

Readings list

Compulsory readings

Principles and History of Humanitarian Action

Davey, Eleanor with John Borton and Matthew Foley. 2013. *A history of the humanitarian system Western origins and foundations*, London:ODI, HPG Working Paper. Available at: <https://www.odi.org/sites/odi.org.uk/files/odi-assets/publications-opinion-files/8439.pdf>

Haider, Huma. 2013. *International legal frameworks for humanitarian action: Topic guide*, 5 - 31. Birmingham, UK: GSDRC, University of Birmingham. Available at <http://www.gsdrc.org/docs/open/ilfha.pdf>.

Actors and Institutions of humanitarian action

Stroup, Sarah S. 2012. *Borders Among Activists. International NGOs in the US, Britain and France*, 71-134. Ithaca : Cornell University Press.

Crisp, Jeff. 2018. "Humanitarian Action and Coordination". In *The Oxford Handbook on the United Nations* (2nd Edition). Edited by Weiss, Thomas G. & Daws, Sam.

The contexts of humanitarian action

Abouyoub, Younes. 2012. "Climate : The forgotten culprit. The ecological dimension of the Darfur Conflict". *Race, Gender and Class*, vol.19, no. 1-2: 150-176.

Valenzuela, Pedro. 2019. "The values of peace in the Colombian Peace Agreement: discursive progress and empirical hurdles.". *Peacebuilding*, 7(3): 297-313.

What does humanitarian entail ? Key sector and activities

Overseas Development Institute (ODI), Members of the Resilience Measurement, Evidence and Learning Community of Practice (CoP). 2016. *Analysis of Resilience Measurement Frameworks and Approaches. The Resilience Measurement, Evidence and Learning Community of Practice (CoP)*. London, October.

Interactive workshops

Get a global view of the module Public Health:

<https://dai.ly/x1k7vee>

Get an idea of the activity you will perform during the session on Public Health in the IP:

<https://dai.ly/x1k7v6g>

More videos on Public Health:

<http://evaluation.msf.org/11-humanitarian-priorities-refugee-camps>

Mancini-Griffoli, Deborah and Picot, André. 2004. *Humanitarian Negotiation: A Handbook for Securing Access, Assistance and Protection for Civilians in Armed Conflict*, HD Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue. Available at http://www.hdcentre.org/uploads/tx_news/188HumanitarianNegotiation.pdf

Recommended readings

Background readings on humanitarian action

Heintze, Hans-Joachim, and Pierre Thielbörger. 2018. *International Humanitarian Action*. NOHA Textbook. Springer International Publishing.

Gordon, Stuart and Donini, Antonio. 2016. *Romancing principles and human rights: Are humanitarian principles salvageable?*, 77-109. *International Review of the Red Cross* vol. 97. Available at <https://www.icrc.org/en/international-review/article/romancing-principles-and-human-rights-are-humanitarian-principles>.

Development Initiatives. 2020. *Global Humanitarian Assistance Report 2020*, London: Development Initiatives. Available at <https://devinit.org/resources/global-humanitarian-assistance-report-2020/>.

EU. 2008. *The European Consensus on Humanitarian Aid*. Available at http://ec.europa.eu/echo/files/media/publications/consensus_en.pdf

The Sphere Project. 2018. *Humanitarian Charter and Minimum Standards in Humanitarian Response*, 12-107. Practical Action, Hampshire. Available at <https://spherestandards.org/handbook/editions/>

FDFA, ICRC, OCHA. 2014. *Humanitarian Access in Situations of Armed Conflict. Handbook on the Normative Framework*. Available at http://reliefweb.int/sites/reliefweb.int/files/resources/CDI_Access_Handbook_Web_Dec5.pdf

ICRC Professional Standards for Protection Work. 2013. Available at <https://www.icrc.org/eng/assets/files/other/icrc-002-0999.pdf>

Thywissen, K. 2006. "Core terminology of disaster risk reduction: A comparative glossary. In *Measuring Vulnerability to Natural Hazards*, 448-496. Edited by Birkmann, J. UNU Press, Tokyo, Japan.

ECHO. 2019. *Assessing needs, vulnerability and risk*. Available at https://ec.europa.eu/echo/what/humanitarian-aid/needs-assessments_en

Recommended readings for the keynote speeches and panel discussions

Givoni, Michael. 2011. "Beyond the Humanitarian/Political Divide: Witnessing and the Making of Humanitarian Ethics". In *Journal of Human Rights*, 10:1, 55-75.

Quack, Martin. 2018. *Based on need alone? Impartiality in humanitarian action*, Diakonie Katastrophenhilfe, Caritas Germany, MSF Report. Available at <https://reliefweb.int/sites/reliefweb.int/files/resources/Based%20on%20Need%20Alone.pdf>

Lenette, Carolina. 2019. *Visual Depictions of Refugee Camps: (De)constructing Notions of Refugee-ness?*, 1811-1828. Handbook of Research Methods in Health Social Sciences.

Labbe, Jeremie and Pascal, Daudin. 2016. "Applying the humanitarian principles: Reflecting on the experience of the International Committee of the Red Cross". In *International Review of the Red Cross*, v97, no. 897-898 (201506): 183-210.

Slim, Hugo. 2001. "Violence and Humanitarianism: Moral Paradox and the Protection of Civilians". In *Security Dialogue* v32, no.3 (20010901): 325-339.

Egger, Clara. 2017. "Just part-time lovers? Competition, coercive coordination, and friendship among international INGOs.". In *Cambridge Review of International Affairs*, 30(4): 394-414.

Johnson, Tana. 2016. "Cooperation, co-optation, competition, conflict: international bureaucracies and non-governmental organizations in an interdependent world.". In *Review of International Political Economy* 23, no. 5: 737-767.

Synopsis or Introduction Chapter from: Leah, Zamore. 2019. *The Triple Nexus in Practice: Toward a New Way of Working in Protracted and Repeated Crises*, available at <https://cic.nyu.edu/publications/the-triple-nexus-in-practice>.

Hövelmann, Sonja. 2020. TRIPLE NEXUS to go: Humanitarian topics explained, available at <https://www.chaberlin.org/en/publications/triple-nexus-to-go-2/>.

Overseas Development Institute. 2016. *Time to Let Go: A Three Point Proposal to Change the Humanitarian System*, available at <https://www.odi.org/hpg/remake-aid/>.

Vice News. 2018. *Why it's so hard to get people to care about humanitarian crises*. Video, 4:50 min, available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c1K6bdAJbqM>.

Key theme : Humanitarian Action in Time of Pandemic



NOHA Intensive Programme: 7-11 September 2020
Humanitarian Action in Times of Pandemic

Maurer, Peter. 2020. Statement to UN Security Council Open Debate: Pandemics and Security: *Six essential lessons for a pandemic response in humanitarian settings*.

Leach, Melissa. 2015. "The Ebola Crisis and Post-2015 Development". In *Journal of International Development* v27 no. 6 (August 2015): 816-834

Aly, Heba. 2020. "This global pandemic could transform humanitarianism forever." In *The New Humanitarian*.

"Here are 13 ways the pandemic may change the future of humanitarianism – and the forces of resistance that may get in the way." : Available at :

<https://www.thenewhumanitarian.org/analysis/2020/06/08/coronavirus-transform-humanitarianism-aid>

Ging, John. 2020. John Ging (OCHA) on Ebola following his trip to Liberia, Sierra Leone and Guinea - Press Conference. Video, 37:28min.

2020. Humanitarian Operations During Covid-19: A Conversation with Peter Maurer of the ICRC. Center for Strategic & International Studies. Video, 46:58min. Available at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=seokBOoi4sY>

2020. Covid-19 and Conflict Zones: How the Pandemic is Impacting and Shaping Humanitarian Action. IIEA available at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6ZHlqfFFaOw>