	Patrycja Grzebyk Ronan McDermott Luis Enrique Eguren Hans-Joachim Heintze	Uniwersytet Warszawski University College Dublin Universidad de Deusto Ruhr-Universität Bochum
18.30		<i>Dinner</i>	

## Day 3 – Wednesday, 7 September

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### Introduction to the Humanitarian System

Chair: Sophie Borel

09.00-10.30	The evolution of humanitarian action and its core principles & the humanitarian system post WHS	Pat Gibbons	University College Dublin
10.30-11.00		<i>Coffee break</i>	
11.00-11.45	Donors perspective	Karolina Zelent-Śmigrodzka	Polish Aid, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
11.45-12.30	ICRC	David-Pierre Marquet	Public Affairs Advisor, ICRC Delegation to the EU, NATO and the Kingdom of Belgium
12.30-13.30		<i>Lunch</i>	
13.30-14.15	The role of the private sector	Monika Miłowska Zofia Dulcka	UN Global Compact UNICEF Poland

14.15-15.00	Voluntary Organisations in Cooperation in Emergencies (VOICE)	<b>Celia Cranfield</b>	Advocacy & Communication Officer, VOICE
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*15.00-15.30 Coffee break*

15.30-16.15	Acción Contra El Hambre	<b>Amador Gomez</b>	Technical Director, ACH
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16.15-17.00	Médecins Sans Frontières	<b>Michiel Hofman</b>	Senior Humanitarian Specialist, MSF Humanitarian Innovation Team
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17.00-19.00 Venue: Room A2, Collegium Iuridicum II, Faculty of Law and Administration, Lipowa 4  
Screening of "Affliction" (a film by Peter Casaer)  
a 70-minute documentary film about the human impact of the Ebola outbreak in West-Africa.

The Ebola outbreak in West Africa seen through the eyes of the local populations, village officials, aid workers, the sick and those who recovered; a story of fear and frustration, of stigma and disbelief, of grief but also of immense joy and courage.

Shot in Liberia, Sierra Leone and Guinea (late 2014, early 2015), the film provides a compelling view of the impact of the Ebola outbreak on the lives of individuals. From the remote village where the first victim was identified the film takes us through the three affected countries. Through a series of interconnected scenes, we explore the different aspects of the outbreak as village chiefs, patients, survivors, national and international aid workers talk about the fear and rejection, the stigma, the impact of quarantine, the mortality of health personnel, the failure of the international response, the lack of adequate medical treatment and finally, the complex reality facing those who have survived Ebola.

Discussion with MSF representative

*19.00 Dinner*

### Day 4 – Thursday, 8 September

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#### Anthropology

**Chair: Sulagna Maitra**

09.00-10.30	Group work Case study: Introduction to Anthropology and Intercultural Aspects	<b>Relinde Reiffers</b> <b>Bram Jansen</b> <b>Kristina Roepstorff</b> <b>Maurice Said</b>	Rijksuniversiteit Groningen L-Università ta' Malta University College Dublin University of Malta
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*10.30-11.00 Coffee break*

#### Public Health

11.00-11.45	Introduction to Public Health	<b>Siri Tellier</b>	Københavns Universitet
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#### Management and Public Health

11.45-12.45	Group work Case study: Management and Public Health in Humanitarian Action	<b>Xabier Garay Barayazarra</b> <b>Klemens Ochel</b> <b>Jan Weuts</b> <b>Dawid Sześciło</b>	Universidad de Deusto Ruhr-Universität Bochum Université catholique de Louvain Uniwersytet Warszawski
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*12.45-13.45 Lunch*

13.45-15.00	Group work Case study continues: Management and Public Health in Humanitarian Action	<b>Xabier Garay Barayazarra</b> <b>Klemens Ochel</b> <b>Jan Weuts</b> <b>Dawid Sześciło</b>	Universidad de Deusto Ruhr-Universität Bochum Université catholique de Louvain Uniwersytet Warszawski
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### Subsidiarity & Localising Response

15.00-15.45 Introduction to the workshop **Sulagna Maitra** University College Dublin

15.45-16.15

*Coffee Break*

16.15-18.15 Group work on subsidiarity and localising response **Sulagna Maitra** University College Dublin  
**Brian Palmer** Uppsala universitet  
**Desire Mpanje** University College Dublin  
**Relinde Reiffers** Rijksuniversiteit Groningen

18.15-19.15 Introduction to the simulation exercise and civil-military cooperation **Robert Kulik** Port Arthur

19.15

*Dinner*

### Day 5 – Friday, 9 September

Military Technical Academy, Warsaw, Galileusza 9

### Simulation exercise: Security issues

### Day 6 – Saturday, 10 September

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### End of simulation exercise, closing of the IP 2016

10.00-11.00 Debriefing of the simulation exercise **Robert Kulik** Port Arthur

11.00-12.00 Final comments & conclusion **Artur Malantowicz** NOHA Operations Manager  
**Sulagna Maitra** University College Dublin

12.00 IP Closure  
Departure of participants

12.00-16.00 Tour of Warsaw – groups V & VI