



NOHA Intensive Programme

7-13 September 2015

**Humanitarians & future humanitarians
in the run-up to the
World Humanitarian Summit (WHS)**

**Co-organised by the University of Warsaw
and Aix-Marseille University**



Dear Participants,

Humanitarian Action is more relevant than ever. There are an unprecedented number of affected people, namely those who are forced to leave their homes (refer to the 2015 IP Course Manual).

Humanitarian Action is also presently going through an important, collective transformation process, with, in particular, the World Humanitarian Summit (WHS) which aims to address the most pressing humanitarian issues and reshape the way humanitarian stakeholders respond to crises across the globe. The WHS is expected to improve the efficiency of humanitarian action, through, inter alia, innovation, greater mobilization and better disaster risk reduction. The WHS process of consultations and contributions is on-going and the NOHA IP takes place with this process in mind. The WHS themes and topics give shape to the 2015 Intensive Programme.

The presentations you will attend, although not exhaustive, will give you a solid basis for the start of the year and of your career. The sessions are based on the WHS themes and will provide you with a solid awareness on “how it works” and “how humanitarian action could be more efficient”. The IP will not conceal the most difficult aspects of the humanitarian sector, including the reality of the situation of people in conflict, which is increasingly dire; the problems that humanitarian action is not able to solve; and, above all, security issues.

Participants should therefore fully engage both during the programme and through their final assignments to build into NOHA’s understanding of the transformation of Humanitarian Action and possibly contribute to the process itself.

The priority has been given to assistance and protection activities. Alongside your discovery of activities, you will meet actors. However, precedence has been given to activities over actors, precisely since the WHS process is an attempt to mobilize more actors, including non-conventional ones.

The IP is deliberately conceived as a series of working sessions. This does not preclude you from networking with fellow students, with whom you are entering into the humanitarian sector. On the contrary, the numerous workshops and the collective activities of the security simulation are meant to provide you with opportunities to establish links.

Although the days will be long and intensive, they do provide you with an opportunity to fully engage and delve deeply into the topics.

This Intensive Program is dedicated to the ones who suffer and those who try to bring them relief.

We have deliberately made the choice of pedagogy rather than gastronomy and sophistication. We have chosen correct but plain rooms and meals, as a testimony of respect towards people in need.

Finally, please note that the film you will see addresses difficult themes relating to gender based violence in situations of conflict and may at times be difficult to watch. Your motivation and willingness to discover the realities of the field and how relief works are at the basis of programming the projection of such a film.

We wish you a successful start of the 2015-16 academic year.

Marie-José Domestici-Met & Elżbieta Mikos-Skuza

Programme

Day 0 – Sunday, 6 September

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

09.00-22.00 Arrival of students

18.00-19.00

Dinner at the student hostel

Day 1 – Monday, 7 September

Auditorium Maximum, Adam Mickiewicz Assembly Hall, University of Warsaw, Krakowskie Przedmieście 26/28 (Main Campus)

09.00-09.30	Introduction and welcome Chaired by Elżbieta Mikos-Skuza , University of Warsaw	Alojzy Nowak Marie-José Domestici-Met Joost Herman	Vice-Rector, University of Warsaw Human'Aix A*MIDEX project Manager, representing Yvon Berland , President of Aix- Marseille University NOHA President
09.30-09.50	The IP, a NOHA product	Marie-José Domestici-Met	Aix-Marseille University
09.50-10.30	ECHO	Val Flynn	DG ECHO
10.30-11.00		<i>Coffee break</i>	
11.00-11.45	Key note speech	Arnaud Akodjenou	Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary General, UN Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali
11.45-12.00	Q&A		
12.00-12.30	NOHA, the NOHA Joint Masters Programme and partner universities	Catherine Gourbin Sophie Borel	NOHA General Secretary NOHA General Manager
12.30-13.15		<i>Lunch</i>	
13.15-14.00	Students meet 1 st semester coordinators		
14.00-14.30	The NOHA Masters Alumni Community	Lena Zimmer	NOHA Alumni Community Coordinator
14.30-15.00	Blackboard	Bastiaan Aardema Jarno Hoving	University of Groningen University of Groningen
15.00-15.30		<i>Coffee break</i>	
15.30-16.30	The different disciplines at hand Focus on IHL and on project management, chaired by Marie-José Domestici-Met , Aix-Marseille University	Elżbieta Mikos-Skuza Jean Saslawsky	University of Warsaw Secretary-General, Médecins du Monde International

Seminar sessions

Three one-hour seminars will run in parallel, each seminar focusing on a different theme as shown below. Students will be able to rotate into a different theme after each one-hour session.

	<i>International Humanitarian Law</i> <i>Room A, Auditorium Maximum</i>	<i>Public Health</i> <i>Room B, Auditorium Maximum</i>	<i>Anthropology & Inter-Cultural Aspects</i> <i>Room C, Auditorium Maximum</i>
16.30-17.30	Hans-Joachim Heintze	Pierre Perrin & Jan Brommundt	Relinde Reiffers & Kristina Roepstorff
17.35-18.35	Rossitza Barakova	Pierre Perrin & Jan Brommundt	Relinde Reiffers & Kristina Roepstorff
18.40-19.40	Patrycja Grzebyk	Pierre Perrin & Jan Brommundt	Relinde Reiffers & Kristina Roepstorff
19.40-20.30	<i>Dinner</i>		

Day 2 – Tuesday, 8 September

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

WHS Theme 1: Towards more efficiency - How it works, how could it be more efficient?

09.00-10.00	Assessment Students meet 2 nd semester coordinators		
10.00-11.00	From exploratory missions to scientific needs assessments	Patrice Chataigner	Head of Analysis, ACAPS
11.00-11.15		<i>Coffee break</i>	
11.15-12.15	Assistance and services New trends: from services to cash From assistance to operational protection	Véronique de Geoffroy	Director of Operations, Groupe Urgence, Réhabilitation, Développement (URD)
12.15-13.15		<i>Lunch</i>	
13.15-14.15	Quality and standards	Cécilia Furtade	Training & Promotion Officer, The Sphere Project
14.15-15.15	Coordination and evaluation Clusters, transformative agenda and beyond	Loretta Hieber-Girardet	Senior Humanitarian Policy Advisor & Chief Assessments of Emergencies, UNOCHA
15.15-16.15	Programme evaluation	Véronique de Geoffroy	Director of Operations, Groupe Urgence, Réhabilitation, Développement (URD)
16.15-16.30		<i>Coffee break</i>	

Seminar sessions

Three 45 minutes seminars will run in parallel, each seminar focusing on a different theme as shown below. Students will be able to rotate into a different theme after each session.

	Room 1.2	Room 1.3	Room A 2
Moderators	Patrice Chataigner	Cécilia Furtade	Véronique de Geoffroy
16.30-17.15	Workshop 1: ACAPS	Workshop 2: The Sphere Project	Workshop 3: Evaluation
17.20-18.05	Workshop 1: ACAPS	Workshop 2: The Sphere Project	Workshop 3: Evaluation
18.10-18.55	Workshop 1: ACAPS	Workshop 2: The Sphere Project	Workshop 3: Evaluation
19.00-20.00		<i>Dinner</i>	

Day 3 – Wednesday, 9 September

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09.00-10.15			
Displacement: assistance and protection A reality known all too well: refugee and IDP camps		Kimberly Roberson, Andrew Cusack	Global CCCM Cluster Coordinator (Conflict) United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, UNHCR Senior Coordination Officer (CCCM), UNHCR
10.15-10.30		Coffee break	
10.30-12.00			
New forms of displacement: urban refugees, IDPs displaced by disasters, mixed inflows		Kimberly Roberson Jean-Philippe Antolin	Global CCCM Cluster Coordinator, UNHCR CCCM Rapid Response Officer, IOM
(UNHCR & IOM are co-leads of the Global Camp Management and Camp Coordination Cluster)			

WHS Theme 2: Improving assistance through innovation – examples that work

12.00-12.30	Innovation in humanitarian action	Christopher Earney	Co-lead, Innovation, UNHCR (TBC)
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12.30-13.30 Lunch

WHS Theme 3: Natural disasters

13.30-14.30	Is response to natural disasters specific? Vulnerability, resilience and DRR – from Tsunami to Nepal	David Fisher	Global Programme Coordinator, IFRC
14.30-15.30	Regulating response to disasters? An IDRL?	David Fisher	Global Programme Coordinator, IFRC

15.30-16.00 Coffee break

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Moderators	Kimberly Roberson & Andrew Cusack	David Fisher	Christopher Earney
16.00-16.45	Workshop 1: Camp planning	Workshop 2: Resilience	Workshop 3: Innovation
16.50-17.35	Workshop 1: Camp planning	Workshop 2: Resilience	Workshop 3: Innovation
17.40-18.25	Workshop 1: Camp planning	Workshop 2: Resilience	Workshop 3: Innovation

18.30-19.30 Dinner

Day 4 – Thursday, 10 September

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WHS Theme 4: People in conflict situations

9.00-10.30	Operationalizing legal protection in armed conflicts Legal protection, direct participation in hostilities Professional standards for protection work	Guilhem Ravier	Head of Unit, Protection of the Civilian Population, International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)
10.30-11.00	<i>Coffee break</i>		
11.00-12.30	Targeting in military operations	Lt Col Nathalie Durhin	Head of Law of Armed Conflicts Section, French Joint Staff (Etat-Major des Armées, EMA)
12.30-13.30	<i>Lunch</i>		
13.30-14.15	Addressing shortcomings IHL and non-state armed groups	Audrey Palama	Adviser in dialogue with Non-State Armed, Groups, ICRC
14.15-15.15	Access to victims and access of victims to relief; protection of humanitarian workers; forgotten victims.	Marie-José Domestici-Met	Aix-Marseille University
15.15-15.45	<i>Coffee break</i>		

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Moderators	Robert Ghosn	Audrey Palama	Guilhem Ravier
15.45-16.30	Workshop 1: Visiting detainees	Workshop 2: Reuniting families	Workshop 3: Access
16.35-17.20	Workshop 1: Visiting detainees	Workshop 2: Reuniting families	Workshop 3: Access
17.25-18.10	Workshop 1: Visiting detainees	Workshop 2: Reuniting families	Workshop 3: Access

18.15-18.45 *Dinner*

Film projection and discussion

18.45-21.20	<p>The man who mends women – The wrath of Hippocrates, a film by Thierry Michel</p> <p>Dr Mukwege was nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize for his commitment to protesting against the sexual violence perpetrated against women in Kivu, in the east of the Congo. He is known as “the man who repairs women”. Over the past 16 years, he has treated over 40,000 patients, giving them the hope of rebuilding a life for themselves as women. In October 2012, Dr Mukwege was the victim of a second attempt on his life and miraculously escaped death. After a short period of exile in Belgium, he returned to Bukavu after his patients bought him a plane ticket back.</p> <p>This film is the portrait of an outstanding man, a preacher, doctor, and family man, whose path and tireless struggle against barbarism is of interest to all those who fight to put an end to these war crimes.</p>
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Day 5 – Friday, 11 September

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Some open questions and challenges

Round Table introduced by Marie José Domestici-Met, Aix-Marseille University

Can humanitarian action solve everything, especially when faced with outbursts of fierce violence? Or when human beings are victims of smuggling and lives are at risk at sea? Bringing relief, a valuable asset?

09.00-11.15	Preventing death through robust operations	Lt Col Nathalie Durhin Jean-Louis De Brouwer Ewa Moncure (TBC)	Head of Law of Armed Conflicts Section, French Joint Staff (Etat-Major des Armées, EMA) Director, DG ECHO Press Officer, FRONTEX
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11.15-11.45

Coffee break

11.45-13.15	Humanitarianism and the military: two conflicting worlds?	Magali Mourlon	Programme Coordinator, VOICE
	Protection status & vulnerability	Jean-Philippe Antolin & Philippe Borel	CCCM Rapid Response Officer, IOM Former UN Resident Coordinator

13.15-14.15

Lunch

14.15-15.00	Which place for human security and freedom from fear in the assessment of needs?	Pascal Gauttier	Aix-Marseille University
15.00-16.45	Security Field work and security policies – Part I Chaired by Val Flynn , DG ECHO	Alexandre Carle Michał Pycio	OSC Other Solutions Port Artur

16.45-17.15

Coffee break

17.15-19.00	Field work and security policies – Part II Chaired by Val Flynn , DG ECHO	Alexandre Carle Michał Pycio	OSC Other Solutions Port Artur
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19.00-20.00

Dinner

Day 6 – Saturday, 12 September

Military Technical Academy, Warsaw, Galileusza 9

Simulation exercise: Security issues

Day 7 – Sunday, 13 September

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End of simulation exercise, closing of the IP 2015

10.00-12.00	Debriefing of the simulation exercise	Alexandre Carle Michał Pycio	OSC Other Solutions Port Artur
12.00-13.00	Final comments & conclusion	Elżbieta Mikos-Skuza Marie-José Domestici-Met	University of Warsaw Aix-Marseille Université
13.00	IP Closure Departure of participants		