

NOHA Intensive Programme

Warsaw, 2-6 September 2019

Preparedness and Resilience in humanitarian action



Hosted by the University of Warsaw



In collaboration with the PRUV Project:



Dear Participants,

Welcome to the NOHA Intensive Programme, which is an annual event that brings together a new cohort of the NOHA Master's students, staff from NOHA member 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 address a key concept of relevance to humanitarian action, namely preparedness and resilience in humanitarian action particularly in the context of urban vulnerability. This concept will be addressed in an Inter-disciplinary manner and rich case studies illustrating how preparedness and resilience to address urban vulnerability can be interrogated. Input will be provided by NOHA Faculty and guest speakers, including guests from the Horizon 2020 Preparedness and Resilience to address Urban Vulnerability (PRUV) project (more details at pruv.ucd.ie). This topic has been selected for the 2019 NOHA IP in lieu of its importance to humanitarian stakeholders globally.

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, 1 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, 2 September

Aula Baszkiewicza Collegium Politicum, University of Warsaw (main campus), Krakowskie Przedmieście 26/28

08:00-09:00 Breakfast / Collegium Politicum, in front of Aula Baszkiewicza

09:00-09:30 Welcome & Introduction **Jolanta Choińska-Mika** Vice-Rector for Student Affairs and Quality of Teaching, Uniwersytet Warszawski

Lars Löfqvist NOHA President & NOHA Director, Uppsala universitet

Resilience in Humanitarian Action: Introduction

09:30-11:15 Keynote speech and Q&A session **Dominic MacSorley** CEO, Concern Worldwide

11:15-11:30 Family photo

11:30-12:00 Coffee break / Collegium Politicum

NOHA Joint Master's Programme in International Humanitarian Action

11:45-13:00 What is NOHA? Who is Who? **Cristina Churruca** NOHA Master's Coordinator & NOHA Director, Universidad de Deusto

Lars Löfqvist NOHA President & NOHA Director, Uppsala Universitet

13:00-14:00 Lunch break/ Collegium Politicum

14:00-15:00 Students meet 1st semester coordinators (home university)

15:00-15:45 Students meet 2nd semester coordinators (host university)

15:45-16:15 Coffee break/ Collegium Politicum

16:15-17:15 3rd semester plenary meeting **Cristina Churruca** NOHA Master's Coordinator & NOHA Director, Universidad de Deusto

Sonia de Pablo NOHA Master's Secretariat

Working in Humanitarian Sector

17:15-18:45 Movie screening and discussion **Alejandro Pozo** Medecins sans Frontier

David-Pierre Marquet International Committee of the Red Cross

18:45-19:30 Dinner

19:30-20:15 Meeting for EM grantees **Cristina Churruca** NOHA Master's Coordinator & NOHA Director, Universidad de Deusto

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Day 2 – Tuesday, 3 September

Auditorium (Aula Baszkiewicza), Collegium Politicum, University of Warsaw (main campus), Krakowskie Przedmieście 26/28

08:00-09:00

Breakfast / Collegium Politicum

The Humanitarian Principles and System (Aula Baszkiewicza)

09:00-10:30

Evolution of Humanitarian Action

Sulagna Maitra

University College Dublin

10:30-11:00

Coffee break / Collegium Politicum

11:00-13:00

Coordination within the United Nations system

Christian Langehenke

United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Geneva

NGOs' perspective

Wojciech Wilk

Polish Center for International Aid

Inclusion in Humanitarian Action

Sabrina Ebert

Handicap International

13:00-14:00

Lunch break / Collegium Politicum

14:00-18:00

Workshops – Round I

Group 1: Anthropology & Intercultural aspects in HA

Małgorzata Wosińska

Jewish Historical Institute/Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań

Group 2: Managing public health in humanitarian crises

Marc Salvadó

Cooperativa Humanitària

Group 3: Applied International Humanitarian Law

Bob Ghosn

Belgian Red Cross

Group 4: Resilience

Ronan McDermott

University College Dublin

15:30-16:00

Coffee break / Collegium Politicum

18:00-19:00

Dinner / Collegium Politicum

Day 3 – Wednesday, 4 September

Collegium Politicum, University of Warsaw (main campus), Krakowskie Przedmieście 26/28

08:00-09:00

Breakfast / Collegium Politicum

Preparedness and Resilience in Urban Settings (Aula Baszkiewicza)

09:00-10.45

Preparedness & Resilience in Urban Settings: Introduction

Ronan McDermott

University College Dublin

Social Capital & Urban Resilience

Desire Mpanje

University College Dublin

Protection and Urban Resilience

**Cristina Churruca
Muguruza**

University of Deusto

10:45-11:15

Coffee break / Collegium Politicum

11:15-13.00

Legal Frameworks & Urban Resilience

Laura Hofmann

Ruhr University of Bochum

Human Security & Urban Resilience

Clara Egger &

University of Groningen

Public Health Preparedness

Tim Huiskes

Gadjah Mada University

Siswanto Wilopo

13:00-14:00

Lunch break / Collegium Politicum

14:00-18:00

Workshops – Round II

Group 1: Managing public health in humanitarian crises

Marc Salvadó

Cooperativa Humanitària

Group 2: Applied International Humanitarian Law

Bob Ghosn

Belgian Red Cross

Group 3: Resilience

Ronan McDermott

University College Dublin

Group 4: Anthropology & Intercultural aspects in HA

Małgorzata Wosińska

Jewish Historical Institute/Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań

15:30-16:00

Coffee break / Collegium Politicum

18:00-19:00

Dinner / Collegium Politicum

Day 4 – Thursday, 5 September

Collegium Politicum, University of Warsaw (main campus), Krakowskie Przedmieście 26/28

08:00-09:00

Breakfast / Collegium Politicum

Legal framework (Aula Baszkiewicza)

09:00-10:45

International Human Rights Law
Refugee Law

Robin Ramsahye
Dorota Heidrich

Ruhr-Universität Bochum
Uniwersytet Warszawski

10:45-11:15

Coffee break / Collegium Politicum

11:15-13:00

International Humanitarian Law
Disaster Response Law

Elżbieta Mikos-Skuza
Patrycja Grzebyk

Uniwersytet Warszawski
Uniwersytet Warszawski

13:00-14:00

Lunch break / Collegium Politicum

14:00-18:00

Workshops – Round III

Group 1: Resilience

Ronan McDermott

University College Dublin

Group 2: Anthropology & Intercultural
aspects in HA

Przemysław Witkowski

Collegium Civitas

Group 3: Managing public health in
humanitarian crises

Marc Salvadó

Cooperativa Humanitària

Group 4: Applied International Humanitarian
Law

Bob Ghosn

Belgian Red Cross

15:30-16:00

Coffee break / Collegium Politicum

18:00-19:00

Dinner / Collegium Politicum

Day 5 – Friday, 6 September

Collegium Politicum, University of Warsaw (main campus), Krakowskie Przedmieście 26/28

08:00-09:00

Breakfast / Collegium Politicum

09:00-13:00

Workshops – Round IV

Group 1: Applied International
Humanitarian Law

Bob Ghosn

Belgian Red Cross

Group 2: Resilience

Ronan McDermott

University College Dublin

Group 3: Anthropology & Intercultural
aspects in HA

Przemysław Witkowski

Collegium Civitas

Group 4: Managing public health in
humanitarian crises

Marc Salvadó

Cooperativa Humanitària

10:30-11:00

Coffee break / Collegium Politicum

13:00-13:30

Closure of the IP (Aula Baszkiewiczza)

13:30-14:30

Lunch break/ Collegium Politicum

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