



NOHA Intensive Programme

4-9 September 2017

Humanitarian Access

Hosted by the University of Warsaw



Dear Participants,

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 members to the NOHA Family.

The objectives of the NOHA IP are threefold. Firstly, new students are introduced to NOHA, its values 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 challenges, namely the humanitarian access, through an interdisciplinary framework that you will establish with NOHA Faculty and guest speakers. This topic has been selected for the 2017 NOHA IP in lieu of its importance to the humanitarian stakeholders all around the globe.

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, 3 September

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

09.00-22.00 Arrival of students

14.00-22.00 Registration Registration point will be set up at the ground floor of the student hostel

19.00-22.00 *Dinner / Student hostel*

Day 1 – Monday, 4 September

Auditorium, Old Library, University of Warsaw (main campus), Krakowskie Przedmieście 26/28

09.00-09.45 Welcome & Introduction
Chaired by **Elżbieta Mikos-Skuza**,
NOHA Director, Uniwersytet Warszawski

Jolanta Choińska-Mika

Vice-Rector for Student Affairs and Quality of Teaching, Uniwersytet Warszawski

Joost Herman

NOHA President & NOHA Director,
Rijksuniversiteit Groningen

Joanna Stachyra

Deputy Director, Department of Development Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland

09.45-10.15 Keynote speech:
EU humanitarian priorities

Christos Stylianides

European Commissioner for Humanitarian Aid and Crisis Management

10.15-11.00 *Family photo & coffee break / Old Library Hall*

11.00-12.30 Introduction to the 2017 IP theme
What is NOHA?

Sophie Borel
Artur Malantowicz

NOHA General Manager
NOHA Operations Manager

12.30-13.30 *Lunch / Old Library Hall*

13.30-14.30 Students meet 1st semester coordinators

14.30-15.30 Students meet 2nd semester coordinators

15.30-16.00 *Coffee break / Old Library Hall*

16.00-17.00 3rd semester mobility: Q&A

Cristina Churruca
Artur Malantowicz
Sophie Borel

NOHA Master's Coordinator & NOHA Director,
Universidad de Deusto
NOHA Operations Manager
NOHA General Manager

17.00-17.30 NOHA Blackboard: Introduction

Bastiaan Aardema
Jarno Hoving

Rijksuniversiteit Groningen
Rijksuniversiteit Groningen

17.30-18.30 *Dinner / Old Library Hall*

18.30-20.30 Screening of the movie *Access to the Danger Zone* (2012) directed by Peter Casaer & Eddie Gregour
Followed by a discussion with Luca Falqui, NOHA Graduate & ICRC Medical Advisor

Day 2 – Tuesday, 5 September

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

Introduction to the Humanitarian System

Chair: **Sophie Borel**

09.00-9.45	The evolution of humanitarian action and its core principles: geopolitical perspective	Sulagna Maitra	University College Dublin
09.45-10.30	Perspectives from a Congolese NGO	Julienne Lusenge	Director, Fonds pour les Femmes Congolaise
10.30-11.00		<i>Coffee break / CI II Hall</i>	
11.00-13.15	Roundtable: Humanitarian access Moderation: Bob Ghosn	Peter Billing Magali Mourlon Anita Kołodyńska François Hericher Monika Korowajczyk-Sujkowska Wiet Vandormael	Head of Unit A2, DG ECHO Programme Coordinator, VOICE Senior Expert, MFA Poland Yemen Country Director, ACTED Polish Humanitarian Action Deputy Head of Mission Syria, MSF Belgium
13.15-14.15		<i>Lunch / Rewers Restaurant</i>	
14.15-17.45	Group work – Round 1 (Rooms 3.3, 3.4, 3.6, 3.8) (1) Managing public health in humanitarian crises (2) Technology & humanitarian work (3) Humanitarian negotiations, mediation and dialogue facilitation (4) Anthropology & intercultural aspects	Wiet Vandormael Bob Ghosn Jérôme Grimaud Kristina Roepstorff Maurice Said	NOHA Graduate & MSF Belgium Croix-Rouge de Belgique Norwegian Refugee Council, ICRC & Harvard Humanitarian Initiative Ruhr-Univ. Bochum/Univ. College Dublin University of Bath/University of Malta
15.30-16.00		<i>Coffee break / CI II Hall</i>	
17.45		<i>Dinner / Rewers Restaurant</i>	

Day 3 – Wednesday, 6 September

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

International law, principles and standards of humanitarian action

Chair: **Elżbieta Mikos-Skuza**

09.00-09.45	International Humanitarian Law	Elżbieta Mikos-Skuza	Uniwersytet Warszawski
09.45-10.30	International Human Rights & Disaster Response Law	Hans-Joachim Heintze	Ruhr-Universität Bochum
10.30-11.00		<i>Coffee break / CI II Hall</i>	
11.00-11.45	Sphere standards & Codes of Conduct	Tristan Hale	Learning & Training Manager, Sphere
11.45-12.30	Protection of civilians	Bob Ghosn	Croix-Rouge de Belgique
12.30-13.30		<i>Lunch / Rewers Restaurant</i>	
13.30-14.15	Introduction to Public Health	Siri Tellier	Københavns Universitet
14.15-17.45	Group work – Round 2 (Rooms 2.3, 2.4, 2.6, 2.8) (1) Managing public health in humanitarian crises (2) Technology & humanitarian work (3) Humanitarian negotiations, mediation and dialogue facilitation (4) Anthropology & intercultural aspects	Luca Falqui Bob Ghosn Jérôme Grimaud Kristina Roepstorff Maurice Said	NOHA Graduate & ICRC Medical Advisor Croix-Rouge de Belgique Norwegian Refugee Council, ICRC & Harvard Humanitarian Initiative Ruhr-Univ. Bochum/Univ. College Dublin University of Bath/University of Malta
15.15-15.45		<i>Coffee break / CI II Hall</i>	
17.45		<i>Dinner / Rewers Restaurant</i>	
20.00-24.00	Integration Night, Hybrydy Club, Złota 7/9		

Day 4 – Thursday, 7 September

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

09.30-13.00	Group work – Round 3 (Rooms 2.3, 2.4, 2.6, 2.8) (1) Managing public health in humanitarian crises (2) Technology & humanitarian work (3) Humanitarian negotiations, mediation and dialogue facilitation (4) Anthropology & intercultural aspects	Luca Falqui Bob Ghosn Jérôme Grimaud Kristina Roepstorff Maurice Said	NOHA Graduate & ICRC Medical Advisor Croix-Rouge de Belgique Norwegian Refugee Council, ICRC & Harvard Humanitarian Initiative Ruhr-Univ. Bochum/Univ. College Dublin University of Bath/University of Malta
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11.00-11.30

Coffee break / CI II Hall

13.00-14.00

Lunch / Rewers Restaurant

14.00-17.30	Group work – Round 4 (Rooms 2.3, 2.4, 2.6, 2.8) (1) Managing public health in humanitarian crises (2) Technology & humanitarian work (3) Humanitarian negotiations, mediation and dialogue facilitation (4) Anthropology & intercultural aspects	Luca Falqui Bob Ghosn Jérôme Grimaud Kristina Roepstorff Maurice Said	NOHA Graduate & ICRC Medical Advisor Croix-Rouge de Belgique Norwegian Refugee Council, ICRC & Harvard Humanitarian Initiative Ruhr-Univ. Bochum/Univ. College Dublin University of Bath/University of Malta
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15.30-16.00

Coffee Break / CI II Hall

17.30-18.30

Dinner / Rewers Restaurant

18.30-20.00	Introduction to the simulation exercise and civil-military cooperation	Robert Kulik	Port Arthur
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Day 5 – Friday, 8 September

Military Technical Academy, Warsaw, Galileusza 9

Simulation exercise: Personal security in war areas

Day 6 – Saturday, 9 September

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End of simulation exercise, closing of the IP 2017

10.00-10.30	Debriefing of the simulation exercise	Robert Kulik	Port Arthur
10.30-11.00			<i>Coffee break / CI II Hall</i>
11.00-13.00	Workshop: Academic research & writing <i>How to write a good IP assignment?</i>	Artur Malantowicz Joseph Debono	NOHA Operations Manager University of Malta
13.00-13.15	Family photo		
13.15-14.15			<i>Lunch / Rewers Restaurant</i>
14.15-15.00	Final comments & conclusions, evaluation, closing IP	Artur Malantowicz Maria Roman	NOHA Operations Manager NOHA Coordinator, Uniwersytet Warszawski
15.00-18.30	Warsaw City Tour (with a guide)		for interested, pre-registration required