

# **NOHA Intensive Programme**

7-11 September 2020

Online Version

*Humanitarian Action in Times of Pandemic*





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 current crisis caused by Covid-19 pandemic and its impact on humanitarian action.

This year our NOHA Intensive Programme had to be organized as an online version in order to give the possibility to all NOHA students to participate. Despite this difficult situation, we wish to provide the best quality component of your studies and engage you in discussions, interactive exercises from the very beginning of your studies.

We congratulate you for choosing to study humanitarian action and commit to support you to prepare for 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

### **Preparation material – Online on Tuesday, 1 September**

#### Online Materials

Publication of NOHA universities and partner universities films/presentations/links.

#### NOHA Universities:

[Aix-Marseille Université / AMU France](#)  
[University of Malta / UoM Malta](#)  
[Rijksuniversiteit Groningen / RUG The Netherlands](#)  
[Ruhr-Universität Bochum / RUB Germany](#)  
[Universidad de Deusto / UD Spain](#)  
[University College Dublin / UCD Ireland](#)  
[Uniwersytet Warszawski / UW Poland](#)  
[Uppsala universitet / UU Sweden](#)

#### Partner Universities:

[Fordham University / FU United States](#)  
[Universidad Javeriana / PUJ Colombia](#)  
[Universitas Gadjah Mada / UGM Indonesia](#)  
[Université Saint-Joseph / USJ Lebanon](#)  
[Chiang Mai University / CMU Thailand](#)  
[International Christian University / ICU Japan](#)  
[Deakin University / DU Australia](#)  
[Tata Institute of Social Sciences / TISS India](#)  
[German Jordanian University / GJU Jordan](#)

#### Pre-recorded presentations:

##### **NOHA Welcome remarks on the programme**

*Lars Löfquist (NOHA President), Uppsala University*

*Cristina Churrua (NOHA Masters Coordinator), University of Deusto*

##### **Work placement and career development**

*Katrin Radtke, University of Bochum*

##### **Introduction to the humanitarian principles & HA legal framework**

*Elżbieta Mikos-Skuza, University of Warsaw*

##### **History of humanitarian action / of the humanitarian system**

*Sulagna Maitra, University College Dublin*

##### **NGOs in humanitarian action**

*Clara Egger, University of Groningen*

##### **Governments and intergovernmental organizations in humanitarian action**

*Steven van Bockstael, University of Groningen*

##### **Humanitarian Action and the challenges of contemporary conflicts**

*Manuel Salamanca, Universidad Javeriana*

##### **Natural disasters, climate change and armed conflicts**

*Kamila Pronińska, University of Warsaw*

##### **Protection**

*Enrique Eguren, University of Deusto*

##### **Introduction to Resilience**

*Ronan Mac Dermott, University College Dublin*

##### **Mainstreaming disability in humanitarian action**

*Sabrina Ebert, Handicap International*

## Day 1 – Monday, 7 September

*Before start* Students can “pin” their photo with short description on NOHA virtual classboard.

10:00-10:15	Opening the NOHA IP	<b>Lars Löfquist</b>	NOHA President & NOHA Director, Uppsala University
Keynote Speeches			
10:15-11:00	Bearing Witness in a Polarised World : the experience of MSF	<b>Reshma K Adatia</b>	International Operations and Humanitarian Representation Coordinator at Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF)
<i>11:00-11:15</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>		
10:15-11:00	Bearing Witness in a Polarised World : the experience of MSF	<b>Antonio Donini</b>	Feinstein International Center
<i>12:00-14:00</i>	<i>Lunch break</i>		
14:00-15:00	Students meet 1 <sup>st</sup> semester coordinators & directors (home university)		
15:30-16:30	Students meet 2 <sup>nd</sup> semester coordinators & directors (host university)		
17:00 -18.00	Students meet 3 <sup>rd</sup> semester coordinators & directors		

## Day 2 – Tuesday, 8 September

### Principles and History of Humanitarian Action

In order to prepare, please watch in advance the following lectures:

*Introduction to the humanitarian principles & HA legal framework - Elżbieta Mikos-Skuza*

*History of humanitarian action / of the humanitarian system - Sulagna Maitra*

10:00-11:30	Implementing the Principles of Humanitarian Action – Live Panel	Panellists:	
	<b>Chair: Patrycja Grzebyk</b> , University of Warsaw	<b>Hugo Slim</b>	University of Oxford
		<b>Francesco Giumelli</b>	University of Groningen
		<b>Sahar Makhamreh</b>	German Jordanian University
<i>12:00-14:00</i>	<i>Lunch break</i>		
14:00-18:15	Workshops – Round I		
	Group 1: Introduction to Humanitarian Negotiation	<b>André Picot</b>	Geneva Centre of Humanitarian Studies
	Group 2: Managing Public Health in Humanitarian Crises	<b>Nines Lima</b> <b>Marc Salvadó</b>	La Cooperativa Humanitària La Cooperativa Humanitària
	Group 3: Building Resilience in Humanitarian Work	<b>Chamutal Afek Eitam</b>	The Garrison Institute
	Group 4: Humanitarian Action in the Time of Pandemic: An Anthropological Perspective	<b>Małgorzata Wosińska</b>	University of Warsaw

### Day 3 – Wednesday, 9 September

#### Actors and Institutions of Humanitarian Action

In order to prepare, please watch in advance the following lectures:

*NGOs in Humanitarian Action – Clara Egger*

*Governments and Intergovernmental Organisations in Humanitarian Action – Steven Van Bockstael*

09:00-09:45

Coordination of Humanitarian Action –  
Live Panel

**Chair: Clara Egger**, University of  
Groningen

Panellists:

**Christos Stylianides**

University of Bochum

**Guido van Heugten**

UNHCR

**Maryam Deloffre**

George Washington University

12:00-14:00

*Lunch break*

13:30-18:00

#### Workshops – Round II

Group 1: Introduction to Humanitarian  
Negotiation

**André Picot**

Geneva Centre of Humanitarian Studies

Group 2: Managing Public Health in  
Humanitarian Crises

**Nines Lima**  
**Marc Salvadó**

La Cooperativa Humanitària  
La Cooperativa Humanitària

Group 3: Building Resilience in  
Humanitarian Work

**Chamutal Afek Eitam**

The Garrisson Institute

Group 4: Humanitarian Action in the  
Time of Pandemic: An Anthropological  
Perspective

**Małgorzata Wosińska**

University of Warsaw

### Day 4 – Thursday, 10 September

#### The Contexts of Humanitarian Action

In order to prepare, please watch in advance the following lectures:

*Humanitarian Action and the challenges of contemporary conflicts - Manuel Salamanca*

*Natural disasters, climate change and armed conflicts - Kamila Pronińska*

10:00-11:30

Pandemic and Humanitarian Action –  
Live Panel

**Chair: Pierre Thielbörger**,  
University of Bochum

Panelists:

**Nadine Voelkner**

University of Groningen

**Siswanto Wilopo**

University of Gadjah Mada

**Carolina Jimenez**

Amnesty International

12:00-14:00

*Lunch break*

15:00-17:00

#### Workshops – Round III

Group 1: Introduction to Humanitarian  
Negotiation

**André Picot**

Geneva Centre of Humanitarian Studies

Group 2: Managing Public Health in  
Humanitarian Crises

**Nines Lima**  
**Marc Salvadó**

La Cooperativa Humanitària  
La Cooperativa Humanitària

Group 3: Building Resilience in  
Humanitarian Work

**Chamutal Afek Eitam**

The Garrisson Institute

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**Małgorzata Wosińska**

University of Warsaw

## Day 5 – Thursday, 11 September

### What does Humanitarian Action Entail? Key Sectors and Activities

In order to prepare, please watch in advance the following lectures:

*Protection – Enrique Eguren*

*Introduction to Resilience – Ronan Mac Dermott*

10:00-11:30

The Triple Nexus and the Challenges of Setting Boundaries to Humanitarianism – Live Panel

Chair: **Cristina Churrua Muguruza**, University of Desuto

Panellists:

**Francisco Michele**

WeWorld- GVC Italy

**Phil Connors**

Deakin University

**Roger Gutierrez Salgado**

Médecins Sans Frontières

12:00-14:00

*Lunch*

12:00-14:00

*Lunch*

15:00-17:00

### Workshops – Round IV

Group 1: Introduction to Humanitarian Negotiation

**André Picot**

Geneva Centre of Humanitarian Studies

Group 2: Managing Public Health in Humanitarian Crises

**Nines Lima**  
**Marc Salvadó**

La Cooperativa Humanitària  
La Cooperativa Humanitària

Group 3: Building Resilience in Humanitarian Work

**Chamutal Afek Eitam**

The Garrison Institute

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**Małgorzata Wosińska**

University of Warsaw

18:00-19:00

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