

#### **Dr Talita Cetinoglu - RUG**



Dr. Talita Cetinoglu is currently Lecturer at Globalisation Studies and International Humanitarian Action in International Relations and International Organization department, Faculty of Arts, the University of Groningen in Netherlands. With over 13 years of experience in the humanitarian field in senior management roles mostly in Africa and the Middle East, Cetinoglu led various relief projects for the International Rescue Committee and Médecins Sans Frontières where she also served as a member of the Board of Directors. She directed and designed research and programmes on areas ranging from medical care, mental health, advocacy, protection, NGO security management, sexual and gender-based violence and women's empowerment in conflict affected settings. Cetinoglu holds a PhD in Humanitarianism and Conflict Response from the University of Manchester. She held her B.A. and M.A. in Sociology from Bogazici University in Istanbul and a postgraduate Diploma on Forced Migration and Refugee Studies from American University in Cairo. Examining aid discourses, policies and practices, her research interests are primarily on humanitarianism, governance technologies and politics of programming.

#### **Dr Cristina Churruca - Universidad de Deusto (Director)**



Cristina Churruca Muguruza, PhD in International Relations, is lecturer and researcher at the Human Rights Institute of the Faculty of Social and Human Sciences, at the University of Deusto, where she teaches international relations and humanitarian action and peace building. She is Director of the Joint Master's Erasmus Mundus in International Humanitarian Action at the University of Deusto, Coordinator of the NOHA Master's Consortium of Universities on Humanitarian Assistance and Coordinator of the EUPRHA Network, European Universities on Professionalization on Humanitarian Action. Her current areas of research are human security, protection and peace building. She has combined her teaching and research work with the promotion of joint curriculum development and quality assurance in humanitarian action and participation in joint recognition and accreditation initiatives supported by the European Commission, national accreditation agencies and the European Consortium for Accreditation.

#### **Ghassan Elkahoulout – Doha Institute, Qatar**



Head of the MA Program in Conflict Management and Humanitarian Action at the Doha Graduate Institute, PhD in post-war reconstruction and development studies from York University, UK. His specialized experience covering two decades of work includes the areas of humanitarian response, post-war early recovery and capacity building. In addition to his work in various professional locations in Switzerland and the United Kingdom, he worked in other countries torn by wars and disasters such as Palestine, Iraq and Yemen. He has worked in international organizations such as the United Nations,

the International Federation of Red Crescent Societies, Islamic Relief Worldwide and the Humanitarian Forum in the United Kingdom. He led and was a member of emergency humanitarian response teams in Iraq, Palestine, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Libya and Jordan. He delivered training courses in the fields of humanitarian response, disaster management, post-war early recovery and post-war reconstruction

**Dr Marta Górczyńska – University of Warsaw**



Marta Górczyńska is a human rights lawyer and researcher from Poland, specialising in migration and asylum law. She is a Ph.D. candidate in legal studies at the University of Warsaw, focusing her thesis on the topic of access to territory for the purpose of seeking asylum. In the past 10 years she has been cooperating with non-governmental organisations in Poland, providing legal assistance to migrants and refugees, conducting strategic litigation before national and international courts, coordinating monitoring missions to the borders and immigration detention facilities and reporting on human rights violations. She advocates for a human rights-based approach to migration, emphasising the responsibility that Global North countries should take for the reasons behind contemporary migration. Her recent paper titled, “Journey Interrupted: Access to Asylum at the Borders of Poland in the Time of the COVID-19 Pandemic” was published in Refugee Review Volume 5 (1), 2022.

**Dr Patrycja Grzebyk – Warsaw University (NOHA Vice Director and Academic Coordinator)**



Dr Grzebyk is an Assistant Professor at the Institute of International Relations of the University of Warsaw. In 2006, she graduated from Law (Faculty of Law and Administration, University of Warsaw) and in 2005, from International Relations (Faculty of Journalism and Political Science, University of Warsaw). Her main fields of research consist of International Humanitarian Law, International Criminal Law, the Use of Force, and Human Rights Law. Dr Grzebyk was awarded many scholarships as well as the Manfred Lachs Award for the best monograph in international law.

**Maite Daniela Lo Coco (UD)**



Maite Daniela Lo Coco is coordinator of Migration at Iridia-Center for the defence of Human Rights (Spain). She is also a PhD candidate at the University of Deusto. Her research focuses on racism, externalization practices, migrants’ protection, deportation and Human Rights violations at the Spanish- Moroccan border.  
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## **Dr Markus Moke – RUB / UM**



Dr Markus Moke is director of the department of quality assurance and training at Aktion Deutschland Hilft e.V. He worked predominantly in field missions to the Middle East and Asia. Markus Moke holds a Phd in communication sciences and journalism, international politics and psychology. Between 2007 and 2012 he was director of the Joint Master's

Programme in International Humanitarian Action (NOHA Programme) at the University of Bochum, Germany. He publishes articles on media and humanitarian action and the professionalisation of humanitarian aid. Together with Aktion

Deutschland Hilft and University of Bochum Markus Moke led several projects on the translation of the Sphere Standards into German (2011 & 2018). In 2012 he became a certified Sphere Trainer. Markus Moke is a senior lecturer in various University courses. He has profound teaching and training experience, mainly in the fields of standards and quality instruments, human resource management and project cycle management (PCM). He regularly provides training and simulation exercises on the Sphere Standards for humanitarian NGOs. In 2017, he organised the first ToT on CHS in Germany and became a certified CHS Trainer.

## **Dr Desire Mpanje – University College Dublin**



Desire Mpanje, Ph.D., is a Director of Programs; Director, EMJMD master's in International Humanitarian Action (NOHA); Humanitarian Action Research Manager. He is also a Lecturer in Resilience Theory, Policy, and Practice; Applied Research Design; and a Module Coordinator for Social Anthropology course at the Centre for Humanitarian Action, School of Agriculture and Food Science, University College Dublin (UCD), Dublin, Ireland. His doctoral research focused on Social Capital and Urban Resilience in vulnerable urban contexts of the Global South,

specifically, in Kenya, Colombia, and Indonesia. Before the current roles, Desire worked as an Assistant Desk Officer-NOHA Intern (Operations) in operational Unit B5 of the Directorate-General for Humanitarian Aid and Civil Protection (DG-ECHO), European Commission, Brussels, Belgium. He also worked as the Research Intern at the UCD Centre for Humanitarian Action. He also worked as the Project Officer, and Project Coordinator for an Irish Aid funded Program in Malawi. Before joining the NGO sector, he worked as an Agriculture Advisor with the Malawi Ministry of Agriculture. He has vast experience in areas of Resilience, Climate Change Action, Disaster Risk Reduction, Sustainable Livelihoods, Humanitarian Action, and Food Security. Desire holds a Master of Science degree in Humanitarian Action from the University College Dublin, a Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Extension from the University of Malawi, and a Diploma in Agriculture and Natural Resources Management from Natural Resources College of Malawi. His research interests include climate change adaptation, social capital, resilience, disaster risk reduction, urban vulnerability, urban poverty, and sustainable livelihoods.

## **André Picot – Workshop on Negotiation in Humanitarian Action.**



André Picot is Course Director for *Negotiation in Humanitarian Crises* at the Geneva Centre of Humanitarian Studies. He has over 30 years of experience in humanitarian action. He served as the deputy head of training for ICRC. He has held various positions at ICRC including delegate, head of mission, and head of delegation, in Middle East, Africa, Eastern Europe and the former USSR. He has been President of the ICRC Staff Association. André has also contributed to a field study on Macedonia and Ivory Coast for the Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue, which led to the publication of the manual, *Humanitarian Negotiation: A Handbook for Securing Assess, Protection and Assistance for Civilians in Armed Conflicts*. He holds a master's degree in Law from the University of Geneva.

## **Dr Kirstina Roepstorff – Ruhr-Universität Bochum**



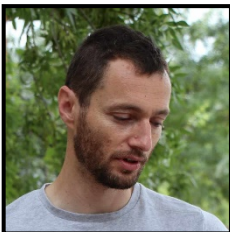
Kristina Roepstorff is a scholar-practitioner in the field of peacebuilding and humanitarian action, with a regional focus on South and Southeast Asia. She holds a degree in Philosophy, Social Anthropology and Comparative Religious Studies from Ludwigs-Maximilians University Munich and a Master's Degree in International and Comparative Legal Studies from the School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London. In 2007, she was a Marie Curie Fellow in Humanitarian Action and Conflict Studies at University College Dublin and has been teaching the Social Anthropology module of the NOHA Master in International Humanitarian Action for many years. She completed her PhD in political science in 2009 and subsequently worked as Assistant Professor at the Willy Brandt School of Public Policy. For her research in conflict-induced displacement in Northeast India, which she conducted at the School of International Studies at Simon Fraser University, she was awarded a Government of Canada Postdoctoral Research Fellowship. Most recently, Kristina Roepstorff has been a Visiting Fellow in the Research Division Asia at the German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP) and Visiting Professor at the Institute of Asian and African Studies at Humboldt Universität zu Berlin. She presently serves as Associate Faculty at the School of Humanitarian Studies at Royal Roads University, Canada, and works as mediator, trainer and consultant.

### **Dr Maurice Said – University of Malta (Anthropology Workshop).**



Dr Said received his Ph.D. in Anthropology from Durham University in 2015. He has been involved in field research in Sri Lanka and South Asia since 2005, focusing primarily on post-disaster recovery, resilience and development, as well as on political factionalism and the political economy of the southern coastal region of Sri Lanka. Dr Said has also conducted research – and been involved in numerous projects – dealing with disaster preparedness and crisis-response across mainland Europe and the Mediterranean region, particularly cross-border crises and sudden-onset urban disasters. His recent research has focused on the extreme-right in Malta, tensions between private/public interests over land and, vulnerability and resilience during the COVID-19 pandemic.

### **Marc Salvado - La Cooperativa Humanitaria**



Chartered mechanical engineer by the University of Girona, he spent several years working as product engineer within the mechanical engineering and automotive industry. He began working for Doctors without Borders (Médecins Sans Frontières) in the year 2005 as logistician and water and sanitation technician, evolving towards field coordination in several projects, always in African contexts. He also acted as a mentor on security analysis and management of the Dadaab project, in Kenya.

In 2014, after obtaining an MBA, he founded ReAcció Humanitària, a non-profit organization specialized in overall technical training and raising awareness activities focused on humanitarian aid. Marc is co-founder and president of Cooperativa Humanitaria. He is the general activities manager and contributes to the development and implementation of project management training and emergencies response training.

### **Prof James Sater – University of Malta (Director)**



Prof James N. Sater is Associate Professor at the Department of International Relations at the University of Malta. His research focuses on civil society and citizenship in the Southern Mediterranean and in the larger Arab world. He has previously worked at the American University of Sharjah in the United Arab Emirates and at Al Akhawayn University in Morocco.

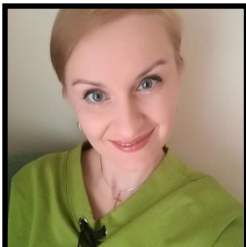


#### **Dr Madhushree Sekher – Tata Institute of Social Sciences**

Dr. Madhushree Sekher is Professor at Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Mumbai. Currently, she is the Dean of International Relations Office, and Dean, School of Vocational Education, TISS.

Institutions, political economy of representation, governance, inclusive development and policy implementation are her core research interests. Her current research is on institutions for food security, inequalities and social welfare systems, and democratic representation in India. She has been a recipient of the Australian Research Council (Discovery) Grant, DFAT-Australia Awards Fellowship, and grants from International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), Indian Council for Social Science Research (Major Project Grant), UGC-UKIERI Thematic Partnership Award, grant from the Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute (SICI), and Sir Ratan Tata Trust grant. She is currently associated with an international research consortium to study ethnic power relations funded by Swiss Development Council and Swiss National Science Foundation. She was a Visiting Faculty at IFPRI-Washington, the University of Hohenheim, Stuttgart (Germany), the University of Sydney (Australia), and a Visiting Professor at the Tata-Cornell Institute, Cornell University, New York. Author of many research articles and books, including 'Feeding India: Livelihoods, Entitlements and Capabilities' (Earthscan, 2013), 'Governance and Governed' (Springer, 2017), and 'Including the Excluded in South Asia' (Springer, 2019), she has a PhD in Political Science, and was recipient of World Bank Robert S. McNamara Fellowship for post-doctoral research.

#### **Magdalena Stefańska – Polish Red Cross**



Magdalena's biggest asset is more than 20-year experience, first as a volunteer and then as a specialist in humanitarian and development aid, humanitarian education and social support. Her areas of interest include: strategic planning, organisation development, capacity building, and cultural awareness in humanitarian context.

Currently head of international cooperation in the Polish Red Cross, Magdalena is also a member of the International Humanitarian Law National Commission, First Aid Program Commission and leads the Red Cross Emblem Protection National Committee. She has coordinated many projects related to i.a.: international humanitarian law of armed conflicts and humanitarian principles dissemination, disaster management, health and healthy lifestyle promotion, tolerance and anti-discrimination education, road safety. In her daily work she oversees building and developing long-term relationships with the components of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement, government, public institutions, universities and business partners.

Magdalena completed a PhD in economics at the Warsaw School of Economics. She is a lecturer at the Military Center for Civic Education, collaborates with the Warsaw University and War Studies University. She does research on effectiveness of humanitarian and development aid in complex emergencies. She is an author of many scientific articles.



### **Hon. Christos Stylianides – Greek Minister for Climate Crisis and Civil Protection**



Christos Stylianides has been the Minister of Climate Crisis and Civil Protection of the Hellenic Republic since September 10, 2021. From 2014 to 2019 he served as European Commissioner for Humanitarian Aid and Crisis Management. During the same period he was EU Ebola Coordinator after his appointment by the European Council.

From these positions he undertook important initiatives to address the effects of climate change. He is considered the "architect" of rescUE, the bold initiative that significantly upgraded the European civil protection system. Christos Stylianides was also elected Member of European Parliament of the Democratic Rally-European People's Party (2014) of Cyprus. In two different periods he served as Government Spokesperson of the Republic of Cyprus (2013-2014 and 1998-1999). During the period 2006-2013 he was a Member of the House of Representatives of the Republic of Cyprus (elected in 2006 and 2011 with DISY) with a rich parliamentary record. From 2006 to 2011 he was also a member of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly and was elected a Member of its Bureau in 2012.

He was also Visiting Professor at the Department of Health Policy at the London School of Economics (LSE) in Great Britain, Member of the Academic Staff at the Medical School of the University of Nicosia-Cyprus and Visiting Professor at the Ruhr Universität Research School of Germany.

### **Mr Philip Tamminga - Philip Tamminga and Associates Consulting.**



Philip Tamminga is a leading expert on humanitarian effectiveness and accountability standards. His experience includes directing several important research and consultation processes, such as the Humanitarian Response Index and a feasibility study that was key to the development of the Core Humanitarian Standard (CHS). He has supported various organisations to design and implement capacity-strengthening, performance measurement, quality assurance, and accountability strategies, policies, and procedures. He is currently co-lead of the CHS Revision global consultation process.

### **Mr Guido van Heugten – UNHCR**



Guido van Heugten - Constantinou (Dutch national, 1986) has worked in the humanitarian sector for over a decade in a variety of contexts and with different organizations. He obtained a law degree from Maastricht University and graduated from the NOHA Programme in Uppsala in 2012. Currently, he is working in UNHCR's Partnership & Coordination Service in Geneva, as Inter-Agency Coordination Officer. UNHCR, the UN Refugee Agency and coordinating body for refugee responses, is a global organization dedicated to saving lives, protecting rights and building a

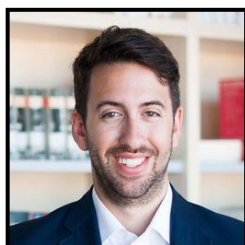
better future for refugees, forcibly displaced communities and stateless people. Prior to his current position, he was UNHCR's focal point for government partners from the Nordics, Gulf States, Switzerland and the German Development Ministry (BMZ). He started his humanitarian career with the World Food Programme in Madagascar in 2009 through a private sector partnership programme with TNT Express. After completing NOHA, he worked in Afghanistan with a local economic development NGO (Harakat), and subsequently at the Dutch Immigration & Naturalisation Service in legal case management. His first assignment with UNHCR was in DR Congo (Kinshasa) in 2014 and he has also been responsible for communications at the World Food Programme's EU Liaison Office in Brussels.

#### **Siswanto Agus Wilopo - Universitas Gadjah Mada, Indonesia**



Siswanto Agus Wilopo, is a Professor of Population Health and the Director of Center for Reproductive Health, Faculty of Medicine, The Universitas Gadjah Mada, Yogyakarta Indonesia. He is also an adjunct full professor at UCD, Ireland. He is a medical doctor and received a Master of Science degree from McMaster University, Canada in 1984 and Doctoral Science degree from the School of Public Health, The Johns Hopkins University in 1990. He is a former Deputy Chairperson of National Family Planning Coordinating Board (BKKBN), Indonesia (2001-2008) and the Deputy Assistant Minister of Population and Environment and Population/FP from 1991-2000. He is a former Chair of Indonesia Public Health Physician Association (2011-2015) and the First Chairpersons of Indonesia Demographic Association (IPADI) from 2010-now. He is currently working for Indonesia's FP2020 working group on Data and Monitoring Evaluation. His research and publications are mainly in the area of population health.

#### **Mr Will Jamison Wright – Ruhr-Universität Bochum (NOHA Communications and Administrative Manager and Joint Examination Officer)**



Will Jamison Wright has been involved in NOHA since 2014, when he joined the programme as a student in Bochum and Dublin. In addition to his NOHA Masters, he holds a Bachelors in International Relations from George Washington University. He is currently in the end stages of his PhD with his research focusing on the international norms that underpin international humanitarian law and how non-state armed groups conceptualise the limits to warfare. To examine this, he examines the documents of non-state armed groups to determine their rules and principles for action. He has served in a number of roles with NOHA since his time as a student, including leading NOHA's contribution to the World Humanitarian Summit in 2016, serving as a programme coordinator in Bochum, and, most recently, managing NOHA's communications and administration. He has previous experience working with NGO's in the United States on issues relating to refugees, the homeless, and veterans particularly in the fields of capacity building and education, policy research, communications, and project management.